Cable tray support load-bearing selection

Overview

Each tray type comes with design and load parameters as guided by IEC 61537. Tray selection depends on factors like cable type, environment, span length, and fire rating. A major focus of the IEC standard for cable tray is mechanical performance. When developing our cable support OBO can offer reliable solutions for systems, three attributes are at the routing and fastening cables securely core of what we do: efficiency, resil- for each of these installation challeng-ience and safety. Our cable support. Hubbell's NEXTFRAME® Ladder Tray is the effective and widely used cable runway that supports and delivers bundles of cable between cabinets, racks, and closets, along walls, and suspended from ceilings. The Ladder Tray features light, rugged, tubular steel construction. Cable ladder systems and cable tray systems shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 61537, channel support. B manufactures its cable tray in a range of materials with a variety of finishes.

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The cable tray must withstand the load of cables, environmental factors, and external pressure. IEC 61537 specifies load testing methods to

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2 Select the Tray Class / Load Capacity (loading) The standard classes of cable trays, as related to their maximum design loads and to the associated design support spacing based on a simple beam span

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Unex Blog

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Chapter 14 Cable Support systems

To assist this selection process a useful approach can be to choose a likely size of tray or ladder and then to estimate the maximum cable weight which is capable of being contained within it.

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The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves – here, shown as an example for a cable tray with the tray widths 100 to 600 mm.

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SPAN/LOAD CLASS DESIGNATIONS Commonly called the Load Class, this defines the load-carrying capability of the tray for a specific support span distance. The design and cost of the cable tray is

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