Method for Quickly Constructing Supports for Cable Trays

Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

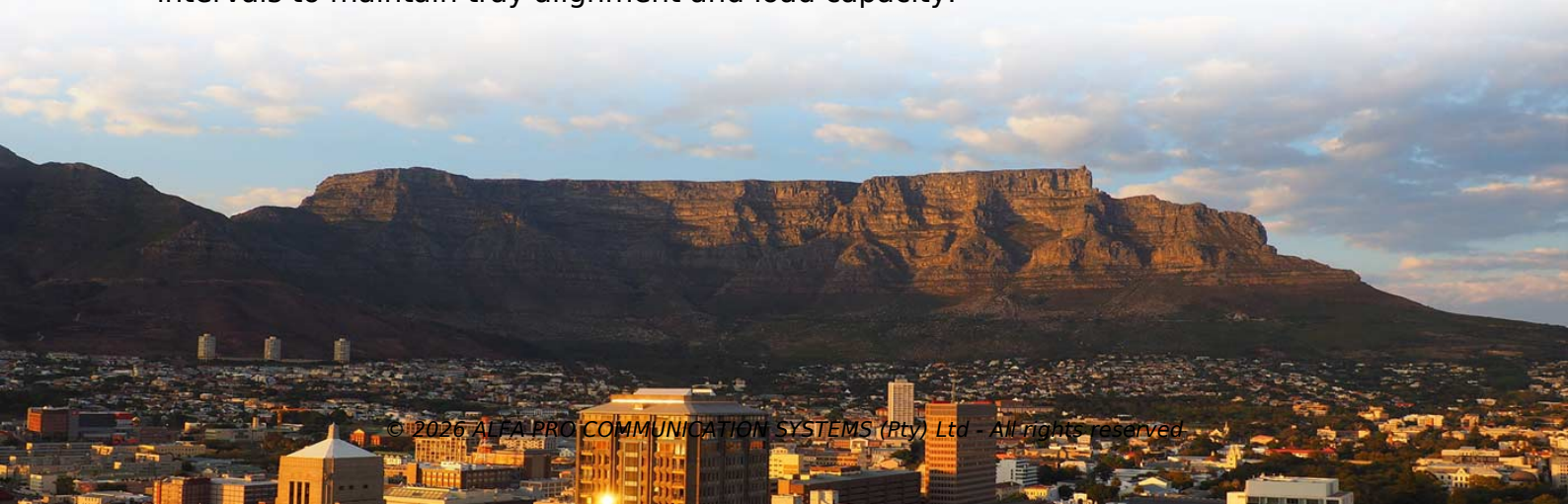
Key Takeaways

Cable tray supports can be made using wall brackets, ceiling hangers, or intermediate supports, ensuring proper spacing, load capacity, and secure attachment to the structure. Types of Cable Tray Supports1. Wall Supports: Wall-mounted brackets (e.g., SVK type) attach directly to walls or mounting rails.

They allow adjustable gaps between the tray and wall, typically ranging from 4–45 mm, and can be combined with ceiling supports for added stability. 2. Ceiling Supports: Suspended supports, such as trapeze or rod-hung assemblies, use threaded rods, nuts, and spacers to hang trays from ceilings.

Profiles like TabLok or A-frame brackets help distribute weight evenly and prevent tray distortion. 3. Intermediate Supports: These are used between joints or long spans to prevent sagging.

Brackets like PSF, support rails (PS), and ceiling brackets (PF) can be installed at intervals to maintain tray alignment and load capacity.



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Materials and Components

Supports are typically made from steel or stainless steel, sometimes with galvanization for corrosion protection. Components include: Brackets (wall, ceiling, or intermediate)Mounting plates or railsNuts, bolts, and spacersOptional accessories like covers or cable protection rings Installation GuidelinesDetermine Support Spacing: Follow manufacturer recommendations and standards (e.g., DIN EN 61537). Ladder trays usually require supports every 1.

5–3 meters, while ventilated troughs may need closer spacing for smaller cables. Attach Brackets Securely: Use appropriate anchors for walls or ceilings. Ensure brackets are level and aligned.

Install Tray Sections: Place cable trays on the supports, securing them with set screws or clamps to prevent movement. Adjust and Align: Use spacers or adjustable brackets to maintain proper tray height and prevent distortion. Check Load Capacity: Ensure the support system can handle the weight of cables, including future additions, and complies with safety standards.

Safety and Compliance

Ensure proper grounding and bonding of trays. Avoid overloading trays to prevent sagging or structural failure. Consider environmental factors like moisture or corrosive chemicals; FRP or coated steel may be required in harsh conditions.

By following these steps and using the appropriate support types, you can create a safe, stable, and code-compliant cable tray system suitable for industrial or commercial installations.

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The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the “L” bracket or integrated bend-down tabs for the TabLok bracket.

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A professional guide to installing electrical cable tray systems per NEC Article 392. Covers support, securing cables, and fill calculations.

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