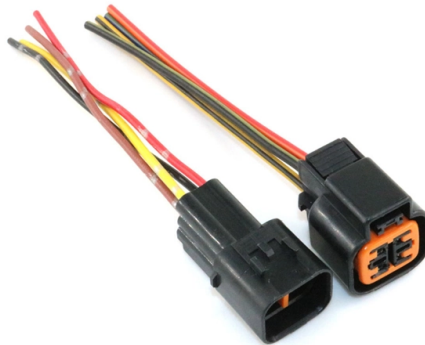


Manufacturing of seismic-resistant cable tray supports



AI Overview

Seismic-resistant cable tray supports are fabricated using steel members, bracing systems, and secure attachments designed to withstand lateral and vertical earthquake forces while complying with building codes and industry standards. Key Design Considerations

Seismic-resistant supports must account for the weight of the cable trays, cables, and any attached components, as well as dynamic forces during an earthquake . The design should follow relevant codes such as the International Building Code (IBC), ASCE 7, NFPA 13, and standards from AISI, AISC, IEEE, and NEMA . Critical factors include:

- Seismic category of the facility (Category I for essential systems, Category II for standard systems)
- Seismic zone of the location, which determines the magnitude of lateral forces to be resisted
- Importance of the cables (e.g., emergency power, data centers, hospitals)

Materials and Components

- Steel members: Cold-formed or structural steel channels are commonly used for supports and braces .
- Rod stiffeners and braces: Rods, channels, or proprietary steel members provide lateral and longitudinal bracing .
- Bolts and clamps: High-strength fasteners ensure secure connections between trays, braces, and structural members .
- Prefabricated sections: Ladder-type or solid-bottom cable trays are often used, with spliced connections for on-site assembly .

Bracing Methods

Seismic bracing typically involves two directions of support:

- Lateral (transverse) bracing: Installed perpendicular to the cable tray to resist side-to-side motion.
- Longitudinal bracing: Installed parallel to the tray to resist movement along the tray's length .

Bracing can be rigid (resists both tension and compression) or cable/tension-based (resists tension only), depending on the drop length and structural requirements . Diagonal bracing between layers of trays is often used to enhance stability .

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