

# Calculation formula for channel steel cable tray support



## Overview

Cable tray support quantity can be calculated using a simple formula: Support Quantity = Total Length ÷ Support Spacing + 1  $20 \div 2 + 1 = 11$  supports In a typical project, a 20-meter cable tray with 2-meter spacing requires 11 supports. Cable ladder systems and cable tray systems shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 61537, channel support. 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, resili- for each of these installation challenges and safety. es in the industrial environment. Our cable support. EzyCalculator is an interactive online tool designed to help you calculate safe loads to spans for steel, aluminium and FRP strut and cable support components. If full details of the cabling layout are available then the likely cable load can be calculated using either manufacturer's published information or the tables of Cable Weights and Diameters which are given below. Selecting the appropriate cable tray dimensions and size is essential for many kinds of reasons: The size of the cable tray has to be suitable on account.



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#### Chapter 14 Cable Support systems

Calculations for loading of cable into tray is based upon manufacturers cable data compared to loading data for tray manufacturer. It is not uncommon to use either the cable tray or ladder to be used as a

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#### How to Calculate the Cable Tray Support Quantity

Cable tray support quantity can be calculated using a simple formula: Support Quantity = Total Length ÷ Support Spacing + 1.  $20 \div 2 + 1 = 11$  supports.

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#### Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

Cable ladder systems and cable tray systems shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 61537, channel support systems shall be manufactured in accordance with BS 6946.

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