

Fixing parameters for vertical cable trays



Article Overview

Vertical cable trays must be installed with proper hanger spacing, threaded rod adjustments, and secure clamp positioning to ensure load-bearing capacity and alignment.

Key Installation Parameters

1. Support and Hanger Spacing Vertical cable trays require support elements such as wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions. The maximum support spacing is typically around 3.6 meters, with each hanger capable of supporting 318–340 kg depending on the tray type and load . The spacing between supports should be calculated based on the tray weight, cable load, and environmental factors like wind or seismic activity .

- Use all-thread rods to suspend vertical trays.
- Pre-thread hex nuts on the rod to allow precise adjustment.
- For single ladder trays, thread the upper hex nut 203 mm (8") above the tray bottom and secure with a round washer and clamp.
- For double ladder trays, position the upper hex nut 50 mm (2") above the top rail of the existing tray and use a double clamp (DC) to support adjacent trays .
- Ensure washers are placed between nuts and clamps to distribute load evenly.

Alignment and Elevation

- Establish an elevation benchmark using a laser level or transit to maintain consistent vertical alignment along the tray run .
- Use a carpenter's string or baling wire to guide the tray sections and ensure straight vertical runs....

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Vertical cable tray elbows at the top of runs should be supported at each end. At the bottom of runs, they should be supported at the

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Mounting instructions

5.2.1 Fittings The fittings can be used for cable trays of widths of 100 to 600 mm and the heights 35, 60, 85 and 110 mm. The fittings

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