Cable tray anti-sway bracket installation



Overview

The stackable design allows installation of both lateral and longitudinal braces, as well as opposing braces, to be easily installed on a single hanger rod, with no disassembly.

Key Takeaways

Anti-sway brackets stabilize cable trays by preventing lateral movement and must be installed according to load, spacing, and system type requirements.

Purpose of Anti-

Sway BracketsAnti-sway brackets are used to restrain cable trays laterally, ensuring that trays remain aligned under mechanical loads, including the weight of cables and forces generated during short circuits or seismic events. They are essential for long cable tray runs, vertical risers, or areas with high vibration or wind exposure. Installation Guidelines1.

Planning and Layout

Determine the tray type (ladder, solid-bottom, or wire mesh) and span length. Identify locations for anti-sway brackets, typically at intervals recommended by the manufacturer or per standards such as BS EN 61537 or NEMA VE2. Consider future cable additions and ensure brackets do not obstruct cable installation or maintenance.

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Selecting Brackets

Choose brackets compatible with the tray type and material. For example, wire basket trays may use Y-Hook or C-Bracket systems, while ladder trays may use welded or bolted brackets. Ensure the bracket material matches the tray's corrosion protection (galvanized steel, stainless steel, or aluminum) for durability.

3.

Mounting Procedure

Secure the bracket to a structural support (wall, ceiling, or beam) using appropriate anchors or fasteners rated for the expected load. Attach the bracket to the side of the cable tray using manufacturer-supplied clips, bolts, or tool-free fittings. Ensure the tray is level and aligned before tightening.

For wire basket trays, hooks may be inserted through perforated holes and locked with clips; for ladder trays, brackets are typically bolted to the tray side rails. 4.

Spacing and Alignment

Maintain consistent spacing along the tray run, typically every 1. 5–3 meters for horizontal runs, or as specified by the manufacturer. Ensure brackets are plumb and perpendicular to the tray to prevent twisting or misalignment.

Check that the tray can expand or contract slightly if thermal movement is expected, without compromising lateral restraint. 5.

Inspection and Testing

After installation, inspect all brackets for secure attachment and proper engagement with the tray. Verify that the tray is stable and free from lateral movement. Periodically inspect as part of routine maintenance to ensure brackets remain secure and undamaged.

Safety Considerations

Do not use cable trays or brackets as walkways or supports for personnel. Follow all electrical and mechanical codes for load ratings, grounding, and bonding. Use qualified personnel for installation, especially for elevated or complex tray systems.

By following these steps, anti-sway brackets will effectively stabilize cable trays, ensuring safe and reliable cable management in industrial or commercial installations.

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

The ladder tray system must be complete before the cable/conductors are installed. The ladder tray system must be free of any hazards, which will interfere with the cable''s install.

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Use 2 EZ BN 3/8 to attach cables to FAS PCH for sway bracing. Predrilled tabs allow attachment directly to concrete deck. Spacing must be at least every 30''. For installation recommendations contact

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Using the following table, select how the equipment is to be installed, select the attachment type that best matches the installation you have selected, then turn to the page under the attachment type.

5 Steps to Learn How to Install Cable Trays

Here is a step-by-step guide on how to install a standard metal cable tray system (e.g., ladder or perforated type). Before starting, ensure you have the correct personal protective

Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

This publication is intended as a practical guide for the proper and safe* installation of cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports.

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Cable Tray Installation

Proper planning for installing cable tray includes calculations based on loading, support systems, cable/wire fill and spacing, conductor types, securing of the cables and wire, and proper grounding

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

The Speed Link SLK System can also be installed at 45 degree angle, as shown below, to provide support and prevent unwanted sway from the load. The benefit of this setup is that it serves as as

How to Install Cable Sway Bracing

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SECTION 7 DETAILS OF BRACED COMPONENTS

4-WAY SWAY BRACE DETAIL FOR CABLE TRAY (for locations where Transverse & Longitudinal bracing coincide)

Full guide of cable tray installation and sizing

The Engineering Galaxy - Engalaxy Full guide of cable tray installation and sizing - Part 1 These chapters are auto-generated Intro Intro Intro

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Installation of Cable Tray, Trunking And Accessories

2. Purpose This method statement for the Installation of Cable Tray, Trunking, and Accessories shows and explains the procedure must be followed to install the cable tray and

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