Specifications of cable tray anti-vibration supports



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable tray anti-vibration supports should generally be spaced 4 to 6 feet apart for horizontal runs, with adjustments based on tray type, load, and environmental conditions.

General Guidelines

For standard cable trays, the National Electrical Code (NEC) recommends that supports be installed at intervals specified by the manufacturer, but not exceeding 5 feet for horizontal runs to safely support the weight of cables and any additional loads such as wind or seismic forces. Ladder-type trays should have rungs spaced no more than 9 inches apart, and the overall support spacing should ideally be 4 to 6 feet to maintain uniform load distribution and prevent sagging.

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Vibration ConsiderationsAnti-vibration supports are designed to reduce mechanical stress and vibration transmission from equipment or environmental sources. When using these supports: Spacing may need to be reduced compared to standard rigid supports to ensure the tray remains stable under dynamic loads. Suspended or ceiling-mounted trays should have supports aligned with structural members and spaced to prevent excessive deflection.

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Perforated or wire mesh trays may require closer support spacing due to lower inherent rigidity.

Practical Recommendations

Ladder trays: 4–6 feet between anti-vibration supports; rungs 6–9 inches apart. Perforated trays: 3–5 feet between supports, especially for long cable runs or heavy instrumentation cables. Wire mesh trays: 3–4 feet between supports for fiber optic or telecommunication cables to prevent sagging.

Environmental factors: In areas with seismic activity, high wind, or vibration from machinery, reduce spacing and use vibration-damping mounts.

Installation Tips

Ensure supports are level and aligned to avoid uneven stress on the tray. Use shims or isolators where necessary to maintain tray stability and vibration isolation. Verify that the support material is compatible with the environment (e.g., galvanized steel for corrosion resistance) and rated for the expected load.

By following these spacing guidelines and considering tray type, load, and environmental conditions, cable tray systems can maintain structural integrity while minimizing vibration transmission.

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