Size of fire cable tray



Overview

FIRE RESISTANT PROOF CABLE TRAY, DIN STANDARD E90Cablofil fire resistant and fire proof cable trays are increasingly specified in the construction, power.

Key Takeaways

The size of a fire-rated cable tray depends on the number, type, and weight of cables, with common widths ranging from 4 inches to 24 inches or more, and depths selected to ensure mechanical strength and proper fireproofing.

Determining Tray Size

Tray width and depth should be selected based on the number and weight of cables to prevent deformation and ensure safe load-bearing capacity. For typical installations: Small installations: 4–6 inches wide for a few low-voltage or signal cables. Medium installations: 8–12 inches wide for moderate cable bundles.

Large installations: 18–24 inches or more for high-voltage or heavy cable bundles. Tray depth is also important to maintain mechanical strength and allow proper airflow, especially for perforated or wire-mesh trays used to dissipate heat. Fireproofing ConsiderationsFire-rated trays are required when cables pass through walls, floors, or fire-rated barriers.

Openings should be sealed with firestop materials such as fire-rated boards, mineral wool, or intumescent caulks. For trays larger than 4” x 24” or non-ladder styles, consult the manufacturer for engineering guidance to ensure proper fire containment. Maintain adequate clearance between cables to prevent heat accumulation and allow inspection and maintenance.

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Material Selection

Indoor: Painted steel or galvanized steel. Outdoor: Hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel. Corrosive/high-humidity environments: Aluminum alloy or fiberglass-reinforced plastic.

Practical Tips

Use perforated or wire-mesh trays to improve airflow and heat dissipation. Ensure firm, straight connections and proper grounding. Inspect trays periodically for corrosion, deformation, or coating damage to maintain fire resistance.

Key takeaway: Select a fire-rated cable tray width and depth based on cable load, environmental conditions, and fire safety requirements, and always follow manufacturer guidelines and local electrical codes for fireproofing and installation.

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