

Calculate the weight of the cable tray support



Article Overview

The weight of cable tray supports is calculated by summing the tray's dead load, the cable load, and any additional live or environmental loads, then distributing this total across the support points.

Step 1: Determine Tray and Cable Loads

The dead load includes the weight of the tray itself, which depends on material (steel, aluminum, stainless steel, or FRP), tray dimensions (width, side rail height, thickness), and tray type (ladder, perforated, solid, or wire mesh). The cable load is calculated based on the number, type, and weight of cables installed in the tray. For example, aluminum trays are lighter than steel but may flex more under heavy cable loads.

Step 2: Calculate Total Load

The total load on the supports is the sum of all dead and live loads:

- Dead Load (G): Tray weight + cable weight + permanent fixtures
- Live Load (Q): Temporary loads such as maintenance personnel or tools
- Environmental Loads: Wind or snow, if applicable. A safety factor (typically 1.5–2.0) should be applied to account for uncertainties and ensure structural reliability.

Step 3: Determine Support Spacing...

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Wire mesh cable tray fill table below shows the number of cables and the load in lbf / lineal foot developed by typical 4 pair and 6 pair

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Use this cable tray weight calculator to estimate tray dead load, cable fill weight, and support loading for ladder,

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SELECTION OF CABLE TRAYS

The cable volume is an important criterion for the selection of the correct cable support system; for which there must be sufficient

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TECHNICAL AND SIZING DATA

Calculate the total cable weight per foot, including any future requirements. To select a suitable tray this cable weight should be

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Cable Tray Weight Calculator Calculate theoretical structural tray weights using dimensions, length, material composition, and

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