

Upper and lower layer cable tray support



Article Overview

Proper support of upper and lower layer cable trays requires careful planning of load distribution, spacing, and secure attachment using brackets, hangers, or suspension systems to ensure safety and compliance with standards.

Key Principles for Multi-Layer Cable Tray Support

1. **Support Elements:** Cable trays, whether ladder, perforated, solid-bottom, or wire mesh, must be mechanically supported using wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions. These elements connect the trays to ceilings, walls, floors, or structural steel, ensuring stability for both upper and lower layers (OBO CMS) .
2. **Layer Spacing:** When stacking cable trays, maintain adequate vertical clearance between layers to allow for cable installation, heat dissipation, and maintenance access. Typical spacing depends on cable diameter, tray type, and environmental conditions, but a minimum of 150–230 mm (6–9 inches) between rungs or layers is recommended for instrumentation and control cables (ABB Technical Guide) .
3. **Load Distribution:** Each tray layer must be designed to carry its intended cable load without excessive deflection. Support intervals should be calculated based on tray type, material, and cable weight. Ladder trays generally allow longer spans, while solid-bottom or channel trays may require closer support points (Eaton B-Line) .
4. **Mounting and Fastening:** Use mounting plates, clamps, or pre-punched holes to attach trays securely. For multi-layer installations, ensure that upper trays do not overload lower trays and that supports are rated for combined loads. Accessories like barrier strips or covers can be added without compromising structural integrity (OBO CMS) .
5. **Environmental Considerations:** Select materials and finishes appropriate for the environment. Galvanized steel, stainless steel, or aluminum may be used to resi...

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Higher specific weights can only be achieved by cables with large cross-sections, which are less bendable and thus can support

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Vertical-tray supports shall provide secure means, other than friction, for fastening cable trays to supports. 9.7.4 Supports shall be

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