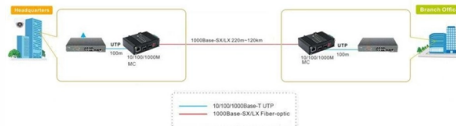


# Vertical cable tray load-bearing capacity



## Overview

Result: Your cable tray system needs to handle about 38.44 lbs/ft of distributed load. On top of that, it must safely hold a 75 lb concentrated load and a 200 lb person without bending too much or breaking. It's not just about doing sums; it's about avoiding big problems. Hubbell's NEXTFRAME® Ladder Tray is the effective and widely used cable runway that supports and delivers bundles of cable between cabinets, racks, and closets, along walls, and suspended from ceilings. The Ladder Tray features light, rugged, tubular steel construction. Our product is both CSA and UL certified, and utilizes the latest innovations in manufacturing techniques. All illustrations, descriptions and technical information included in this document are provided as indications and can cable trays are equivalent. The mechanical and electrical characteristics, tests, certifications, overall quality management, recommendations mentioned. maintain spacing or to keep cables in place when the tray is ect the minimum bend ra-dius for cables as they exit the bottom of the cable tray. 9 (B), when using ventilated tray with multi conductor control cable, the sum of the cross sectional areas shall not exceed 50 percent of the interior cross section of the cable raceway / tray.

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