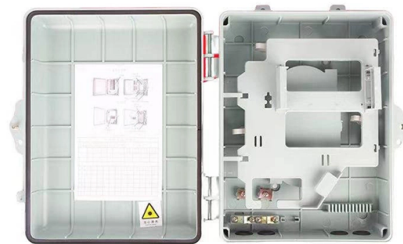


Which is the cable tray support column



AI Overview

A cable tray support column is a vertical support element designed to hold and stabilize cable trays, connecting them to the floor, ceiling, or structural framework.

Definition and Function A cable tray support column is a type of support element used in cable tray systems to provide mechanical stability and maintain the correct height and alignment of the tray over long distances. It ensures that the weight of the cables and the tray itself is safely transferred to the building structure, preventing sagging, deformation, or mechanical failure.

Types of Support Elements Support elements in cable tray systems include:

- Wall brackets:** Mounted directly to walls for vertical or horizontal tray runs.
- Suspended supports (trapeze hangers):** Used for ceiling-mounted trays, often spanning multiple trays.
- Center supports or columns:** Vertical posts placed under the tray to support long horizontal runs, especially where ceiling or wall attachment is not feasible.
- Cantilever arms:** Extend from a wall or column to support trays in offset positions.

The support column specifically refers to a vertical post that can be freestanding or part of a modular support system, often adjustable in height to accommodate different tray levels.

Installation Considerations

- Material:** Typically made of steel or stainless steel, sometimes galvanized for corrosion resistance.
- Spacing:** Determined based on the tray type, cable load, and manufacturer specifications to prevent excessive deflection.
- Connection:** Columns are anchored to the floor or structural base and may include crossbars or brackets to attach the tray securely.
- Compliance:** Installation should follow standards such as DIN EN 61537 or NEC Article 392 to ensure mechanical integrity and safety.

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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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