

Cable tray fabrication tie rod



Article Overview

Cable tray tie rods are fabricated from steel or stainless steel rods designed to support cable trays safely, with attention to load capacity, corrosion resistance, and proper installation.

Material Selection

Tie rods are typically made from mild steel, galvanized steel, or stainless steel (AISI 316L) depending on environmental conditions and load requirements . Stainless steel is preferred in corrosive environments due to its chromium content, which forms a protective oxide layer . Galvanized steel provides cost-effective corrosion protection for indoor or moderately exposed installations.

Design Considerations

- **Diameter and Strength:** The rod diameter is selected based on the weight of the cable tray and cables, including dynamic loads such as wind or seismic activity . Common diameters range from 8 mm to 16 mm for standard industrial applications.
- **Length and Adjustment:** Tie rods must be cut to the required length to maintain proper tray height and alignment. Adjustable threaded rods allow fine-tuning during installation .
- **Load Capacity:** Each tie rod should support the imposed load of the tray and cables, typically calculated according to standards like BS 6946 or DIN EN 61537 .

Fabrication Process

- **Cutting:** Rods are cut to the required length using a saw or cutting machine....

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Cable tray manual

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Carbon steel cable trays intended for installation in corrosive or highly corrosive environments with severe alkaline and acidic

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Full cable tray systems specification document

B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

Cable or “P” clamps and plastic tie wraps are used to fasten cables/conductors to the ladder tray. Single conductors must be

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Install the threaded rod and Unistrut channels as per the typical details shown in the approved drawing. Installation

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Cable Trays

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