

Fixing of outdoor overhead cable trays



Article Overview

Outdoor overhead cable trays should be securely mounted using appropriate support brackets, hangers, and corrosion-resistant materials, with proper spacing to handle mechanical loads and environmental conditions.

Material and Environmental Considerations

For outdoor installations, steel or stainless steel trays are recommended, often with galvanization or protective coatings to resist corrosion from rain, UV exposure, and other environmental factors (). PVC-coated or painted trays can also be used, but proper ventilation and drainage must be ensured to prevent moisture accumulation ().

Support and Mounting

Cable trays must be supported using wall brackets, suspended supports, or center-hung hangers. Maximum support spacing typically ranges from 3 to 3.6 meters, depending on tray size and load (). Each hanger should be rated for the maximum load, often between 318 kg to 340 kg for standard trays (). For T-joints or bends, additional support brackets should be installed to maintain alignment and prevent sagging ().

Installation Steps

- Plan the route: Ensure the tray path avoids obstacles and allows for future maintenance ().
- Mark and drill supports: Use scribing or metal marking tools to position hangers a...

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