Reinforcement of intermediate supports for cable trays

AI Overview

Intermediate supports for cable trays must be designed to handle the weight of cables, environmental loads, and mechanical stresses according to IEC 61537 and BS EN 61537 standards.Key Considerations for Intermediate Supports1. Load Capacity and Mechanical Strength Intermediate supports must be capable of supporting the weight of the cable tray plus the cables, including any additional imposed loads such as equipment, wind, ice, or seismic forces. The supports should be designed to prevent sagging or deformation and must comply with load testing requirements specified in IEC 61537 and BS EN 61537 . 2. Support Spacing The spacing of intermediate supports depends on the type of tray, material, and load. For example, solid-bottom trays, ladder trays, and mesh trays have different maximum span lengths. Manufacturers typically provide span tables indicating maximum distances between supports to ensure structural integrity . 3. Material and Corrosion Resistance Supports should be made of steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with appropriate coatings or galvanization to resist corrosion, especially in industrial, marine, or chemical environments . 4. Reinforcement TechniquesCenter suspensions or brackets can be used to reinforce long spans.Cross-bracing or additional hangers may be required in areas with heavy cable loads or dynamic forces.Mounting plates or support channels can distribute loads evenly and prevent localized stress on the tray . 5. Compliance and Safety All intermediate supports must comply with relevant standards (IEC 61537, BS EN 61537, or national equivalents) and be installed by competent personnel. Supports should not be used as walkways or for personnel support, as this can compromise safety and tray integrity . 6. Environmental and Operational Factors Consider temperature variations, thermal expansion, vibration,...

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Type of Cable Tray

Cable Tray Materials: Most cable tray systems are fabricated from a corrosion-resistant metal (low-carbon steel, stainless steel or an aluminium alloy) or from a metal with a corrosion-resistant finish

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Introduction This publication is intended as a practical guide for the proper and safe* installation of cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports.

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Cable ladder and cable tray systems The following recommendations are intended to be a practical guide to ensure the safe and proper installation of

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The cable support lengths and fittings can basically be designed as cable trays, cable ladders or mesh cable trays, in which cables are routed. Fittings can, on the one hand, be used for horizontal or

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Cable support systems are generally designed with at least 50 % reserve space available for each tray. Cable tray types, supports (types and spacing) and securing systems are selected and designed

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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.

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Normally cable tray / ladder is connected together forming a continuous beam over several supports. A typical bending moment diagram shown on the previous page shows the following: 1. Bending

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