

Installation of cable trays installed on different floors



Article Overview

When installing cable trays between floors, maintain a minimum vertical clearance of 150 mm, ensure proper support spacing, and coordinate routes to allow maintenance, ventilation, and future expansion.

Vertical and Horizontal Spacing

For multi-floor installations, the minimum vertical clearance between trays should be 150 millimeters to prevent obstruction, allow heat dissipation, and maintain structural integrity . This clearance also facilitates future installation of additional trays and reduces the risk of cable interference. When trays are installed in parallel at the same height, maintain a horizontal spacing of at least 0.6 meters for maintenance access and airflow . For power and signal cable separation, a minimum horizontal distance of 0.5 meters is recommended, which can be reduced to 0.3 meters if shielding is used .

Support and Load Considerations

Cable trays must be supported adequately to prevent sagging and stress on cables. Support spans for horizontal runs typically range from 1.5 to 3 meters, and hanging rods should have a minimum diameter of 8 mm . At corners or bends, install hangers symmetrically on each side to maintain stability. For center-hung trays, the maximum load per hanger ranges from 318 kg to 340 kg, with support spacing up to 3.6 meters depending on tray type . Fixed supports should be placed at structural beams for robust stability....

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Ladder tray should be mounted far enough off the floor or roof to allow the cables to exit through the bottom of the tray. If strut is

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Precautions for Cable Tray Installation

Cable trays should be installed on buildings and structures (such as walls, columns, beams, floors, etc.) as much as possible, in

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