

Colombian Cable Tray Installation Spacing Requirements



Article Overview

Cable trays in Colombia should follow standard spacing and clearance practices to ensure safety, accessibility, and proper heat dissipation, with minimum distances between trays, supports, and surrounding structures.

General Spacing Guidelines

- **Parallel Tray Spacing:** When installing two cable trays at the same height, maintain a minimum distance of 0.6 meters between them to allow for maintenance, airflow, and future expansion .
- **Height Above Ground:** Cable trays should ideally be installed at least 2.2 meters above the floor to ensure accessibility and safety .
- **Top Clearance:** Maintain a minimum of 0.3 meters from the ceiling or any obstruction to allow proper ventilation and access .
- **Tray Width:** The minimum tray width should be 0.1 meters, with the cross-sectional fill rate not exceeding 50% to prevent overheating and allow airflow .
- **Concealed Installations:** For trays in suspended ceilings or troughs, maintain a vertical clearance of 80 mm and a maximum fill rate of 50% .

Support and Binding

- **Hanging Rods:** Supports should be at least 8 mm in diameter to ensure stability for vertical runs .
- **Cable Ties:** When binding cables, the distance between ties should not exceed 1.5...

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