Cable tray support screw size and specifications

Overview

Galvanic corrosion must be taken into account within the whole cable management system and makes it essential to choose the right supports, accessories (coupling, screws, equipotential bonding, etc).

Key Takeaways

Cable tray support screws typically range from M6 to M10, depending on the tray type, load, and manufacturer specifications.

Standard Screw Sizes

Cable tray systems, especially screw-on types, use screws that match the connector holes of the tray and fittings. Common sizes include: M6 screws: Often used for lighter-duty trays or smaller widths (100–200 mm) and lower load applications. M8 screws: Standard for medium-duty trays, widths 200–400 mm, supporting moderate cable loads.

M10 screws: Used for heavy-duty trays, wider trays (400–600 mm), or high-load installations. The screw length is selected to ensure proper engagement with the tray and any supporting brackets, typically 20–50 mm longer than the combined thickness of the tray and bracket.

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Considerations for Selection

Tray Type: Perforated, solid-bottom, ladder, or wire mesh trays may require different screw lengths or head types to ensure secure fastening. Load Requirements: Heavier cable loads or longer spans may require larger diameter screws (M8–M10) to maintain structural integrity. Material and Corrosion Protection: Stainless steel or zinc-plated screws are recommended for outdoor or corrosive environments.

Standards Compliance: Screws should comply with IEC 61537 and local electrical installation codes to ensure safety and reliability.

Installation Tips

Always use matching nuts and washers to distribute load and prevent loosening. Ensure screws are tightened to the manufacturer's recommended torque to avoid damage to the tray or fittings. For adjustable or universal brackets, verify that the screw size matches the bracket's pre-drilled holes.

By selecting the correct screw size based on tray width, load, and environmental conditions, you ensure a safe, durable, and code-compliant cable tray installation.

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This document provides details on installing cable trays and their support systems. It includes diagrams showing how to mount cable trays on walls using pre-fabricated flanges or channels. The document

Guide to cable support systems

The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves – here, shown as an example for a cable tray with the tray widths 100 to 600 mm.

Tray Support for assembly Technical Data Sheet

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Full cable tray systems specification document

A. General: Except as otherwise indicated, provide metal cable trays, of types, classes and sizes indicated; with splice plates, bolts, nuts and washers for connecting units.

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Mounting instructions

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Surfaces of system components which are likely to come into contact with cables during installation are inspected to ensure they shall not cause damage to the cables when installed correctly.

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standards & specifications light & medium duty cable tray sizes essories do not have a return edge. Also light duty tray of widths 150mm and un-der do not require the use of For sizes that do require a pair

Mounting instructions

The screw-on cable tray systems are used to support and route all kinds of cables, taking the approved load values into account. Depending on the corrosion protection used, they can be mounted both

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CABLE TRAY SUPPORT SYSTEM

Strut channel is used to mount, support, and connect lightweight structural loads for supporting cable tray in Raised access floor system. These include Pipes, conduits, cable trays, electrical wires, data

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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Mesh cable tray systems

1 4 Correct use The mesh cable tray systems support and route all types of cables. Depending on the type and version of mesh cable tray, as well as the corrosion protection used, the mesh cable tray

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