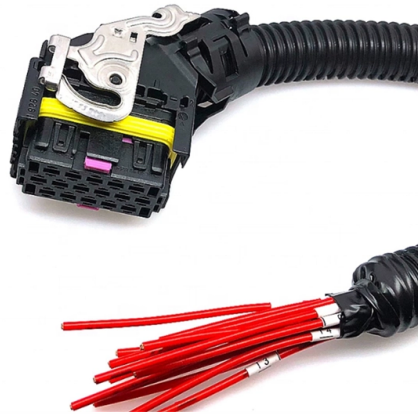


Cable tray anti-sway system



AI Overview

Anti-sway settings for cable trays involve proper support spacing, lateral bracing, and secure mounting to prevent tray movement under load or environmental forces.

Support Spacing and Load Considerations Cable trays must be supported at intervals that correspond to their load class and material strength. For ladder or solid-bottom trays, typical support spans range from 1.5 to 3 meters (5-10 feet) depending on the tray type, cable weight, and environmental conditions. Overly long spans can lead to sagging or lateral sway, while closer spacing improves stability and reduces stress on tray joints and fasteners (Eaton B-Line Guide).

Anti-Sway Brackets and Lateral Supports To prevent lateral movement, anti-sway brackets or lateral braces are installed at key points along the tray run. These are particularly important in long horizontal runs, vertical risers, or areas exposed to vibration or wind. Braces can be attached to walls, ceilings, or structural steel, and should be positioned near bends, tees, or transitions to maintain alignment (OBO Cable Support Guide).

Installation Best Practices

- Secure mounting:** Use wall brackets, ceiling hangers, or floor supports to anchor the tray firmly.
- Splice plates:** Ensure tray sections are joined with splice plates and fasteners tightened to prevent movement.
- Cable fill and bundling:** Avoid overfilling trays, as uneven weight distribution can increase sway.
- Environmental factors:** In outdoor or industrial environments, consider wind, seismic activity, or vibration when determining support spacing and anti-sway measures (ABB Cable Tray Technical Guide).

Summary Proper anti-sway settings are achieved by combining appropriate support spacing, lateral bracing, and secure mounting. For most industrial and commercial applications, support spans of 1.5-3 meters, supplemented with anti-sway brackets at bends and long runs, provide effective stabilization. Always consult manufacturer-specific guidelines and local standards to ensure compliance and safety.

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