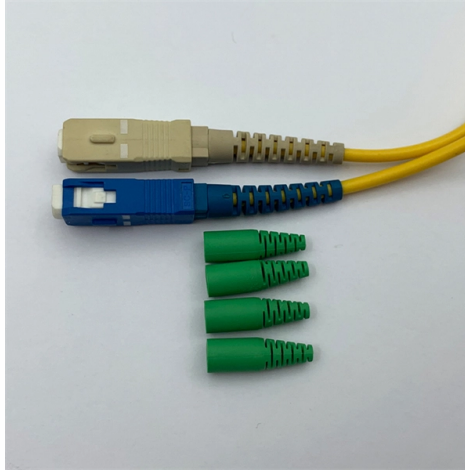


Cable tray support is not secure



AI Overview

Insecure cable tray supports can lead to structural failure, cable damage, and serious safety hazards, but proper inspection, reinforcement, and vibration mitigation can restore safety and compliance.

Common Causes of Insecure Supports

- Improper support spacing or tray type:** Using light-duty trays for heavy cable loads or leaving large unsupported spans can cause sagging and stress at connection points.
- Loose or missing fasteners:** Vibration or insufficient torque can loosen nuts and bolts, leading to tray movement.
- Overloading:** Exceeding the tray's weight capacity increases bending and risk of collapse.
- Corrosion or material degradation:** Steel or stainless steel supports exposed to moisture, chemicals, or harsh environments may weaken over time.
- High-vibration environments:** Machinery or industrial operations can cause harmonic resonance, loosening standard supports and damaging trays.

Risks of Insecure Supports

- Electrical hazards:** Exposed or damaged cables can cause shocks, arc flashes, or short circuits.
- Fire hazards:** Overheated or overloaded trays can increase insulation stress and fire risk.
- Mechanical failure:** Sagging or bouncing trays can damage cables and fittings, potentially leading to system downtime.

Corrective Measures

- Inspect and reinforce supports:** Check all brackets, bolts, and suspension points. Replace corroded or damaged components and tighten loose fasteners.
- Use appropriate tray types and spacing:** Ensure tray type matches cable load and maintain recommended support intervals to prevent sagging.
- Install vibration-damping accessories:** Use heavy-duty materials, vibration-absorbing mounts, and locking hardware in high-vibration areas.
- Avoid overloading:** Distribute cables evenly and adhere to manufacturer weight limits.
- Regular maintenance and monitoring:** Schedule periodic inspections to detect early signs of wear, corrosion, or loosening.
- Safety compliance:** Follow standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537 for cable tray systems, ensuring all components are compatible and tested together.

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The cable tray should be anchored at the support nearest to its midpoint between the expansion splice plates and secured by expansion guides at all other support locations (see Figure 3-39).

Cable Tray Spacing Standards for Installation and Safety

Whether you are working on power distribution systems, industrial installations, or commercial projects, adhering to cable tray spacing standards

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Where metal supports for metal cable trays are bolted to the tray and are in good electrical contact with the grounded structural metal frame of a building, the tray shall be deemed to be bonded to ground.

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Precautions for Cable Tray Installation

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Mounting instructions

The cable tray systems can be mounted on floors, walls and ceilings on various support systems. The mounting of the support systems is de-scribed in separate mounting instructions, see „1.6 Applicable

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Support methods

The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the “L” bracket or integrated bend-down tabs for the TabLok bracket.

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