

Cable tray installation on top and wall



AI Overview

Cable trays can be securely installed on walls using cantilever brackets and on ceilings using trapeze or C-hanger supports, ensuring proper spacing, leveling, and compliance with load and code requirements.

Wall-Mounted Installation Wall-mounted cable trays are typically supported using cantilever brackets or wall arms. Key steps include:

- Marking the Path:** Use a chalk line or laser level to mark the tray route on the wall, including bends, tees, or elevation changes.
- Support Points:** Standard support spacing is usually 1.5 to 2 meters, but always follow manufacturer specifications.
- Mounting Brackets:** Drill holes at marked points and insert wall anchors (expansion bolts for concrete). Attach cantilever brackets and ensure they are level.
- Tray Placement:** Place the cable tray on the brackets and secure with bolts or clamps. For vertical bends, some trays like the Wall Snake can be bent by hand to match wall contours.
- Cable Management:** Maintain proper bend radius and avoid overcrowding; typically, cable fill should not exceed 50% of tray capacity.

Ceiling or Top Installation Ceiling-mounted trays use trapeze or C-hanger supports:

- Support Structure:** Drill into the structural ceiling slab and install drop-in anchors. Threaded rods are used to suspend a horizontal Unistrut channel or trapeze hanger.
- Tray Attachment:** Place the tray on the horizontal support and secure with nuts and washers. Ensure the tray is level and allows for horizontal adjustment.
- Load Considerations:** Maximum load per hanger is typically 318–340 kg, with support spacing up to 3.6 meters.
- Cable Routing:** Center-hung supports allow cables to be deposited from both sides, facilitating easier installation.

General Best Practices

- Tray Selection:** Ladder trays are ideal for large power cables due to ventilation and anchoring points, while ventilated troughs provide continuous support for smaller control cables.
- Material Choice:** Aluminum or fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) trays are preferred in corrosive or high-moisture environments.
- Safety:** Always wear PPE (...)

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