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Cable tray horizontal deformation

AI Overview

Cable tray horizontal deformation occurs when trays bend or warp due to excessive load, improper support placement, material choice, or environmental factors, and can be minimized through proper design and installation practices.Causes of Horizontal DeformationExcessive Load: Installing more cables than the tray's rated capacity or using particularly heavy cables can cause bending and warping, reducing functionality and safety of the system .Improper Support Placement: Support points spaced too far apart or misaligned with the tray's structural capabilities can lead to uneven stress distribution and sagging .Material Properties: Aluminum trays deflect more than steel under the same load due to a lower modulus of elasticity, making material selection critical for minimizing deformation .Environmental Factors: Temperature fluctuations can cause thermal expansion or contraction, leading to tray deformation if not accounted for in the design .Preventive MeasuresDesign Considerations: Ensure the tray is designed for the expected load, including both the number and weight of cables. Incorporate expansion joints for thermal movement in outdoor installations .Support Spacing: Maintain support points at intervals not exceeding 1.5 meters to prevent excessive bending and ensure stability .Installation Angle: Keep trays as horizontal as possible; excessive inclination can increase bending stress .Material Selection: Choose steel for higher rigidity in critical areas, while aluminum may be used where weight reduction is prioritized, considering its higher deflection under load .Handling Practices: Avoid rough construction practices, such as forcefully pulling cables, which can strain the tray and cause permanent deformation .Limiting DeflectionIncrease Tray Depth or Cross-Section: Deeper or reinforced side members reduce deflection economically .Introduce Rigid Supports: Adding intermediate supports or restraining moments at span ends can significantly reduce bending .Consider Modulus of Elasticity: Steel trays deflect less than alumin...

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Typical Design Philosophy of Cable Trays for Power Plant

Cable trays shall be complete with necessary hot dip galvanized sheet steel accessories such as coupler plates, ground continuity connections, clamps, nuts, bolts, washers, hangers, clamps,

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