Quantity calculation for seismic-resistant cable tray supports



Overview

Cable tray support quantity can be calculated using a simple formula: Support Quantity = Total Length ÷ Support Spacing + 1 20 ÷ 2 + 1 = 11 supports In a typical project, a 20-meter cable tray with 2-meter spacing requires 11 supports. This appendix provides the design criteria for seismic Category I cable trays and their supports. Dead load includes the weight of the cable trays, their supports and the cables. A number of shake table tests on portions of cable tray and conduit systems confirm these observations from past earthquakes and demonstrate that typical configurations perform well under repeated high- level seismic input test spectra on the order of 1. There are only a. Above the rows of equipment cabinets are three layers of cable trays supported vertically by regularly-spaced rows of proprietary steel channels at the top and bottom cable tray levels that are supported from the equipment cabinets with steel threaded rods, as shown in Figure 3. A standard trapeze support carries gravity load; it does not reliably stop lateral sway, longitudinal movement, anchor pullout, or cable spill during ground motion. A coordinated seismic bracing system uses strut channels.

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