Cable tray specifications models and sizes



Overview

Cable Tray Dimensions Guide: Standard Sizes, Tray Explore standard sizes by tray type, understand width and depth limits, and see how to calculate and choo.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays are available in standardized widths from 50mm to 1000mm, heights from 25mm to 150mm, and lengths typically 2–3 meters, with variations by tray type and material thickness.

Standard Cable Tray Dimensions

Width: Cable tray widths are the primary factor determining cable capacity. Standard widths include 50mm, 100mm, 150mm, 200mm, 300mm, 400mm, 500mm, 600mm, 800mm, and 1000mm, with narrow trays (100–150mm) used for instrumentation and control wiring, medium trays (300–600mm) for general power distribution, and wider trays for industrial or solar applications.

Height/

Depth: Tray heights generally range from 25mm to 150mm, depending on cable volume and ventilation requirements. Ladder trays often have higher side rails for heavy loads, while perforated and wire mesh trays have lower profiles for lighter or communication cables. Length: Standard straight sections are typically 2 meters or 3 meters to simplify transport and installation.

Custom lengths may be available for specific projects. Material Thickness: Thickness affects load capacity and durability. Heavy-duty trays often require 2.

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5mm or more, with galvanized steel meeting ASTM A653 standards for corrosion resistance. Ladder trays require thicker side rails for structural support.

Cable Tray Types and Specifications

Ladder Cable Trays: Designed for heavy cable loads, long spans, and maximum heat dissipation. Open rung structure allows air circulation and easy installation of large power cables. Standard widths: 150mm–900mm.

Perforated (Trough) Cable Trays: Continuous bottom support with ventilation openings. Suitable for medium loads and general power distribution. Widths typically range from 50mm–600mm.

Wire Mesh Cable Trays: Flexible and lightweight, ideal for data and communication cables. Widths vary based on cable volume, often 50mm–600mm.

Channel/

Single Rail Trays: Used for small cable runs or specialized installations, often in control panels or tight spaces. Widths and depths are smaller, typically 50mm–150mm.

Selection Guidelines

Cable Fill Ratio: Ensure the total cross-sectional area of cables does not exceed the tray's allowable fill to maintain ventilation and prevent overheating. Future Expansion: Plan for 20–25% spare capacity to accommodate additional cables. Regulatory Compliance: Follow NEC (Article 392), IEC 61537, and NEMA standards for dimensions, load capacity, and installation.

Material and Environment: Choose galvanized, stainless steel, or aluminum based on corrosion resistance, indoor/outdoor use, and load requirements.

Manufacturer Models and Resources

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Line Series: Offers metallic ladder and tray systems with CAD/BIM submittals, straight sections, fittings, and accessories for industrial and commercial projects. Legrand Cable Trays: Provides technical guides and CE-certified products with detailed specifications for electrical installations. By understanding these dimensions, types, and specifications, engineers and facility managers can select the appropriate cable tray system that ensures safety, compliance, and long-term operational reliability.

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