

Common Specifications of Cable Tray Suspension Frames

Article Overview

Cable tray suspension frames are designed to support cable trays safely, with specifications guided by standards such as IEC 61537, NEMA VE-1/VE-2, and BS EN 61537, focusing on material, load capacity, support spacing, and environmental durability.

Material and Construction

Cable tray suspension frames are typically made from steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with various galvanization or coating options to enhance corrosion resistance in industrial or outdoor environments . Frames must be robust enough to support the weight of the cable tray and the cables it carries, while also accommodating thermal expansion and contraction .

Load Capacity and Strength

Suspension frames are designed according to the mechanical load requirements of the installation. Load ratings are determined by the type of cable tray (ladder, solid-bottom, or mesh) and the expected cable weight. Frames must minimize deflection and stress, with recommended support spacing often set at 1/4 of the tray span to ensure stability and reduce bending at splice points .

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Type of Cable Tray

If cable trays are being installed where working space is a problem, hand access through the cable tray bottom may help to facilitate

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