

Cable Tray Guy Wire Size Specification Table



Article Overview

Guy wires for cable trays are typically sized based on tray load, span length, and material strength, with common diameters ranging from 6 mm to 12 mm for standard industrial applications.

Determining Guy Wire Size

The diameter and strength of a guy wire depend on the weight of the cable tray, the number of cables, and the span between supports. For example, ladder or perforated trays carrying heavy power cables may require heavier gauge wires to prevent sagging or excessive deflection . Typical considerations include:

- Tray width and depth: Wider trays (up to 900 mm) and deeper trays (up to 150 mm) carry more cables and thus require stronger guy wires .
- Cable load: Calculate the total weight of cables plus the tray itself. Use the maximum working load to select wire diameter.
- Span length: Longer unsupported spans increase tension in the guy wire. Standard spans for ladder trays are often 3-4 meters, but longer spans require thicker or multiple wires .

Common Guy Wire Specifications

- Material: Galvanized steel or stainless steel for corrosion resistance.
- Diameter: 6 mm (light loads), 8 mm (medium loads), 10-12 mm (heavy industrial...

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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

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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3.1 Cable trays & accessories shall be of two types, namely ladder type and perforated type. Technical particulars are specified in

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Conductors used in cable tray must be specified in Table 19 of the CEC and, except where permitted under paragraphs [12-2202(2)]

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Tray Cable Size Chart: Choosing the Right Gauge

In this guide, we walk through what tray cables are, the meaning of AWG sizes, a detailed tray cable size chart, key

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These documents: ANSI/NEMA VE-1, Metal Cable Tray Systems; NEMA VE-2, Cable Tray Installation Guidelines; and NEMA FG-1,

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