Specifications of Multi-hole Horizontal Cable Trays



Overview

Tray-rated cables are required for cable tray installation, so using a channel cable tray system or wire mesh system for exits may be more convenient and economical.

Key Takeaways

Multi-hole horizontal cable trays are designed for flexible cable support, ventilation, and load distribution, typically made from steel, aluminum, or stainless steel with perforated bottoms for airflow and drainage. Design and ConstructionMulti-hole horizontal cable trays feature a perforated or ventilated bottom, allowing heat dissipation, cable ventilation, and drainage of liquids. The holes are usually uniformly spaced to maintain structural integrity while providing flexibility for cable ties and attachments.

These trays are commonly used for instrumentation, control, and power cables in commercial and industrial installations. The tray is typically horizontal, with side rails and a bottom panel containing multiple holes. Materials include: Steel: Pre-galvanized or hot-dip galvanized for corrosion resistance.

Aluminum: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and suitable for harsh environments. Stainless steel (AISI 316L): High corrosion resistance, especially in chemical or marine environments.



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Dimensions and Load Capacity

Width and height: Vary depending on cable volume and load requirements; width is measured outside-to-outside of side rails. Rung or perforation spacing: Typically 6–9 inches (150–230 mm) to support cables while maintaining airflow. Load class: Defined by NEMA or CSA standards, indicating the maximum weight per foot the tray can support over a given span.

Span: Horizontal trays are supported at intervals according to load class, with longer spans requiring stronger materials or additional supports.

Installation Considerations

Can be mounted on floors, walls, ceilings, or equipment racks. Modular design allows easy configuration for new or existing cable routes. Perforations allow cable ties, grounding, and strain relief without compromising structural integrity.

Covers can be added for EMI protection or environmental shielding.

Standards and Compliance

Designed to meet NEMA, UL, and CE standards for electrical safety and mechanical performance. Material selection and finish are chosen based on environmental conditions, such as indoor, outdoor, or corrosive environments. Multi-hole trays are preferred in applications where heat buildup is minimal and visual aesthetics or cable organization is important.

Applications

Data centers and telecom rooms: For structured cabling and network hardware support. Industrial plants: For power, control, and instrumentation cables. Commercial buildings: For flexible routing of multiple cable types with ventilation and drainage.

In summary, multi-hole horizontal cable trays provide a versatile, ventilated, and structurally sound solution for cable management, with specifications tailored to load, span, material, and environmental requirements.

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Even though a 900 mm wide tray has six (6) times the volume of a 150 mm wide tray, it cannot carry any more cable weight. When piling cable in tray, the required air separation between cables can be

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