Dimensions of seismic bracing for cable trays in the Philippines

AI Overview

Seismic bracing for cable trays in the Philippines typically uses either cable or rigid bracing systems, with cable braces having no length limitation and rigid braces designed for shorter spans, both compliant with ASCE 19 and local seismic codes.Cable BracingCable bracing is ideal for confined or crowded spaces where rigid bracing is difficult to install. Key points include:Brace Length: Cable bracing has no maximum length limitation, making it suitable for spans exceeding 3 meters (9 ft 7 in) or irregular layouts .Components: Uses steel cable assemblies, swaged oval sleeves, and pre-assembled kits to secure trays to threaded rods or structural elements .Attachment: Slotted fittings allow connection to existing threaded rods or trapeze supports, minimizing stress on fasteners and anchors .Compliance: Meets ASCE 19 requirements for seismic restraint of MEP systems . Cable bracing is particularly recommended for high-seismicity projects, where lateral and vertical accelerations can displace trays and cables .Rigid BracingRigid bracing is preferred when shorter spans and fewer stress points are desired:Brace Members: Typically use strut channels or pipes attached to the structure with patented yoke or clamp systems .Span Considerations: Rigid braces are generally used for spans where cable bracing is unnecessary; they require half the number of braces compared to cable systems .Attachment Hardware: Includes break-off bolts for torque verification, concentric attachment openings, and small-profile jaws for limited space .Compliance: Tested and UL-listed to UL203A standards, ensuring a 2.2 safety factor and improved load ratings . Rigid bracing is often used in combination with B-Line series cable trays for a fully engineered seismic solution .Design ConsiderationsWhen designing seismic bracing for cable trays:Seismic Design Basis: Confirm project-spe...

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Requirement: Each straight run requires a minimum of (2) transverse braces and (1) longitudinal brace.

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Not all cable trays require seismic bracing. Smaller trays (e.g., 200mm) that contain only a few control or lightweight cables will typically have a total weight below 150N/m.

Rev 7 to Procedure SAG.CP3, "Seismic Design Criteria for Cable Tray ...

A cable tray hanger is classified as a _ seismic Category I structure, and therefore, it shall be adequately designed for the effect of the postulated seismic event combined with other applicable and''

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1. When Seismic Bracing Is Required for Cable Tray Seismic bracing requirements usually come from the project building code, the structural design basis, local authority requirements,

The shake on seismic bracing

Seismic bracing against the wrath of earthquakes is an increasing concern for today''s data-communications and telecommunications cable installer, and efforts to minimize the damage they

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Cable bracing works in tension, so it requires two opposing brace assemblies at each brace location. Rigid bracing works in both tension and compression, so one brace assembly per brace location is

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The damping ratio used for the cable tray system is dependent on the level of seismic input and the amount of cable fill within the trays. As shown in Figure 3.7.1-13, the 20 percent constant damping

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Multi-Directional Bracing ForElectrical Conduit, Cable Tray And ...

Multi-Directional Bracing ForElectrical Conduit, Cable Tray And Mechanical Piping Systems INTRODUCTION What is Seismic Bracing? Seismic forces are exerted on a building and its contents

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