Cable Tray Suspension Rod Installation Method



Overview

Guide to cable support systems The systems are suspended from the ceiling with threaded rods, stand-off brackets allow raised floor mounting of cable trays.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray suspension rods are installed by securing threaded rods to the ceiling or structural supports, attaching a horizontal support (like a Unistrut or trapeze), and then mounting the cable tray with proper spacing and leveling.

Preparation and Materials

Before installation, ensure you have the following: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Gloves, safety glasses, and a hard hat. Tools: Power drill, hammer drill (for concrete), wrench set, measuring tape, level, hacksaw or angle grinder, and a file for deburring. Materials: Threaded rods, hoisting frames or cross arms, nuts and washers, anchor bolts, cable trays, and grounding straps.

Installation Steps

Plan the Route: Determine the cable tray path, marking support points along the ceiling or wall. Standard support spacing is typically 1. 5 to 2 meters, but check manufacturer specifications for load requirements.

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Ceiling Anchoring: Drill holes into the structural ceiling slab and install appropriate anchors (e.g., drop-in anchors for concrete). Insert threaded rods into the anchors and secure with nuts. Attach Horizontal Support: Connect a Unistrut channel or trapeze hanger horizontally between two threaded rods to create a shelf for the cable tray.

Use nuts and washers to ensure the support is level. Install Hoisting Frames or Cross Arms: Small-sized trays: Use hoisting frames with a single suspension rod per frame. Large-sized trays: Use cross arms for greater stability and load capacity.

Mount the Cable Tray: Lift the tray sections onto the supports and secure them using hold-down clips or bolts. Ensure trays are aligned and level. For screwless systems, locking lugs may be bent to secure connections.

Join Sections and Fittings: Connect tray sections end-to-end using couplers or splice plates. Install bends, tees, or risers as needed, ensuring support is provided near joints (≤150 mm from joints) for stability. Final Checks: Verify that all rods, nuts, and supports are tight, the tray is level, and the system can safely support the intended cable load.

Ensure grounding straps are properly connected to prevent electrical hazards.

Best Practices

Use threaded rods and anchors rated for the load, including the weight of cables and any imposed loads like wind or vibration. Maintain consistent spacing and level alignment to prevent sagging or stress on the tray. Deburr all cut tray edges to prevent damage to cable insulation.

For fire-rated or circuit integrity installations, follow relevant standards such as DIN 4102 Part 12 or local electrical codes. By following these steps and using the correct materials, cable tray suspension rods can be installed safely and efficiently, providing a stable support system for electrical and communication cables.

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