

Spacing between cable trays and cable ducts



Overview

Support spacing for cable trays must align with the manufacturer's instructions, as outlined in NEC 392. Generally, standard trays require supports every 6 to 10 feet, while heavy-duty, long-span trays can handle distances of up to 20 feet between supports. Cable tray types, fill rules for single-conductor and multiconductor cables, ampacity derating, separation requirements, and when to use tray vs conduit. Cable tray is the preferred wiring method for industrial facilities, data centers, and large commercial buildings where routing dozens or even completely installed, without damage either to conductors or structural system use maintain spacing or to keep cables in place when the tray is ect the minimum bend ra-dius for cables as they exit the bottom of the cable tray. This guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and performing accurate cable fill. We recognize the need for a complete cable tray reference source for electrical engineers and designers. Use NEC 392 for tray rules, but still size conductors from NEC 310.



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