

Distance of cable tray fixing brackets



Article Overview

Cable tray fixing brackets should generally be installed every 1 to 1.5 meters, with closer spacing for heavier loads or horizontal runs.

Recommended Spacing

- Horizontal runs: Brackets are typically spaced every 300 mm to 400 mm for standard cables, but for heavier cable trays or long spans, spacing can extend up to 1 to 1.5 meters depending on tray type and load capacity .
- Vertical runs: Brackets can be spaced slightly further apart, generally 500 mm to 600 mm, as vertical orientation reduces sagging risk .
- Longer spans or heavy-duty trays: Some installations allow spacing up to 3 meters, but this requires careful assessment of tray material, cable weight, and environmental factors .

Factors Affecting Bracket Spacing

- Cable Weight and Type: Heavier armoured or multi-core cables require closer bracket spacing to prevent sagging and strain on terminations . Lighter data cables can tolerate slightly wider spacing.
- Tray Material and Strength: Steel, aluminum, or fiberglass trays have different load capacities. Manufacturer guidelines should be followed to ensure structural integrity .
- Installation Environment: Vibration, wind, temperature fluctuations, or ceiling voids may necessitate closer bracket spacing to maintain stability .
- Regulatory Compliance: Adherence to standards such as BS 7671 (IET Wiring Regulations) ensures safety and proper cable support

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CABLE TRAYS GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION

Using cable trays as walkways can cause personal injury and also damage cable tray and installed cables. Performances of cable

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The radius for cable ladder and cable tray fittings is usually determined by the bending radius and stiffness of the cables installed on

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This standard defines configurations for the mechanical tests to be performed on cable trays, brackets, hangers and other

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Support methods

Attach the bracket to the mounting surface, position tray over bracket and slide tray under tabs. Lock tabs down using a screwdriver.

Cable fixing and the 18th Edition IET Wiring Regulations

When fixing cables to exposed horizontal surfaces, the spacing of metal fixings should be approximately every 300mm.

Cable Tray

All changes of direction must be supported in the immediate vicinity of the joints (distance ≤ 150 mm) by an appropriate supporting

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Cable Support Distances

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

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Q3 of 5 - What distances are required between fixings and how do you allow for horizontal and vertical distances?

Installation of Cable Tray, Trunking And Accessories

Before beginning installation, be sure that the method statement for installation of cable tray, trunking, and

Cable tray support spacing calculator

Not sure how far apart to space your cable tray supports? Use our free cable tray support spacing

Product Advice: Bracket Spacing Considerations

Traditionally, it has been recommended to install brackets approximately every 1 to 1.5 meters along the length of the cable tray.

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Cable tray types, supports (types and spacing) and securing systems are selected and designed taking into consideration the weight

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Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span),

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Precautions for Cable Tray Installation

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