Standard Electro-galvanized Cable Tray Models and Specifications



Overview

GUIDE CABLE TRAYS TECHNICAL Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules of Canadian.

Key Takeaways

Electro-galvanized cable trays are metallic support systems designed to carry electrical cables, typically made of steel with a protective zinc coating, conforming to IEC 61537 and NEMA VE 1 standards. Material and FinishElectro-galvanized cable trays are made from cold-rolled steel sheets coated with a thin layer of zinc through electroplating. This provides corrosion resistance suitable for indoor and mildly corrosive environments, while maintaining electrical continuity for grounding purposes.

Typical thicknesses range from 1. 2 mm to 2. 5 mm, depending on load class and tray type.

Types of Cable Trays

Ladder Type: Two longitudinal side rails with transverse rungs welded at regular intervals. Ideal for heavy-duty applications and long cable runs.

Perforated/

Tray Type: Solid bottom with perforations for ventilation and cable support. Suitable for medium-duty installations.

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Wire Mesh/

Basket Type: Open mesh design for light-duty applications, easy cable routing, and flexibility. Standard DimensionsElectro-galvanized cable trays are available in standard widths, depths, and lengths: Widths: 50 mm, 100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm, 300 mm, 400 mm, 500 mm, 600 mmDepths: 50 mm, 75 mm, 100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mmLengths: Standard straight sections are typically 2 m or 3 m, with custom lengths available. Rung spacing for ladder trays is commonly 300 mm to 500 mm, depending on load requirements.

Load RatingsElectro-galvanized trays are classified by load capacity: Light Duty: Up to 50 kg/mMedium Duty: 50–100 kg/mHeavy Duty: 100–200 kg/m or more, depending on side rail thickness and span length. Load ratings are verified according to IEC 61537 and NEMA VE 1 standards, ensuring mechanical strength under cable weight and environmental conditions. Compliance and StandardsIEC 61537: International standard for metallic cable tray systems, covering mechanical strength, corrosion resistance, electrical continuity, fire resistance, and ventilation.

NEMA V

E 1: North American standard for ladder-type and solid-bottom trays, including dimensions, load ratings, and material specifications.

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L Listing: Many trays are UL-listed for safety and grounding compliance. Accessories and FittingsElectro-galvanized trays include elbows, tees, reducers, covers, and splice plates to ensure continuous cable support and proper routing. Fittings are designed to maintain structural integrity and electrical continuity.

Installation Notes

Maintain maximum span lengths as per manufacturer guidelines to prevent sagging. Ensure proper grounding and bonding across tray sections. Avoid exposure to highly corrosive environments unless additional coatings or stainless steel trays are used.

Electro-galvanized cable trays provide a cost-effective, durable, and standardized solution for cable management in commercial, industrial, and utility installations, with dimensions and specifications aligned to international and regional standards.

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Heavy duty cable trays and cable ladders are manufactured from pre-galvanized or hot-dipped galvanized sheet metal, designed to meet ideal environmental working conditions for indoor and

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CABLE TRAY

Cable Trays are designed to meet most requirements of cable and electrical wire installations and comply to local and international standards of fabrications and finishes.

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Cable Tray Specifications and Guidelines

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