

Cable tray side support



AI Overview

Cable trays can be supported from the side if the tray design, load, and installation comply with NEC Article 392 and manufacturer specifications.

Side Support Considerations

Cable trays are designed as rigid structural assemblies to support cables in open configurations, and they can be mounted from the bottom, top, or side depending on the tray type and load requirements. Side support is commonly used in channel trays or ladder trays when space constraints or equipment layout prevent bottom mounting. Key considerations include:

- Tray Type:** Ladder trays have side rails with rungs that can accommodate side brackets or hangers. Solid-bottom and ventilated trough trays may require additional reinforcement to prevent sagging when side-mounted.
- Load Capacity:** Ensure the tray's weight, including cables, does not exceed the manufacturer's rated load for side mounting. Overloading can cause deflection or structural failure.
- Span and Attachment:** Side supports must maintain proper spacing between supports to prevent excessive bending. NEC guidelines recommend limiting unsupported spans and using appropriate fasteners or brackets.
- Cable Protection:** When supporting from the side, ensure cables are secured to prevent movement, maintain bend radius, and avoid abrasion against the tray edges.
- Environmental Factors:** For outdoor or corrosive environments, use corrosion-resistant materials like aluminum, stainless steel, or FRP, and ensure side supports are compatible with these materials.

Practical Implementation

- Side Brackets:** Use pre-punched holes in the tray side rails to attach brackets or hangers without drilling, preserving structural integrity.
- Channel Tray Applications:** Side mounting is particularly effective for smaller instrumentation or control cables, where the tray carries lighter loads and may need to connect to equipment at the side.
- Compliance:** Always follow NEC Article 392 for spacing, grounding, and mechanical support requirements to ensure safety and code compliance.

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Guide to cable support systems

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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Cable trays are components used in the wiring of buildings to support insulated cables and organise them to be hidden from view. They offer an alternative to open wiring or electrical conduit systems

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