

Ladder-type cable tray ordering



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Ladder-type cable trays should be ordered by selecting the appropriate straight sections, fittings, vertical and horizontal accessories, and supports based on load, span, and layout requirements. Key Considerations for Ordering

1. Determine Tray Type and Material Choose the ladder tray material (metallic, non-metallic, or fiberglass) and finish based on environmental conditions, load requirements, and corrosion resistance. Metallic trays are common for industrial and data center applications due to their strength and grounding capabilities, while fiberglass or non-metallic trays are suitable for corrosive environments or lightweight installations . 2. Select Straight Sections Straight sections are the primary components of ladder trays. They come in various heights, widths, and lengths. The width should accommodate the total cable bundle, and the height should provide sufficient support for the cables. Ordering should include the exact dimensions required for the installation area . 3. Include Fittings Fittings allow the tray to change direction or elevation.

- Horizontal fittings: for bends in the same plane.
- Vertical fittings: for changes in elevation or floor-to-ceiling transitions.



- Splices: to join straight sections or fittings securely .
- 4. Determine Support Requirements Supports are critical for maintaining structural integrity. The span between supports depends on the tray's load class and material. Reducing the number of supports can lower installation costs but must comply with manufacturer specifications for load-bearing capacity .
- 5. Accessories and Covers Accessories include covers for protection, J-bolt kits for securing trays to cabinets, and grounding components. Covers are recommended when additional security or environmental protection is needed .
- 6. Modular System and Compatibility Ensure all components are compatible within the same product line. Modular systems allow easy configuration for new or existing cable routes, and CAD/BIM resources can help visualize the layout before ordering .
- 7. Load Class and Cable Capacity Identify the load class of the tray, which defines the maximum weight it can support over a given span. This affects the selection of straight sections, fittings, and supports .

Practical Ordering Steps

- Measure the total cable run and determine the required tray width and height.
- Calculate the number of straight sections needed.
- Identify all required fittings for bends, elevation changes, and splices.
- Determine support spacing based on load class and material.
- Add accessories such as covers, grounding kits, and mounting hardware.
- Verify compatibility with the chosen product line and consult CAD/BIM drawings if available.
- Place the order with the manufacturer, specifying all dimensions, materials, and accessories. By following these steps, you ensure that the ladder-type cable tray system is structurally sound, compliant with standards, and optimized for installation efficiency .

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