DEFLECTION

Deflection is always determined at midspan.

The empirical formula for deflection is:

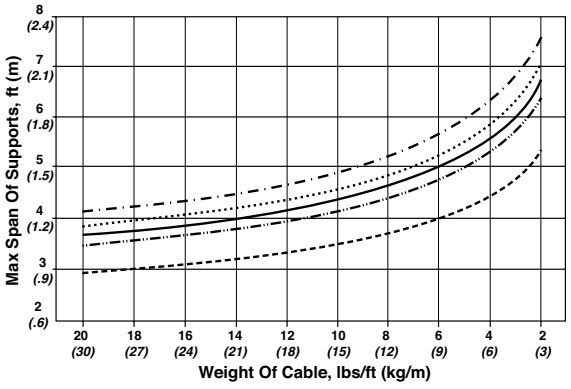
$$D = \frac{131 \cdot W \cdot L^4}{E(OD^4 - ID^4)}$$

Where:
- D = Midspan deflection (in.)
- OD = Outside diameter of conduit (in.)
- ID = Inside diameter of conduit (in.)
- E = Modulus of elasticity of conduit (psi), which is 1,400,000 for epoxy fiberglass conduit
- L = Distance between hangers (ft.)
- W = Total weight of cable and conduit (lbs/ft.)

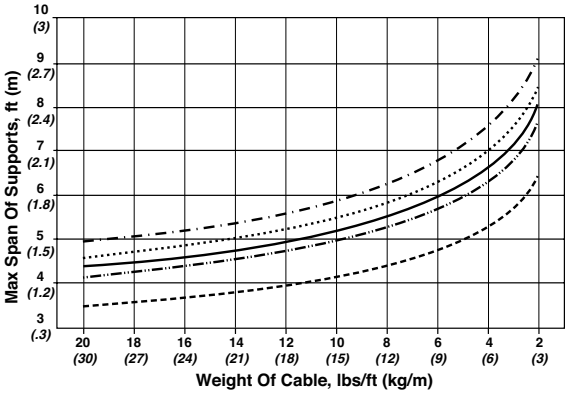
It is recommended that midspan deflection never exceeds ⅝ inches *(16 mm)*.

Below are easy graphs for determining support distance between hangers for various diameters and wall thicknesses of conduit.

¾" SW DIAMETER



1" SW DIAMETER



¼" ***(6)*** Deflection | ½" ***(13)*** Deflection | ⅝" ***(16)*** Deflection | ¾" ***(19)*** Deflection | 1" ***(25)*** Deflection