

Selection of Trapezoidal Cable Tray Supports

Article Overview

Trapezoidal cable trays should be selected based on load capacity, span length, material suitability, and environmental conditions, with proper support and splice plate placement to ensure safe and reliable installation.

Material Selection

Trapezoidal cable trays are available in steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and pultruded fiberglass. The choice depends on environmental conditions and mechanical requirements:

- Steel: Strong and cost-effective, suitable for indoor and moderate environments. Hot-dip galvanization improves corrosion resistance .
- Stainless Steel (AISI 316L): Ideal for highly corrosive environments, including chemical plants and coastal areas .
- Aluminum: Lightweight with excellent corrosion resistance due to natural oxide formation, suitable for outdoor or humid environments .
- Pultruded Fiberglass: High resistance-to-weight ratio and good corrosion resistance, often used in chemical or offshore applications .

Load Capacity and Span Considerations

The tray must support both cable weight and environmental loads such as wind, snow, or ice. Span selection is critical:...

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The design and cost of the cable tray is greatly affected by this designation. In order to determine the most appropriate and

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This chapter deals with the correct dimensioning and the final selection of a cable support system, depending on the application,

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