

What about long-span cable trays



Article Overview

Long-span cable trays are engineered to support heavy cable loads over extended distances with fewer supports, offering high structural stability and efficiency for industrial and large-scale installations.

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Long-span cable trays are designed to span large distances between supports, typically exceeding 6 meters, without compromising structural integrity (). They are ideal for high-bay warehouses, stadiums, bridges, industrial facilities, and underground projects such as subways or civil defense installations (). Compared to standard cable trays, long-span trays feature reinforced side plates or I-beam side rails, which significantly increase load-bearing capacity and reduce deflection under heavy cable loads ().

Structural Design and Load Capacity

Long-span trays utilize sophisticated structural designs to handle heavy power cables, HVAC wiring, and instrumentation lines. Some systems employ prestressing techniques, where tensioning devices create compression on the lower tray plate and tension on the upper plate, offsetting external loads and improving stress distribution (). The support span is a critical factor: long-span trays are typically supported every 14–20 feet, while extra-long spans can exceed 20 feet, reducing the number of supports required and optimizing installation costs ().

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