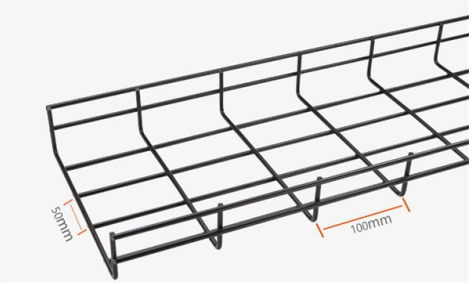
Cable tray bracket installation dimensions



Overview

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.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray mounting brackets are selected based on tray width, height, and installation type, with common sizes supporting trays 100–300 mm wide and 60 mm high.

Standard Bracket Sizes and Types

Cantilever Brackets: Used for wall or ceiling mounting, these brackets support cable trays without additional vertical supports. Typical cantilever brackets (e.g., KTA, KTUG, TKS series) accommodate tray widths from 100 mm to 300 mm and tray heights of 60 mm. Some models, like TKS pendant brackets, extend up to 900 mm, while HUF 50 or HDUF 50 brackets can reach 1200–1500 mm for longer spans.

Stand-

Off Brackets: Designed to mount trays to walls while creating a gap for airflow and maintenance, these brackets are sized to match the specific cable tray width and ensure proper alignment and support. They prevent sagging and allow heat dissipation. Threaded Rod Suspension: For ceiling installations, brackets can be combined with M10 threaded rods to secure trays directly to the ceiling or via ceiling adapters like DBG 12.

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This allows flexibility in height and spacing.

Mounting and Fastening

Cable trays are typically fastened to brackets using mushroom head bolts (e.g., FLM 6x12 or FLM 6x16), ensuring a secure connection. Horizontal and vertical changes in tray direction must be supported near joints (≤150 mm) to maintain structural integrity. Brackets may include adapters (e.g., KAWG 12, WAWG 12) to allow angled or wall-mounted installations without additional threaded rods.

Practical Considerations

Tray Width Compatibility: Ensure the bracket matches the tray width (100–300 mm for RS 60 series). Tray Height: Standard tray height is 60 mm; brackets are designed to accommodate this height. Load Capacity: Select brackets rated for the weight of the cables and tray span.

Airflow and Maintenance: Stand-off brackets provide space for ventilation and easier cable access. By selecting the correct bracket type and size based on tray width, height, and installation method, you ensure a stable, safe, and maintainable cable tray system.

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To install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

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