Single weight of cable tray support



Overview

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Key Takeaways

The weight of a single cable tray support typically ranges from 2 to 15 kg, depending on material, size, and design.

Overview

Cable tray supports, such as wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions, are designed to carry the self-weight of the tray plus the cable load while maintaining structural integrity and safety. The weight of a support depends primarily on: Material: Steel (galvanized or stainless) is most common, with densities around 7,850–8,000 kg/m³; aluminum supports are lighter at ~2,700 kg/m³. Design and dimensions: Larger or reinforced supports for heavy trays or long spans weigh more.

Typical wall brackets or suspended supports for standard ladder or perforated trays weigh between 2–15 kg per piece. Finish and corrosion protection: Galvanized or powder-coated supports add minor weight but improve durability in industrial or outdoor environments.

Estimation Method

To estimate the weight of a support: Determine material and thickness: Steel supports are heavier than aluminum or FRP. Measure dimensions: Length, width, and cross-sectional area of the bracket or support arm. Calculate approximate volume: Multiply the cross-sectional area by the length of the support.

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Multiply by material density: This gives the support weight. Include hardware: Bolts, anchors, and couplers add a small additional weight, typically 0. 5–1 kg per support.

For example, a galvanized steel wall bracket for a 300 mm wide ladder tray with a 200 mm arm length may weigh around 5–7 kg, while a heavy-duty center suspension for a 600 mm tray could weigh 10–15 kg.

Practical Considerations

Spacing: Supports are usually spaced 1–3 meters apart depending on tray type and load; closer spacing increases total support weight per run. Load separation: Engineers often separate tray self-weight, cable weight, and support weight for structural calculations. Safety factor: Include a safety factor (typically 1.

25–1. 5) to account for dynamic loads, vibration, or future cable additions. By considering these factors, you can select or estimate the weight of a single cable tray support accurately for planning, procurement, and structural design purposes.

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Step 2: Choose Tray Type and Width For heavy power cables or long spans, ladder trays typically perform best. For mixed small cables, perforated works well. Width is set by total cable area

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Small diameter flexible cables i.e. control cables (require continuous bearing support) – use ventilated or solid tray. Large diameter more rigid cable i.e. telephone/control cables – use ladder tray. Rung

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