

Calculation of pipe well cable tray supports



Article Overview

Cable tray support in a pipe well is calculated by determining the tray type, measuring the tray length, evaluating cable load, and applying support spacing formulas according to standards.

Step 1: Identify Cable Tray Type and Specifications

Determine the type of cable tray (ladder, perforated, wire mesh, or channel), its dimensions, and material. These factors influence the load capacity and the recommended support spacing . For example, wire mesh trays typically have shorter allowable spans than ladder trays due to lower rigidity.

Step 2: Measure Tray Length and Layout

Measure the total length of the cable tray within the pipe well, including straight sections, bends, tees, and vertical changes. Each section should be considered separately for support placement .

Step 3: Determine Support Spacing

Support spacing depends on the tray type, cable load, and installation standards. Typical spacing ranges from 1.5 to 3 meters for straight runs, with closer spacing required for heavier loads or bends . Supports should also be placed within 610 mm (24 in.) of splices and at every change in direction or elevation ...

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