

How to install ladder-type cable trays



Article Overview

Proper ladder-type cable tray installation ensures safe, durable, and code-compliant cable management while supporting electrical and communication systems effectively.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, review approved shop drawings to determine tray layout, lengths, and support locations. Conduct a site survey to ensure the area is clear of debris and obstructions, and verify that materials match the approved submittal and specifications . All cable trays, ladders, and accessories should be inspected for damage and stored horizontally on flat surfaces with timber supports at regular intervals, protected from moisture and sunlight .

Material Handling

Cable ladders and trays should be transported using forklifts, cranes, or hand unloading as appropriate, following a safety lifting plan. Accessories and fittings must be organized by type and width to prevent loss and facilitate installation .

Support Structures

Supports must be strong enough to carry the cable load, future additions, and any additional applied loads. Common support methods include threaded rods, Unistrut channels, and center-hung hangers, with maximum support spacing typically around 3.6 meters and load capacities ranging from 318 kg to 340 kg per hanger . Seismic...

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Here is a step-by-step guide on how to install a standard metal cable tray system (e.g., ladder or perforated type).

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