

Length of the angle steel supporting the cable tray

Article Overview

Angle steel for cable tray supports typically ranges from 40x40 mm to 75x75 mm with thicknesses of 1.6-3 mm, depending on load and installation requirements.

Typical Dimensions and Thickness

Angle steel used for cable tray supports is generally L-shaped steel with equal or unequal legs. Common sizes include:

- o Leg lengths: 40x40 mm, 50x50 mm, 65x65 mm, 75x75 mm
- o Thickness: 1.6 mm to 3 mm for mild steel or galvanized steel
- o Bolt sizes for fastening: M8 or M10 high-tensile bolts are commonly used. The exact size is selected based on the weight of the cable tray, the type of cables (power, control, fiber optic), and the span between supports. Heavier loads or longer spans require larger and thicker angle steel to prevent deformation.

Material and Corrosion Protection

- o Material: Mild steel or stainless steel is standard
- o Surface treatment: Electro-galvanized, hot-dip galvanized, or powder-coated to resist corrosion, especially in industrial or outdoor environments

Installation Considerations

- o Angle steel supports are typically welded or bolted to the structure (walls, ceilings, or steel beams) for maximum stability
- o They are preferred in industrial environments where vibration, heavy loads, or mechanical stress is present
- o For lighter installations or where height adjustment is needed, rod supports may be considered instead

Practical Guidance

- o Measure the total cable load and span between supports before selecting the angle steel size
- o Ensure compatibility with cable tray width and mounting hardware
- o Follow local standards or manufacturer specifications for maximum load and deflection limits. By choosing the appropriate angle steel size and thickness, you ensure structural stability, long-term durability, and safe cable management in your installation.

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The document provides information on cable tray sizing including cable types and weights, tray sizes and weights, bending moment

SOLID-BOTTOM CABLE TRAY Providing additional cable protection, solid-bottom cable tray is sometimes preferred to support and

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The standard NEMA lengths for cable tray are 12, 20, 24 and 30-feet, although some manufacturers like Eaton offer cable tray in

All metal section and components of the cable tray system shall be bonded together and effectively grounded to

Steel Angle Bar Bracket for Cable Tray Support by Durable Steel. Type: Solid Through. Material: SS304,

For approximate solid cable tray weights multiply above steel and aluminum weights by 1.064 NA = Not Available

The length between support positions will change depending on the cable design, size, materials and weight. For example, an MDPE

Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span),

Key Factors Impacting Cable Tray Spacing Understanding cable tray spacing is key to

CT Cable Tray 75-600mm width, 20mm side wall, 2.4m lengths, perforated bottom High Sided CT Cable Tray Multiple width, height

A cable tray system is used to support the insulated electrical cable used for power distribution, control and communication in the

All changes of direction must be supported in the immediate vicinity of the joints (distance ≤ 150 mm) by an appropriate supporting

Learn about the different types of cable tray support, including rod supports and angle steel supports, and how to

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If it has excellent electrical continuity and is integrated in the installation's equipotential bonding system, a metal cable tray reduces

The document provides details on the design of a cable tray mechanical support system, including specifications for cable tray

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