

Installation Method of Wall-Mounted Seismic Bracing for Cable Trays



Article Overview

Seismic bracing for cable trays involves using triangular or diagonal supports, secure wall anchors, and flexible connections to ensure stability during earthquakes.

Key Principles

- **Stability and Strength:** Cable trays must remain upright and resist bending or falling during seismic events. Use materials and supports that can handle the expected seismic forces based on the building's Seismic Design Category (SDC) and Importance Factor (I_p) for critical facilities like hospitals or emergency centers .
- **Ductility Over Rigidity:** Avoid overly stiff supports. Braces should allow slight deformation to absorb seismic energy without catastrophic failure .
- **Triangular or Diagonal Bracing:** Use triangular or diagonal wall-mounted braces to distribute forces evenly. This shape provides maximum stability and reduces stress on joints .

Installation Steps

- **Select Bracing Components:** Choose seismic-rated brackets, hold-down clamps, and guides compatible with your cable tray system. Pre-approved systems like Eaton's B-Line with TOLCO seismic bracing simplify compliance and installation .
- **Determine Bracing Locations:** Position braces at trapeze supports or wall attachment points, maintaining minimum clearances (typically 150 mm between anchors) to allow cable movement and prevent interference .
- **Anchor to Wall:** Secure the braces to structural walls using appropriate anchors (e.g., concrete anchors, steel bolts) that meet seismic load requirements. Ensure th...

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Using the following table, select how the equipment is to be installed, select the attachment type that best matches the installation

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These cable trays are assembled on site and the cable tray sections are spliced together using bolted connections. The cable trays

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Explore seismic bracing solutions for cable trays. Catalog details wire rope/cable systems, specs, design for earthquake protection.

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In Australia, seismic compliance is mandated by Section 8 of AS1170.4 (2007). EzyStrut offers a range of seismic solutions that

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Requirement: Each straight run requires a minimum of (2) transverse braces and (1) longitudinal brace.

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The damping ratio used for the cable tray system is dependent on the level of seismic input and the amount of cable fill within the

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