Steel content of cable tray supports



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Steel support systems for cable trays are typically made from high-quality carbon steel or stainless steel, fabricated to meet standards such as ASTM and NEMA, and finished with galvanization or other protective coatings.

Materials and Fabrication

Steel supports for cable trays are generally manufactured from low-carbon steel or stainless steel, chosen for their strength, durability, and corrosion resistance. Common fabrication standards include BS 6946: 1988 for metal framing channels and ASTM specifications such as A123 for hot-dip galvanizing, A653 for zinc-coated steel sheets, and A1008/A1011 for structural steel sheets. Supports are often cold-formed on rolling machines to precise tolerances, ensuring consistent strength and alignment.

Finishes and Corrosion Protection

Steel supports are typically finished with pre-galvanization (ASTM A653M coating G90/G60) or hot-dip galvanization (ASTM A123 or BS EN ISO 1461: 2009) to protect against corrosion in industrial and outdoor environments. Custom coatings may also be applied depending on environmental conditions, such as chemical exposure or high humidity.

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Structural Components

A complete steel support system includes: Support channels or C-channels: Provide the main structural framework for cable trays and ladders. Brackets and wall mounts: Used to attach trays to walls, ceilings, or steel structures. Suspended supports and center suspensions: Allow trays to be hung from ceilings or beams, maintaining proper alignment and load distribution.

Mounting elements: Plates, bolts, and anchors (e.g., M10, M12, M16) secure the support system to concrete or steel structures. Accessories: Covers, barrier strips, and cable protection rings enhance safety and cable management.

Standards and Compliance

Steel support systems for cable trays must comply with: NEMA VE 1 for metallic cable tray systems.

NE

C Article 392 for installation and construction requirements.

UL and NFP

A 70B for product classification and maintenance practices.

DIN E

N 61537 for cable support system definitions and mechanical requirements.

Installation Considerations

Supports are designed to withstand mechanical loads, environmental conditions, and vibrations. Proper spacing, alignment, and secure fastening are critical to ensure the cable tray system maintains structural integrity and safety. Standard lengths for steel channels are typically 3000 mm, with custom lengths available to suit specific installations.

In summary, steel support content of cable trays involves high-quality steel channels, brackets, and mounting elements, finished with protective coatings, and fabricated according to recognized standards to ensure durability, load-bearing capacity, and compliance with electrical codes.

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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), and handling and installation constraints.

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