Specifications of long-span cable trays



Overview

Technical specifications Load ratings: 1.5 safety factor. All tray sections will support an additional 200 lb concentrated load on any portion of tray (side rail, rung, etc.) above and beyond published load class.

Key Takeaways

Long-span cable trays are designed for extended straight runs, typically 40-foot (12. 2 m) sections, with widths from 12" to 36" and H-beam side rails up to 8" high, supporting heavy industrial and commercial cable loads.

Key Dimensions

Length: Standard long-span sections are 40 feet (12. 2 meters), reducing the number of intermediate supports required. Width: Available in 12", 18", 24", 30", and 36" nominal widths, with the inside usable width determining cable capacity.

Depth / Side Rail Height: H-beam style side rails are typically 8 inches, providing structural strength and vertical stacking capacity. Rung Spacing: Ladder-style trays feature 6", 9", or 12" rung spacing, affecting load distribution and cable support. Material Thickness: Constructed from extruded aluminum alloy, offering a high strength-to-weight ratio and corrosion resistance.

Load and Deflection

Load capacities vary by tray width and support span. For example, a 36" wide tray with 12" rung spacing can support loads exceeding 528 lb/ft for shorter spans, with deflection at midpoint ranging from 2. 14" to 5.

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17" depending on load and span. Deflection factors allow engineers to calculate expected bending under load, ensuring compliance with structural requirements. Continuous spans can reduce deflection by up to 50%.

ApplicationsLong-span cable trays are ideal for: Industrial facilities such as oil and gas, pulp and paper, and mining operationsCommercial infrastructure including data centers and large utility projectsRoadway crossings and pipe bridges, where fewer supports reduce installation costs Design ConsiderationsSupport Spacing: Long-span trays require supports only at section ends, typically every 40 ft, minimizing structural complexity. Cable Fill and Heat Dissipation: Width and depth must accommodate cable bundles while maintaining NEC or IEC fill limits to prevent overheating. Future Expansion: Engineers often reserve 25–40% spare capacity for additional cables without replacing trays.

Compatibility: Ladder, perforated, and wire mesh trays have different structural and ventilation characteristics, influencing selection based on load and cable type. By selecting the correct long-span cable tray dimensions and material specifications, engineers can optimize installation efficiency, structural integrity, and long-term operational reliability.

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Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span), and handling and installation constraints.

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