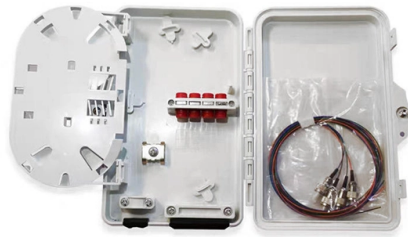


Spacing between double parallel cable trays



Overview

When installing two cable trays in parallel at the same height, the distance between them should be no less than 0. This spacing is crucial for adequate maintenance access, ease of inspection, and ensuring proper airflow for effective heat dissipation. The spacing between trays, whether horizontal or vertical, depends on various factors like cable type, environment, and tray material. Proper installation can significantly reduce electromagnetic interference, prevent fire hazards, and improve overall efficiency. A rung spacing of 6 to 9 inches (150 to 230 mm) is preferable when the cable tray is used for instrumentation and control applications that require. us-trations without notice. The mechanical and electrical characteristics, tests, certifications, overall quality management, recommendations mentioned. This publication is intended as a practical guide for the proper and safe* installation of cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports. Cable ladder systems and cable tray systems shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 61537, channel support. The cable support lengths and fittings can basically be designed as cable trays, cable ladders or mesh cable trays, in which cables are routed.



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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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When two sets of cable trays are installed on the same beam, the net distance between the two sets of cable trays should not be less than 50 mm. When multi

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Cable support systems are generally designed with at least 50 % reserve space available for each tray. Cable tray types, supports (types and spacing) and securing systems are selected and designed

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A channel cable tray can be added to an existing cable tray system using the method illustrated in Figure 3-89 to add approved cabling systems. Refer to the loading information of the existing cable

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