

Specifications and Sizes of Copper Strips for Cable Trays



Overview

Cable copper strips conform to the NB/T10306-2019 standard and are divided into two categories: shielding layer and conductor connection.

Key Takeaways

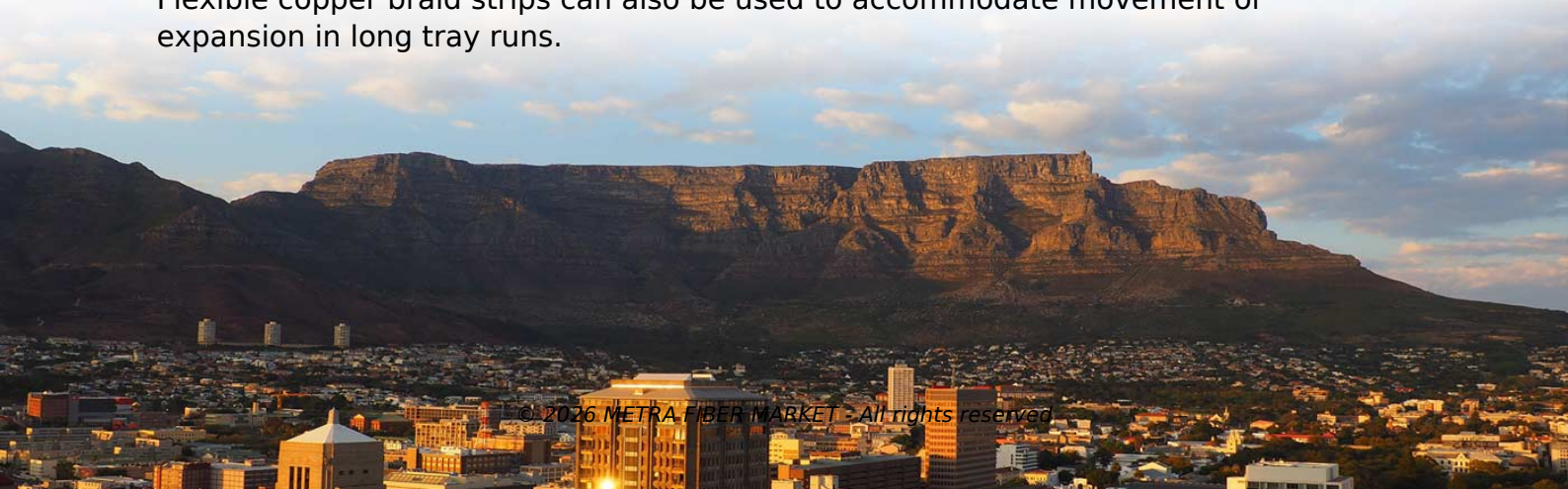
Copper strips for cable tray connections are typically 100mm wide, made of high-conductivity copper, and designed for secure earthing using pre-punched tray holes.

Material and Dimensions

Copper strips used in cable tray installations are generally made of high-conductivity copper to ensure low-resistance electrical continuity. Standard widths are around 100mm, though lengths can vary depending on the tray system and installation requirements. Some strips are provided as braid strips for flexibility and ease of installation across multiple tray sections.

Installation and Connection

Copper strips are attached to cable trays using pre-punched holes in the tray base. They are typically secured with roofing nuts and bolts, ensuring a consistent earth connection from one tray section to another or from accessories to the main tray. Flexible copper braid strips can also be used to accommodate movement or expansion in long tray runs.



Conductive Adhesive Options

For smaller or shielded terminations, dual-sided conductive adhesive copper strips are available. These strips provide fast, low-resistance contact for EMI/RFI grounding and are pre-cut for jacks, plugs, and field terminations. They are particularly useful in applications where a clean, professional termination is required without bulky braid folding.

Standards and Considerations

While specific standards for copper strips may vary by manufacturer, they are generally designed to comply with electrical continuity and grounding requirements for cable tray systems. It is important to verify compatibility with the tray material (steel, aluminum, or stainless steel) and ensure proper torque on fasteners to maintain reliable earthing.

Summary

Material: High-conductivity copper
Width: Typically 100mm
Form: Solid strip or flexible braid
Attachment: Pre-punched holes with nuts and bolts
Optional: Dual-sided conductive adhesive for EMI/RFI shielding
Purpose: Maintain consistent earth continuity across cable tray systems
These specifications ensure that copper strips provide reliable grounding, reduce electrical resistance, and maintain safety and compliance in cable tray installations.

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Product Description: al grounding system. These strips are manufactured with high-quality copper, ensuring excellent conductivity, corrosion resist

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General: Except as otherwise indicated, provide metal cable trays, of types, classes and sizes indicated; with splice plates, bolts, nuts and washers for connecting units.

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The selection of copper strip specifications has an important influence on its application performance and processing effect. In practical applications, it is necessary to select the appropriate

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Cable trays and accessories shall be electrically and mechanically continuous throughout their length. The entire cable tray system shall be bonded and 12 mm x 2.5 mm tinned copper links shall be

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Some applications may require the cable tray to support the weight of a single, dead object in addition to the cable loads. Specifications typically require this to be applied at the midpoint of the span between

Section 16135

Provide wire basket cable tray of types and sizes indicated with connector assemblies, clamp assemblies, connector plates, splice plates and splice bars. Construct units with rounded edges and

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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