

How to install cable trays in a suspended manner



Article Overview

Suspended cable trays are installed using ceiling-mounted supports like trapeze or C-hangers, ensuring proper spacing, leveling, and secure attachment to safely carry electrical cables.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, plan the tray route carefully, considering clearance, cable separation, and load requirements. Mark the path on the ceiling using a chalk line or laser level, and identify points for bends, tees, or elevation changes. Ensure the area is clear of obstructions such as HVAC ducts or pipes. Select the appropriate tray type (ladder, perforated, or solid-bottom) based on cable type, ventilation needs, and load.

Selecting Supports

Suspended trays typically use trapeze hangers or C-hangers. These consist of threaded rods anchored to the structural ceiling, with a horizontal Unistrut or channel supporting the tray. Ensure the supports are rated for the tray load, with a maximum load per hanger typically between 318 kg (700 lbs) and 340 kg (750 lbs). Standard support spacing is usually 1.5 to 3 meters, depending on tray type and load.

Installation Steps

- **Drill and Anchor:** Drill holes into the ceiling slab at marked support points. Install...

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