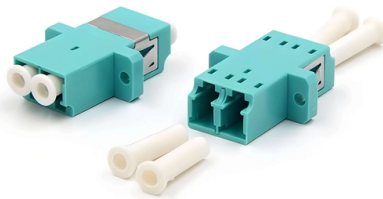


Spacing of Anti-sway Brackets for Russian Cable Trays



Overview

Cable Support Distances This provides distances for cables based on their diameter and cable type. Prysmian was instrumental in providing this information.

Key Takeaways

Anti-sway brackets for cable trays are typically spaced 1 to 1.5 meters apart, with adjustments based on load, tray material, and environmental conditions.

Recommended Spacing

For standard cable tray installations, anti-sway brackets should generally be installed every 1 to 1.5 meters along the tray length to prevent lateral movement and sagging, ensuring structural stability and safety. This spacing can be adjusted depending on:

- Weight of cables and tray: Heavier loads require closer bracket spacing to maintain support and prevent deformation.

- Tray material and strength: Steel or aluminum trays with higher load capacity may allow slightly wider spacing, while lighter or weaker materials may need closer support.
- Installation environment: Areas with vibration, wind, seismic activity, or temperature fluctuations may require reduced spacing to maintain integrity.
- Tray configuration: Horizontal runs, vertical risers, and bends may require additional brackets at turns or junctions to prevent stress on cables and maintain alignment.

Installation Considerations

Weight distribution: Ensure that the load is evenly distributed across the tray to avoid excessive stress on any single bracket. **Compliance with standards:** While Russian-specific standards may vary, following general international practices such as DIN EN 61537 for cable support systems ensures safety and reliability. **Maintenance and airflow:** Proper bracket spacing allows for inspection, maintenance, and adequate airflow to prevent overheating of cables.

Vertical runs: For vertical cable trays, securing cables at the top and every 1.5 meters is recommended, with anti-sway brackets positioned to maintain vertical stability.

Practical Tips

Always consult the tray manufacturer's load capacity guidelines to determine maximum allowable spacing. In seismic or high-vibration zones, consider closer spacing or additional bracing to prevent lateral sway. For long horizontal spans, intermediate supports may be necessary to prevent sagging, even if the tray is rated for longer spans.

By carefully considering these factors, you can optimize anti-sway bracket spacing to balance structural integrity, safety, and cost efficiency in Russian cable tray installations.

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As per the NEC, the maximum allowable rung spacing is 9 inches (230 mm) when cable tray carries single-conductor cables of 1/0 to 4/0 AWG (American Wire Gauge) (Appendix I).

Guide to cable support systems

In our example (with the blue background), a span of 2.25 m for the cable tray produces a maximum load capacity of 0.75 kN for each running metre of cable tray.

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Cable support systems are generally designed with at least 50 % reserve space available for each tray. Cable tray types, supports (types and spacing) and securing systems are selected and designed

Typical Design Philosophy of Cable Trays for Power Plant

Cable tray system shall be used for laying of MV and LV power, control, instrumentation and special cables in the Power Plant. Cable trays shall be supported on cantilever brackets at specified interval.

SEISMIC BRACING OF A DISTRIBUTED CABLE TRAY SYSTEM

The weight of the cables supported by the cable trays was a critical component of the seismic design of the cable tray bracing system. The electrical engineering consultants for the project provided a layout

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