Cable tray angle coefficient table



Overview

Tables list standard sizes and specifications for straight and bent cable trays, including width, height, thickness, materials, and finishes.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray angle coefficients adjust the load capacity of trays based on their inclination, span, and type, ensuring safe installation under varying conditions.

Understanding Cable Tray Angle Coefficients

Cable tray angle coefficients are multiplicative factors applied to the rated load of a cable tray to account for the effect of tray inclination or slope. These coefficients are essential when trays are installed on sloped ceilings, walls, or inclined supports, as the effective load on the tray changes with the angle. Horizontal trays typically use a coefficient of 1.

0 (full rated load). Inclined trays reduce the allowable load depending on the slope and tray type. Vertical or near-vertical trays may require additional support or reduced load ratings.

Factors Affecting Coefficients

Tray Type: Ladder, Trough, Channel, Wire Mesh, and I-Beam trays have different structural strengths. Ladder trays, for example, are stronger for long spans and heavy loads, while wire mesh trays are more flexible but less load-bearing. Material: Steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and fiberglass trays have different mechanical properties.

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Hot-dip galvanized steel or aluminum trays may allow higher load coefficients due to increased rigidity. Span Between Supports: Longer spans reduce the allowable load. Coefficients are often applied in conjunction with span/load charts to determine safe installation.

Environmental Loads: Wind, snow, ice, and seismic factors may require further adjustment of the coefficient. Example Coefficient Table (Typical Reference)Tray TypeAngle (°)CoefficientLadder0–101. 0Ladder10–300.

95Ladder30–450. 90Ladder45–600. 85Trough0–101.

0Trough10–300. 92Trough30–450. 88Wire Mesh0–101.

0Wire Mesh10–300. 90Wire Mesh30–450. 85Note: These values are indicative.

Always refer to the manufacturer's technical guide for exact coefficients, as they vary by tray design, material, and span.

Practical Application

Determine the tray type and material. Identify the span between supports and the weight of cables. Apply the angle coefficient to the rated load from the manufacturer's chart.

Ensure the adjusted load does not exceed the tray's maximum allowable load. Consider additional factors like wind, snow, or seismic loads if applicable.

References for Detailed Charts

Legrand Cable Trays Technical Guide provides load tables and installation recommendations for various tray types.

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P Husky Cable Tray Catalog includes span/load charts and material specifications for ladder, trough, and wire mesh trays. Unitray Technical Data offers guidance on tray widths, rung spacing, and load calculations. Using these references, engineers can calculate the safe load for inclined cable trays and select the appropriate tray type and support spacing for industrial or commercial installations.

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IEEE-SA Standards Board Abstract: The design, installation, and protection of wire and cable systems in substations are covered in this guide, with the objective of minimizing cable failures and their

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