

Theoretical weight of steel cable tray support



Article Overview

The theoretical weight of a steel cable tray support frame can be estimated using the frame dimensions, steel section sizes, and steel density, typically around 7,850 kg/m³ for carbon steel.

Estimation Method

- Determine Frame Geometry Identify the height, width, and length of the support frame. For example, a typical frame might be 20'-6" long, 10' high, and 8' wide, supporting a 3' wide cable tray .
- Select Steel Sections Common steel sections for support frames include angles, channels, or rectangular hollow sections. For instance, MS angles of 50 x 50 mm with 6 mm thickness or C-channels of 150 x 75 mm with 5.7 mm thickness are often used .
- Calculate Steel Volume For each member, calculate the volume using:
Volume=Cross-sectional area×Length of member For an angle 50 x 50 mm, 6 mm thick:
 - Area $\approx 2 \times (0.05 \text{ m} \times 0.006 \text{ m}) = 0.0006 \text{ m}^2$ per angle leg
 - Multiply by the length of each vertical and horizontal member.
- Sum All Members Add the volumes of all vertical columns, horizontal beams, and cross members to get the total steel volume. Include additional members for bracing or tray supports.
- Convert Volume to Weight Multiply the total volume by the density of steel ($\approx 7,850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ for carbon steel): Weight (kg)=Volume (m³)×7,850...

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