Standard push-up support for cable trays



Overview

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.

Key Takeaways

Standard push-up support for cable trays involves using approved brackets, cantilever arms, and suspension systems to securely support cable trays while maintaining compliance with industry standards.

Overview of Cable Tray Support

Cable trays are designed to support and route electrical and communication cables safely in industrial, commercial, and public installations. Standard support systems ensure that trays can bear the weight of cables, resist mechanical stress, and maintain proper alignment. Supports are typically installed on ceilings, walls, or floors, and the materials used are usually steel or stainless steel with corrosion protection where required.

Types of Standard Supports

Cantilever Brackets

Extend from walls or structural beams to support trays horizontally. Examples include KTUG 100–300 and KTA 100–300 cantilever brackets with bracket adapters. Suitable for ceiling or wall-mounted installations where direct vertical suspension is not feasible.

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Pendant or Suspended SupportsTKS, HUF 50, or HDUF 50 brackets are used to suspend trays from ceilings using threaded rods or suspension rails. Pendant supports allow flexibility in height adjustment and are ideal for overhead installations.

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Profile Rails and Head PlatesProvide additional rigidity and flexibility for supporting multiple trays or heavy loads. Often used in combination with TKSUG support brackets or TKSD 20 spacers to maintain structural integrity.

Wall and Support Brackets

Directly attach trays to walls or vertical structures. Can be used for short spans or where ceiling suspension is not possible.

Installation Guidelines

Spacing: Support spacing depends on tray width, load, and material. Standard systems like RS 60 define maximum permissible cable dead weight and fastening spacing. Load Considerations: Supports must withstand the weight of cables, environmental forces, and short-circuit forces where applicable.

System Integration: Use components designed to work together (trays, brackets, couplers, and spacers) to ensure safety and compliance with standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537. Accessories: Mounting plates, couplers, and spacers are used to secure trays and maintain alignment, especially at bends, tees, or vertical transitions.

Safety and Compliance

Cable trays are not designed to support people; they are strictly for cable management. All supports should be installed by competent personnel familiar with electrical installation standards. Compliance with CE marking, UL, or national standards ensures that the support system meets mechanical and electrical safety requirements.

Summary

Standard push-up support for cable trays involves using cantilever brackets, pendant supports, wall brackets, and C-profile rails to securely hold trays in place. Proper spacing, load assessment, and integration of system components are essential to maintain safety, structural integrity, and compliance with industry standards.

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Guide to cable support systems

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The cable tray systems can be mounted on floors, walls and ceilings on various support systems. The mounting of the support systems is de-scribed in separate mounting instructions, see „1.6 Applicable

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Cable tray manual

The standard lengths for cable trays are 10, 12, 20 and 24 feet - up to 40 foot lengths are available (consult B-Line for the availability of nonstandard cable tray lengths).

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