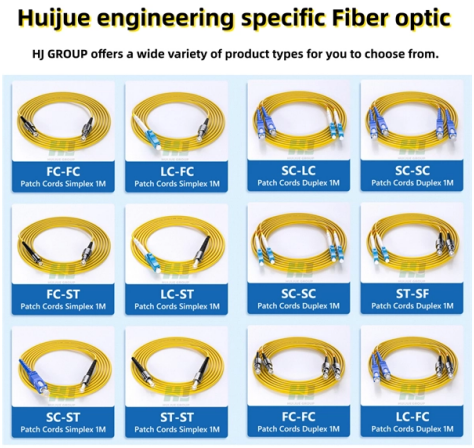
How to make vertical cable trays parallel



Overview

When installing two cable trays in parallel at the same height, the distance between them should be no less than 0.6 meters.

Key Takeaways

To install vertical cable trays in parallel, maintain proper spacing, secure support elements, and ensure alignment using brackets or rails for stability and safety.

Proper Spacing and Alignment

When installing two vertical cable trays in parallel, the minimum distance between them should be at least 0. 6 meters to allow for maintenance, inspection, and adequate airflow for heat dissipation, while reducing the risk of cables touching or short circuits. For floor-mounted vertical trays, a minimum vertical clearance of 150 millimeters is recommended to prevent obstruction and maintain structural integrity.

Horizontal spacing between power and signal trays should generally be no less than 0. 5 meters, or reduced to 0. 3 meters if shielding is used to minimize electromagnetic interference.

Support and Securing

Vertical trays must be mechanically supported using wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions to ensure stability. Each tray should be aligned using mounting elements or rails to keep them parallel and prevent sagging. For trays installed on edge, it is important to secure every cable to each rung to prevent sliding, but avoid overtightening cable ties to prevent insulation damage.

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Using vertical rail systems with hooks can help maintain cable position without relying solely on ties.

Installation Tips

Use a level or laser alignment tool to ensure trays are perfectly vertical and parallel. Check that the support distance between brackets or hangers is consistent to prevent tray deformation. Consider heat dissipation: vertical stacking increases cable density, so ensure airflow is not obstructed.

Follow manufacturer guidelines for load capacity and UL listing to maintain safety and compliance.

Software Assistance

For design planning, tools like Revit MEP Fabrication extension allow you to draw cable trays in plan, rotate them vertically, and check alignment in section or elevation views. This can help visualize parallel vertical trays before physical installation. By following these spacing, support, and alignment practices, vertical cable trays can be installed safely, efficiently, and in compliance with industry standards.

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Vertical adjustable splice plates should be designed and placed to maximize the rigidity of the cable tray, unless vertical adjustable splice plates are part of a system specifically designed for other placement,

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