Standard for Cable Tray Integrated Support



Overview

The basis for the recommendation is not the standard load capacity of the brackets, as tested according to DIN-EN 61537, but rather the realistically occurring loads of a standard cable support system.

Key Takeaways

IEC 61537 and related national standards define the requirements for cable tray integrated support systems, covering mechanical strength, installation, and safety. Key StandardsIEC 61537 is the internationally recognized standard for cable tray and ladder systems, specifying requirements and tests for supporting and accommodating cables and other electrical equipment in electrical and communication installations. It covers mechanical strength, corrosion resistance, electrical continuity, and proper grouping of cables, ensuring safety and durability across various environments.

NEMA V

E 1 provides guidelines for metal cable tray systems in the U. S., while NEMA FG 1 addresses nonmetallic (fiberglass) trays, including ladder, trough, and channel types.

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L 568 sets performance requirements for fiberglass cable trays, ensuring safe application in industrial and commercial installations. National Electrical Code (NEC, NFPA 70) and Canadian Electrical Code (CEC C22. 1-Part 1) provide installation rules, including ampacity, conductor placement, and support spacing.

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NFP

A 79 and NFPA 70E cover safety for industrial machinery and employee protection from electrical hazards.

Integrated Support Construction

Standard support systems, such as the RS 60 cable tray installation system, follow DIN 4102 Part 12 specifications, including rail height, tray widths, hole proportion, material thickness, maximum cable weight, and fastening spacing. Support elements include wall brackets, cantilever brackets, pendant suspensions, and ceiling-mounted rails, which ensure mechanical stability and allow flexible installation. Couplers, adapters, and threaded rod suspensions provide additional structural integrity and adaptability on site.

Practical Considerations

Mechanical Load: Cable trays must withstand the weight of cables and environmental forces.

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C 61537 specifies load testing methods. Corrosion Protection: Materials and coatings must resist environmental degradation, especially in industrial or coastal areas. Electrical Continuity: Metal trays may serve as grounding paths, requiring proper bonding and continuity checks.

Installation Flexibility: Standardized support systems allow integration with various tray types and configurations, including horizontal/vertical bends, T-pieces, and crossovers. Compliance with these standards ensures safety, reliability, and long-term performance of cable tray systems in industrial, commercial, and utility installations.

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