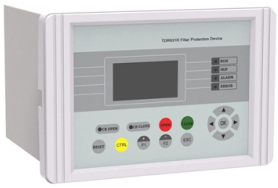
Overhead Cable Tray Fabrication



Overview

At Eracore, we approach overhead cable tray design the way your team builds it thinking through hanger spacing, rod loads, clearances, and fire code.

Key Takeaways

Overhead cable tray supports are fabricated using steel or stainless steel components, designed to safely carry cable loads while maintaining accessibility, organization, and compliance with industry standards.

Materials and Components

Overhead cable tray supports are typically made from steel or stainless steel, often with galvanization or powder-coated finishes to enhance corrosion resistance in industrial environments. The main components include: Cable trays: Ladder, solid-bottom, or mesh types for routing cables. Support elements: Hangers, rods, brackets, and Unistrut channels that attach trays to ceilings, walls, or floors.

Mounting hardware: Bolts, J-bolts, anchors, and adjustable clamps for secure installation. Accessories: Fittings, bends, drop-outs, and expansion joints to accommodate routing changes and thermal expansion.

Types of Overhead Supports

Hanger Supports: Suspended from ceilings using threaded rods or adjustable hangers; ideal for limited floor space and long cable runs.

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Wall-

Mounted Supports: Brackets attached to walls for lateral cable runs; commonly used in data centers and industrial corridors. Unistrut Systems: Modular channels that can be mounted from ceilings, walls, or floors; highly flexible and strong for complex layouts. Vertical Supports: Used for multi-story buildings or vertical cable transitions, keeping cables organized and secure.

Floor-

Mounted Brackets: Employed when ceiling or wall mounting is not feasible, suitable for large industrial areas.

Fabrication and Installation Considerations

Load Capacity: Supports must be designed to handle the weight and volume of cables, considering future expansion. Spacing: Proper hanger spacing prevents sagging and ensures mechanical stability; spacing depends on tray type and load class. Clearance and Accessibility: Maintain sufficient space for maintenance, inspection, and fire code compliance.

Modular Design: Prefabricated or modular systems allow easier installation, adjustments, and integration with BIM or CAD layouts. Safety Compliance: Follow standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537 for cable support systems to ensure structural integrity and electrical safety. Corrosion Protection: Apply galvanization, powder coating, or stainless steel to prevent degradation in harsh environments.

Best Practices

Use system-tested components to ensure compatibility and safety. Plan support layouts in 3D to avoid conflicts with other building services. Avoid overloading trays and ensure proper grounding where required.

Document hanger locations, rod lengths, and tray routing for future maintenance. By following these guidelines, overhead cable tray supports can be fabricated and installed to provide safe, organized, and durable cable management for industrial, commercial, or data center environments.

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Cable tray

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