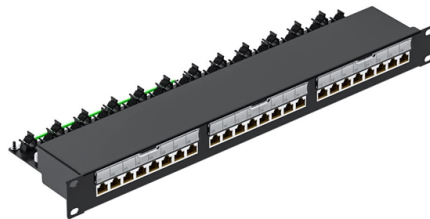


# Strengthening long-span cable trays



## AI Overview

Long-span cable trays are strengthened using integrated stiffening ribs, proper support spacing, and material selection to ensure load-bearing capacity and minimal deflection. Key Considerations for Strengthening Long-Span Cable Trays

1. **Stiffening Ribs:** For spans of 6 meters or longer, cable trays should include continuous, consistently formed stiffening ribs along the side rails. These ribs increase the tray's rigidity, reduce deflection under load, and maintain straightness during installation and service life. Shallow or inconsistent ribs provide minimal structural benefit, so engineered rib design is critical for long-span applications ( ).
2. **Load and Span Verification:** Always consult load-span tables provided by manufacturers to determine the maximum allowable span for the tray's rated load. Ensure that deflection under full load meets project specifications, typically  $L/200$  or stricter, to prevent sagging and potential cable damage ( ).
3. **Support Spacing:** Proper support placement is essential. Supports should be positioned according to manufacturer recommendations and load requirements. For long spans, intermediate supports may be necessary to maintain structural integrity and prevent excessive bending ( ).
4. **Material Selection:** Choose materials with adequate strength and corrosion resistance for the environment. Steel, aluminum, and stainless steel are common, with finishes or coatings selected based on exposure to moisture, chemicals, or extreme temperatures ( ).
5. **Straightness and Installation Tolerances:** Long-span trays must maintain longitudinal straightness within  $\pm 5$  mm over the full length to ensure proper alignment and ease of installation. This reduces stress on joints and prevents uneven load distribution ( ).
6. **Compliance with Standards:** Ensure that cable trays meet relevant standards such as BS EN 61537 or NEMA/UL certifications, which cover mechanical strength, load testing, and safety requirements ( ).

**Best Practices** Use trays with integrated ribbing for spans exceeding 6 meters. Verify manufacturer test...

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### Large Span Cable Trays Lay Heavy Cables in Industries

Large span cable trays can be divided into ladder style, channel style, perforated style with galvanized, powder coated surface to resist corrosion. They are widely used in heavy corrosive environment to

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Specifying long-span cable trays, particularly in 6-meter lengths, presents a unique set of engineering challenges. A common point of confusion in global procurement is the necessity of side

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The long-span cable tray adopts the structure of a strengthened side plate, which greatly increases the load capacity of the bridge. The product is suitable for the installation of long-span lines.

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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.

### B-Line series Cable Tray Design Considerations

Our wind certification report provides you with list of acceptable B-Line series cable tray supports, fittings and covers based off of the environmental conditions, cable loading, and type of cable tray in your

## CABLE TRAY SYSTEMS GUIDE

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For three-phase, single conductor cables, these forces cause violent thrashing of the individual conductors, frequently resulting in inadequately supported cables jumping out of their cable tray or

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Conversely if spans are too long, the tray cost is too high. The optimum span, which varies according to the tray type, the type of support method and labour rates (field vs. shop) can be determined by

**Load over Span Considerations**

Shorter spans also result in less deflection of the installed product. However, if you require longer spans and less fixing points for your tray or ladder, this can be achieved by reducing the maximum load per

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