Adjustment Scheme for Cable Tray Suspension Frames



Overview

Widths of 8 and 15 millimetres enable flexible adjustment to different cable trays, cable ladders and cable volumes.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray suspension frames can be adjusted using threaded rods, spring-loaded bolts, or tool-free grippers to achieve precise height and alignment for secure cable support. Suspension Frame Adjustment Techniques1. Threaded Rods and Nuts Cable trays are often suspended using threaded rods attached to ceiling or wall brackets.

The height of the tray can be adjusted by turning the nuts on the rods, allowing precise leveling of the tray along its length. This method is commonly used in trapeze or A-frame configurations, where rods are attached to support profiles and secured with nuts and washers to prevent movement. 2.

Spring-

Loaded Adjustment Bolts Some suspension systems incorporate spring-loaded bolts on A-frame or bracket assemblies. These bolts allow installers to fine-tune the tray height and maintain tension, ensuring the tray remains level and stable under load. After adjustment, the bolts are tightened to lock the tray in position.

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Tool-

Free Grippers Modern systems, such as the Griplock® Cable Suspension System, use tool-free adjustable grippers that snap onto wire mesh, ladder, trough, or solid-bottom trays. These grippers allow the height of each suspension point to be adjusted in seconds without tools, significantly reducing installation time while maintaining precise alignment. 4.

Use of Spacers and Brackets To prevent distortion of the tray or bracket profile, spacers are used between brackets or between the tray and mounting surface. L-profile or J-brackets can be attached to posts or walls, and the tray is then secured using bolts or clamps. Proper use of spacers ensures the tray remains level and avoids mechanical strain on the cables.

Best Practices

Ensure all suspension points are securely fastened and capable of supporting the cable load, including short-circuit forces. Maintain consistent tray alignment along the run to prevent sagging or uneven load distribution. Use compatible components designed for the specific tray system to ensure safety and compliance with standards such as BS EN 61537.

Consider fire-resistant materials for supports in critical installations to prevent premature failure in case of fire. By combining these methods—threaded rods, spring-loaded bolts, tool-free grippers, and proper use of spacers—installers can achieve precise, stable, and adjustable cable tray suspension frames suitable for industrial and commercial electrical installations.

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