Comoros Cable Tray Seismic Bracing Specifications

Overview

Connect cables directly to 3/8" threaded rod in trapeze installations for seismic bracing. Use 2 EZ BN 3/8 to attach cables to FAS PCH for sway bracing.

Key Takeaways

Seismic bracing for cable trays in Comoros should follow recognized engineering guidelines using wire rope/cable systems or cable kits, with proper spacing, load ratings, and certified components to ensure structural and electrical safety.

Seismic Bracing Methods

Wire Rope/

Cable Bracing: Systems like Legrand/Cablofil and Eaton B-Line series use pre-stretched wire rope or aircraft cable to brace cable trays against seismic forces. These systems act as shock absorbers, maintaining cable function during seismic events while minimizing structural damage. Rigid Bracing Alternatives: While rigid strut or angle bracing is possible, wire rope/cable systems are faster to install, require fewer components, and are suitable for long cable tray runs without length limitations.

Components and Installation

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Wire Rope/

Cable: Pre-stretched, high-strength steel wires with color-coded sizes for easy identification. Standard minimum breaking strengths range from 900 lbs to 6600 lbs, with a safety factor of 1. 5.

Stake Eye End: Connects the cable to the building structure, compatible with 3/8” or 1/2” hardware. Universal Restraint Clip (URC): Secures the cable loop to the tray support member, accommodating multiple brace sizes and hardware diameters from 1/4” to 1-1/4”. Oval Sleeve: Crimped with a hand swager tool to maintain brace strength.

Spacing: Braces should be installed at intervals of approximately 30 feet or as specified by the manufacturer, with additional sway braces for long spans. Trapeze Installations: Cables can be connected directly to 3/8” threaded rods for overhead support.

Design Considerations

Load Ratings: Ensure the selected cable size and brace type meet the minimum breaking strength required for the expected seismic load. Retrofit vs. New Construction: Both systems are suitable for new installations and retrofits, with kits available in 10 ft and 20 ft lengths for ease of installation.

Certification: Components should be third-party tested and stamped by a Professional Engineer, complying with local building codes and international standards. Vibration Isolation: Cable bracing is required where vibration isolation is installed or for extended drop lengths from the structure.

Practical Tips

Use color-coded tags to verify correct wire size during installation. Pre-stretched cables reduce slack and improve seismic performance. Lightweight kits simplify handling on-site and reduce installation time.

Consult manufacturer technical services for site-specific recommendations and compliance with local seismic codes. By following these specifications, cable tray systems in Comoros can achieve seismic resilience, ensuring both electrical continuity and structural safety during earthquakes.

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Why do 150N/m Cable Trays Require Seismic Bracing?

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.

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