# Mauritius Cable Tray Seismic Bracing Solution



## Overview

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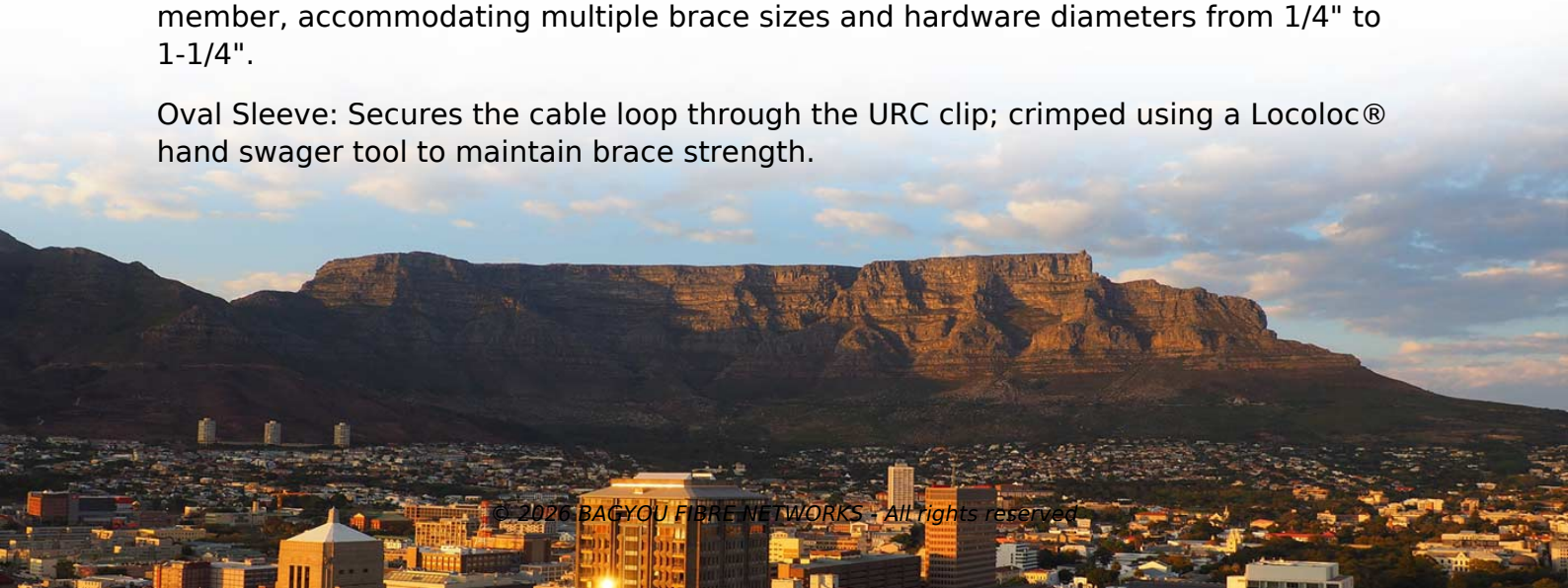
## Key Takeaways

Seismic bracing for cable trays in Mauritius should follow international standards using UL-listed wire rope/cable systems, with proper sway braces, rod stiffeners, and attachment hardware to ensure structural integrity during earthquakes.

### Key Components of Seismic Bracing Systems

Wire Rope/Cable™ Braces: High-strength, zinc-coated steel wires configured into wire rope assemblies, pre-stretched to act as shock absorbers, with certified minimum breaking strengths ranging from 900 lbs to 6600 lbs depending on size and color coding (red, white, blue, yellow) for easy identification and installation (Legrand/Cablofil). Stake Eye End Treatment: Factory-attached component that connects the brace to the building structure, compatible with 3/8” or 1/2” hardware. Universal Restraint Clip (URC): Connects the wire rope brace to the cable tray support member, accommodating multiple brace sizes and hardware diameters from 1/4" to 1-1/4".

Oval Sleeve: Secures the cable loop through the URC clip; crimped using a Locoloc® hand swager tool to maintain brace strength.



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### Design and Installation Guidelines

Brace Orientation: Install both lateral (transverse) and longitudinal braces to allow the cable tray system to move with the building during seismic events. Attachment Points: Connect braces to structural members such as beams or concrete decks using threaded rods or approved hardware. Predrilled tabs may be used for direct attachment to concrete.

Spacing: Maintain brace spacing at intervals of approximately 30 feet for long cable tray runs, or as specified by structural engineers based on seismic load calculations. Load Considerations: Apply a safety factor of 1. 5 to the minimum breaking strength of the wire rope/cable to determine allowable load.

Compliance: Follow international building codes such as the International Building Code (IBC), ASCE 7, and NFPA standards for seismic design, which are widely accepted in regions without specific local seismic codes.

### Practical Recommendations

Use UL-listed seismic bracing kits for wire mesh or solid-bottom cable trays to ensure compliance and ease of installation. Ensure all components are inspected and certified for minimum breaking strength before installation. Engage a structural engineer to verify brace placement, load calculations, and compliance with seismic design requirements.

Consider retrofitting existing cable tray systems with sway braces if located in seismic-prone zones. By following these specifications and guidelines, cable tray systems in Mauritius can achieve effective seismic protection, minimizing the risk of damage and maintaining electrical system integrity during earthquakes.

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