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What is the maximum width of a cable tray hanger frame



Overview

The Wire Mesh center hanger suspends trays from threaded rod, providing stable support with quick, hardware-efficient installation.

Key Takeaways

The maximum width of a standard cable tray hanger frame typically ranges up to 48 inches (1.22 meters) for ladder-type trays, though narrower widths are used for specific support systems. Standard Widths

Ladder cable trays are commonly available in widths of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, and 48 inches, with the widest trays (42 and 48 inches) requiring load reductions due to decreased structural strength at larger spans. These widths are measured as the nominal inside usable width, with the outside width slightly larger due to side rail thickness. For smaller RS-type cable trays used in ceiling or wall mounting, widths typically range from 100 mm to 300 mm (approximately 4 to 12 inches), depending on the bracket and support system used.

Structural Considerations

- **Rung Spacing:** Wider trays often require stronger rungs to safely bear the cable load. For small-diameter control cables, closer rung spacing (6–12 inches) is recommended, while larger power cables may use 9 inches or more.
- **Load Capacity:** As tray width increases, the overall strength decreases. Manufacturers may specify load reductions for the widest trays to ensure safety.

- **Support Systems:** Hanger frames, cantilever brackets, and threaded rod suspensions must be selected to accommodate the tray width and weight. For example, TKS, KTA, or KTUG brackets are used for ceiling or wall mounting, with additional stiffening or threaded rod supports for wider trays .

Practical Implications

When designing or installing cable tray systems, the maximum width is determined not only by the tray type but also by the load, cable type, and support structure. For heavy power cables or long spans, narrower trays or additional supports may be required to prevent deflection or sagging. Always consult manufacturer specifications and relevant standards (NEC, NEMA, IEC) to ensure compliance and safety . In summary, ladder-type cable trays can reach up to 48 inches in width, while other support-specific trays may be narrower, and proper structural support is essential for safe installation.

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Cable Tray Dimensions Guide: Standard Sizes, Tray Types & Sizing

Explore standard sizes by tray type, understand width and depth limits, and see how to calculate and choose compliant

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For single conductor cables ranging from 1/0 AWG to 4/0 AWG, ensure the rungs are spaced no more than 9 inches

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NEMA Standards Publication VE 2-2006

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