Cable trays in electrical wells are considered supports



Overview

Guide to cable support systems It specifies the requirements and testing for cable support systems, which are intended to support and house cables, as well.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays in electrical wells are supported using wall brackets, ceiling-mounted trapeze hangers, cantilever supports, and pedestal or floor-mounted systems, designed to carry the weight of cables safely and maintain proper spacing.

Common Support Methods

Wall Brackets: These are mounted directly to walls and are ideal for vertical or horizontal runs along walls in electrical wells. They provide rigid support and are often used for ladder or ventilated trough trays. Trapeze Hangers: Suspended from ceilings or overhead structures, trapeze hangers consist of two parallel rods or channels supporting the tray.

They are suitable for long horizontal runs and allow easy adjustment of tray height. Cantilever Supports: These extend from a wall or structural column to support the tray without additional vertical supports. Cantilever brackets are useful in tight spaces or where floor or ceiling mounting is not feasible.

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Pedestal or Floor-

Mounted Supports: In cases where trays run along the floor or in deep electrical wells, pedestal supports provide stable vertical support. They are often used in combination with horizontal tray sections.

Materials and Construction

Supports are typically made from steel or stainless steel, with options for pre-galvanized, hot-dip galvanized, or painted finishes to resist corrosion in indoor or outdoor environments. For specialized conditions, such as high moisture or chemical exposure, fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) supports may be used. Profiles and Accessories: Support systems often use G, U, C, or L profiles and include mounting plates, anchors, and fasteners to secure trays to the structure.

Anchors such as M10, M12, or M16 bolts are commonly used for concrete or steel frames.

Design Considerations

Load Capacity: Support spacing must comply with manufacturer specifications and account for the total anticipated cable weight. Deflection Control: Supports should minimize tray sagging to prevent cable damage. Accessibility: Proper support placement ensures easy maintenance and future cable additions.

Environmental Factors: Supports must withstand mechanical loads, temperature variations, and potential exposure to water, oil, or corrosive substances. By selecting the appropriate support type, material, and spacing, cable trays in electrical wells can maintain structural integrity, ensure safety, and facilitate efficient cable management.

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Cable Trays

Cable trays are systems that distribute bundles of insulated electrical cables from power supplies to electrical equipment, consisting of metallic trays supported from structures like walls and ceilings.

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NEC 300.11 (C): Cable tray used as a means of support

Point of clarification: The air lines can not be installed IN the cable tray. 300.8 Installation of Conductors with Other Systems. Raceways or cable trays containing electrical conductors shall

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Cable trays, also known as carriers, are a mechanical support system that holds large networks of cables together. These trays provide a

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