

Distance of cable tray support



AI Overview

The typical distance between cable tray supports ranges from 1.5 to 3 meters for horizontal runs, with adjustments based on tray type, load, and installation method.

Horizontal Cable Tray Runs For straight horizontal sections, the support span—the distance between supports—generally ranges from 1.5 meters to 3 meters depending on the tray type and cable load. Ladder trays, which have rungs for cable support, may allow longer spans, while ventilated troughs or heavy-duty trays may require shorter spans to prevent sagging. At corners or bends, supports should be installed on each side symmetrically, typically not exceeding 1.5 meters between hangers.

Vertical and Angled Runs Vertical cable tray runs should be supported at intervals preferably less than 2 meters to maintain stability and prevent undue mechanical stress on the cables. Cables should also be fastened to the tray's transverse members to avoid sagging or strain. For angled runs, supports should follow the same principles as vertical runs, ensuring secure attachment to the building structure.

Load Considerations The maximum allowable span depends on the total weight of the cables and the tray's load rating. Heavier loads or long-span trays may require supports every 6 to 10 feet (1.8–3 meters) for standard trays, and up to 20 feet (6 meters) for heavy-duty trays, according to NEC 392. Shorter spans reduce deflection and increase load capacity, while longer spans are possible if the load per meter is lower.

Key Support Points Fixed supports are critical at: Tray beginnings and ends, Corners and T-junctions, Spans exceeding 30 meters, Transition points to equipment or other raceways.

Additional Guidelines Hanging rods should have a minimum diameter of 8 mm. Horizontal spacing between power and signal trays should be at least 0.5 meters, or 0.3 meters if shielded. Vertical clearance between stacked trays should be at least 150 mm to allow ventilation and maintenance. Always consult the manufacturer's load capacity chart to determine exact support...

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The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves - here, shown as an example for a cable tray with the tray widths 100 to 600 mm.

Load over Span Considerations

In the case of electrical products such as cable tray or ladder (which are load rated in kilograms per metre), the span is the distance between support points,

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Other Cable Tray Spacing Requirements Spacing in Straight Sections For horizontal sections where cable trays are laid out in a straight line,

Cable Tray SHIB NAL

Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of a planned cable management system to support, route, protect and

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The support span is the distance of cable tray between supports. Your cable tray length must always be longer than or equal to the support span you have selected.

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Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span), and handling and installation constraints.

Precautions for Cable Tray Installation

The overall layout of the cable tray should be short distances, economic feasibility, safe operation, and meet the requirements for construction, maintenance, and

Cable Support Distances

Cable Support Distances Although BS 7671 touches on the subject of cable supports, it does not detail specifically what these support distances should be. Section 522.8 (Other Mechanical Stresses (A))

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Commonly called the Load Class, this defines the load-carrying capability of the tray for a specific support span distance. The design and cost of the cable tray is greatly affected by this designation.

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Generally, standard trays require supports every 6 to 10 feet, while heavy-duty, long-span trays can handle distances of up to 20 feet between

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The radius for cable ladder and cable tray fittings is usually determined by the bending radius and stiffness of the cables installed on the cable ladder or cable tray.

Cable Support Distances

This provides distances for cables based on their diameter and cable type. Prysmian was instrumental in providing this information and an extract is provided in this document.

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Cable Tray Support Span: The distance between supports is a critical calculation. The cable tray support span must be determined based on the manufacturer's

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