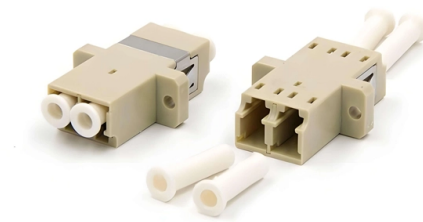


What quota should be applied to cable trays and hangers



AI Overview

Cable trays should be supported at intervals of 1.5 to 3 meters depending on tray type and load, with fill limits of 40% for power cables and 50% for control cables.

Support Spacing

The spacing of cable tray supports (hangers or brackets) is critical for mechanical stability and safety. According to NEC Article 392, standard support intervals are typically:

- Normal spans: 1.5 to 3 meters (approximately 5 to 10 feet) for standard trays under typical load conditions .
- Long-span trays: Up to 6 meters (about 20 feet) for heavy-duty trays with thicker metal sides, which reduce the number of supports but require stronger tray construction . The general formula to calculate the number of supports is: $\text{Support Quantity} = \text{Total Tray Length} \div \text{Support Spacing} + 1$ For example, a 20-meter tray with 2-meter spacing requires 11 supports, including both ends .

Tray Fill Limits

Proper cable fill ensures adequate ventilation, prevents overheating, and maintains accessibility:

- Power cables: Maximum 40% of the tray's cross-sectional area

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