

# **Distance between large-span cable tray supports**





## Overview

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For ladder cable trays supporting large power cables, 9-inch or wider rung spacings should be selected. Cable tray (or cable ladder) systems are a popular alternative to electrical conduit systems, as they have an outstanding record for dependable service, design flexibility and cost savings in commercial and industrial applications. 8 (Other Mechanical Stresses (AJ)) in that document provides requirements for cable support. In this blog, we'll focus on support spacing for perforated, ladder and wire mesh cable trays and reference the National Electrical Code (NEC). Proper installation can significantly reduce electromagnetic interference, prevent fire hazards, and improve overall efficiency.



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Cable Tray Support Span: The distance between supports is a critical calculation. The cable tray support span must be determined based on the manufacturer's

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An electrical cable tray system serves as a rigid structural raceway designed to support and route electrical cables and wires. Unlike a simple wire trough, which

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Cable ladder systems and cable tray systems are designed for use as supports for cables and not as enclosures giving full mechanical protection. They are not intended to be used as ladders, walk ways

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## **Cable Tray SHIB NAL**

Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of a planned cable management system to support, route, protect and

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cable trays are equivalent. The mechanical and electrical characteristics, tests, certifications, overall quality management, recommendations mentioned in this technical guide only apply to our own cable

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However, NEMA VE-2 section 4.3.1 states that" The support span should not be greater than the straight section length or as recommended by the manufacturer, to ensure no more than

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This provides distances for cables based on their diameter and cable type. Prysmian was instrumental in providing this information and an extract is provided in this document.

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The overall layout of the cable tray should be short distances, economic feasibility, safe operation, and meet the requirements for construction, maintenance, and

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A large quantity of smaller diameter cables would probably require a high sided cable tray in order to contain the sideways movement of the cables during laying. Cable



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The support span is the distance of cable tray between supports. Your cable tray length must always be longer than or equal to the support span you have selected.

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## **Load over Span Considerations**

In the case of electrical products such as cable tray or ladder (which are load rated in kilograms per metre), the span is the distance between support points, separate

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## Criteria for Sizing, Designing, Installing and Supporting of Cable-Tray

Vertical-tray supports shall provide secure means, other than friction, for fastening cable trays to supports. 9.7.4 Supports shall be located so that connectors between horizontal straight sections of

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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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## Cable tray manual

The distance between supports affects the tray strength exponentially; therefore the strength of the cable tray system selected should be designed around the specific



support span chosen for that run.

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The radius for cable ladder and cable tray fittings is usually determined by the bending radius and stiffness of the cables installed on the cable ladder or cable tray.

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Cable Support Distances Although BS 7671 touches on the subject of cable supports, it does not detail specifically what these support distances should be. Section 522.8 (Other Mechanical Stresses (AJ))

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## TECHNICAL AND SIZING DATA

Span loads are conservatively estimated to be 50% at each end support and 125% at each intermediate support for multiple span continuous ladder trays, uniformly loaded, with equal spans and loads, at a

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



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The following recommendations are intended to be a practical guide to ensure the safe and proper installation of cable ladder and cable tray systems and channel support and other support systems.

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## **An In-depth Analysis for Optimal Cable Tray Support Span**

To verify the longest span without increasing the cross-section of cable tray, finite element modelling approach was employed based on ANSYS and comparisons were made between numerical analysis

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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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