Optimal installation direction for cable tray supports



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray supports should be installed level, aligned with the tray route, and oriented to allow secure attachment while maintaining proper clearance and load distribution.

Orientation and Alignment

Cable tray supports must be level and aligned with the planned tray route to ensure stability and prevent sagging or misalignment during cable installation. For ceiling-mounted trays, supports such as trapeze hangers should be installed horizontally, with the cross member perpendicular to the tray, allowing the tray to rest securely on top. For wall-mounted trays, cantilever brackets should extend outward from the wall, supporting the tray along its length while keeping it level.

Support Placement

Spacing: Standard support intervals are typically 1. 5 to 3 meters, depending on tray type, load, and manufacturer specifications. Height Adjustment: Vertical hangers should allow for fine adjustment to maintain a level tray, using nuts and washers on threaded rods or trapeze systems.

Horizontal Adjustment: Cross members should be sized to accommodate tray clips and allow minor horizontal adjustments for precise alignment.

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Tray Attachment

Inside or Outside Clip Installation: Tray clips can be installed either inside or outside the tray rungs, depending on accessibility and interference with connectors. Leveling: Ensure the tray is perfectly level before tightening all fasteners to prevent uneven load distribution and potential cable damage. Clearance: Maintain adequate clearance from walls, ceilings, and other services to allow cable installation and future maintenance.

Special Considerations

Changes in Direction: Use appropriate fittings (bends, tees, risers) to maintain proper tray orientation when changing direction or elevation. Load Capacity: Verify that the support system can handle the total anticipated cable weight, including future expansion. Safety Compliance: Follow NEC Article 392 and local codes for support spacing, fill ratios, and grounding requirements.

By following these guidelines, cable tray supports will provide a stable, level, and code-compliant foundation for routing electrical cables safely and efficiently.

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Guide to cable support systems

When installing cable support systems, for example on the UniBase universal stand, make sure that the support surface corresponds to the full width of the installed system.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

All tray items whether stored outside or indoors, should be placed on sufficient dunnage to enable future mechanical lifting. Trays and fittings should be stacked by their physical dimensions (width) and type.

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