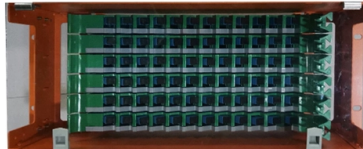


Weight content of vertical shaft cable tray support



Overview

Learn how to accurately calculate cable tray support quantities in electrical installation projects.

Key Takeaways

Vertical cable tray supports typically handle a maximum cable dead weight of up to 20 kg/m, with fastening spacing of 1.2 m for standard installations.

Vertical Cable Ladder Specifications

Vertical cable ladders or trays, such as STL, STM, and STIC types, are designed to support cables in vertical shafts while maintaining circuit integrity. These systems are available in galvanized or stainless steel and widths ranging from 200 to 600 mm. The maximum permissible cable dead weight is generally 20 kg per meter, and the fastening spacing to the wall or structure should not exceed 1.2

meters for standard installations. For heavier loads or longer vertical runs, additional lateral support or strain relief housings may be required.

Support and Fastening

Wall connection angles (e.g., WWU 150/8 or WWI 80) are used to attach the ladder to the wall, with bolts or screws sized according to ladder type (M8 or M10). Rung spacing is typically 300 mm, ensuring proper cable support and preventing kinking or slipping. If direct wall mounting is not feasible, vertical cable ladders can be suspended using adapters to maintain structural integrity.

Material Considerations

Cable tray supports are usually made of steel or stainless steel, sometimes with galvanization for corrosion protection. The choice of material affects the weight of the support itself and its load-bearing capacity. Aluminum trays are lighter but may require closer spacing for equivalent load support.

Design and Safety Notes

The weight of the cable tray support must account for both the tray material and the maximum cable load. For vertical shafts exceeding 3.5 meters, continuous support is necessary to comply with fire and safety standards.

External loads such as wind, snow, or seismic forces should be evaluated separately by the installation engineer. In summary, when designing vertical cable tray supports, consider maximum cable weight (20 kg/m), fastening spacing (≤ 1.2 m), material type, and additional lateral support for long vertical runs to ensure safety and compliance with standards.

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Learn how to accurately calculate cable tray support quantities in electrical installation projects. Our guide covers methods, The cable tray support span must be determined based on the

Guide to cable support systems

Higher specific weights can only be achieved by cables with large cross-sections, which are less bendable and thus can support themselves better and, on account of their larger diameter, have a

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and any additional loading that may be applied to the cable tray system (e.g.,

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I and the National Electrical Code®

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B-Line series Cable Tray Design Considerations

Cable tray must be capable of supporting not just the weight of the cable, but also the weight of any equipment or materials attached to the cable tray. Additionally, dynamic environmental elements

TECHNICAL AND SIZING DATA

Even though a 900 mm wide tray has six (6) times the volume of a 150 mm wide tray, it cannot carry any more cable weight. When piling cable in tray, the required air separation between cables can be

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The document provides specifications for cable tray and cable weights, support spacing, and live load factors. It includes calculations for total load per meter, load per support, and load per threaded rod,

IEC 61537 Cable Support Systems Guide

The document discusses cable support systems used internationally. It provides information on calculating cable loads using cable weight tables to determine the maximum load a cable tray can

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Cable Tray Sizing & Load Calculations Made Simple

Step 2: Choose Tray Type and Width For heavy power cables or long spans, ladder trays typically perform best. For mixed small cables, perforated works well. Width is set by total cable area

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SOLID-BOTTOM CABLE TRAY Providing additional cable protection, solid-bottom cable tray is sometimes preferred to support and protect numerous small instrumentation and control cables.

Cable Tray Weight and Support Calculations

The document provides information on cable tray sizing including cable types and weights, tray sizes and weights, bending moment and deflection calculations to check if the tray sizes are adequate. It

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Vertical adjustable splice plates should be designed and placed to maximize the rigidity of the cable tray, unless vertical adjustable splice plates are part of a system specifically designed for other placement,

Calculating cable tray weights and support requirements

I recently came across a situation where there were several large cables (42 500MCM cables) being run in a single cable tray. Just prior to installation there became a concern over the

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Worried about cable tray capacity? Learn simple cable tray load calculation steps. This guide helps you pick the right tray every time, keeping

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