

Cable tray quota includes supports



Article Overview

The cable tray quota typically refers only to the space available for cables and does not include the support structures such as brackets, hangers, or suspensions.

Understanding Cable Tray Systems

A cable tray system consists of several components: the tray itself (cable support lengths), fittings (bends, T-pieces, crossovers), support elements (wall brackets, suspended supports, center suspensions), mounting elements, and accessories (covers, barrier strips) . The support elements are designed to hold the tray in place and connect it to the building structure, but they are not counted in the cable fill quota.

Cable Fill Calculations

When calculating the cable tray quota or fill, the focus is on the cross-sectional area of the cables relative to the tray's usable area. According to NEC 392.22, the total area of all cables installed in a tray must not exceed the maximum permissible fill area for that tray type and width . The support structures, such as trapeze hangers or cantilever wall brackets, are external to the tray's internal space and therefore do not reduce the cable fill capacity.

Practical Implications

- Planning: When designing a cable tray system, engineers must ensure that the tray width and depth accommodate the intended cables without exceeding fill limits, ind...

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Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of

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Dead load includes the weight of the cable trays, their supports and the cables inside the trays and any permanently attached items.

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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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