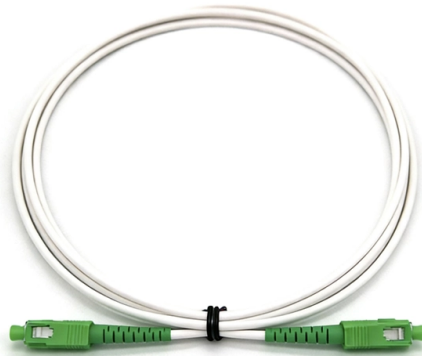


Cable tray specifications catalog



Overview

Our cable tray design considerations guide details key factors to consider when designing cable tray systems for industrial and commercial applications.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays are standardized systems for supporting electrical cables, with specifications defined by type, material, dimensions, load capacity, and compliance with NEC, NEMA, and IEC standards.

Cable Tray Types

Ladder Tray: Open rung design for heavy cable loads, long spans, and maximum heat dissipation. Ideal for power and solar DC runs. Perforated/ Trough Tray: Solid bottom with ventilation holes, providing uniform cable support while allowing airflow.

Channel Tray: Used for short runs to equipment; available with solid or ventilated bottoms. Wire Mesh Tray: Lightweight, welded steel wire construction for light cable loads and flexible routing.

Materials and Finishes

Steel: Hot-dip galvanized or pre-galvanized for corrosion resistance. Aluminum: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, suitable for indoor and outdoor use. Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP): High resistance-to-weight ratio, excellent corrosion resistance.

Finishes: Powder coating or painted options are available for aesthetic or environmental requirements.

Standard Dimensions

Widths: Typically 50 mm to 600 mm (2" to 24") depending on cable load and type.

Depths/

Side Rail Heights: Ladder trays often 50 mm to 150 mm; perforated trays vary based on cable support needs. Lengths: Standard straight sections are usually 3 m (10 ft) or 6 m (20 ft) for ease of installation. Rung Spacing: Ladder trays generally 150–230 mm (6–9 inches) to support cables and maintain minimum bend radius.

Material Thickness: Varies by tray type and load; thicker side rails increase load capacity and reduce deflection.

Load and Cable Fill

Cable Fill: Ladder trays allow single-layer installation for large cables; solid bottom trays should not exceed 90% of tray width for cable diameters. Load Capacity: Determined by material, thickness, span, and tray type; wider trays reduce cable stacking and heat buildup. Span: Maximum support span depends on tray type and material; ladder trays allow longer spans than perforated or wire mesh trays.

Compliance and Standards NEC: Specifies ampacity and cable placement for voltages up to 2000 V.

NEMA and IE

C: Provide dimensional, mechanical, and environmental standards for cable trays.

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E Marking: Required in Europe to indicate compliance with safety directives.

Summary

Selecting the correct cable tray involves considering type, material, width, depth, rung spacing, load capacity, and compliance. Proper sizing ensures safe cable support, heat dissipation, and future expandability, while avoiding overcrowding or structural failure.

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