

How to measure cable tray hangers



Article Overview

Cable tray hangers should be measured based on tray type, load, and spacing standards, typically 1.5–2 meters apart for industrial installations.

Step 1: Identify Cable Tray Type and Specifications

Determine the type of cable tray (ladder, perforated, or ventilated trough), its width, depth, and material. These factors influence the load capacity and the spacing of hangers required to support the tray safely .

Step 2: Measure the Cable Tray Length

Measure the total length of the cable tray run. For straight sections, this is straightforward. For elbows, tees, or vertical drops, measure each section separately to ensure accurate hanger placement .

Step 3: Determine Support Spacing

Support spacing depends on the tray type, cable load, and installation environment. Standard spacing is usually 1.5 to 2 meters for heavy industrial cables, while lighter cables may allow spacing up to 3 meters . Always consider future cable additions and increase the safety margin by approximately 25% to prevent sagging or structural failure .

Step 4: Calculate the Number of Hangers...

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5 – Side hanger into position. Tray is held securely in position by means of a set screw, which prevents the wire from jumping out of

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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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