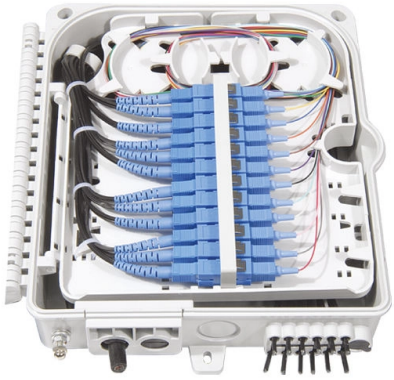
Thickness of ordinary steel cable trays



Overview

However, selecting the correct thickness and width of a cable tray is essential to maximize performance, avoid safety hazards, and minimize costs.

Key Takeaways

Steel cable tray thickness typically ranges from 1. 2 mm for light-duty applications to 3 mm for heavy-duty industrial installations. Standard Thickness RangesLight-duty trays (e.g., LAN, control wiring in commercial offices) generally use 1.

2–1. 6 mm thick steel, suitable for smaller cable loads and shorter spans. Medium to heavy-duty trays (e.g., industrial power cables, solar DC runs) typically require 2.

0–3. 0 mm thick steel to support heavier loads and longer spans. Long-span installations (2.

5–3 meters between supports) often need 2. 5 mm or thicker to prevent sagging. Corrosive or outdoor environments may require galvanized or stainless steel trays with thicknesses of 2.

0 mm or higher for added durability and corrosion resistance. Thickness by Tray TypeLadder trays: Prioritize side rail height and material thickness for load capacity; heavy-duty ladder trays often use 2. 5–3 mm steel.

Perforated/trough trays: Thickness varies by duty class; typically 1. 6–2. 5 mm, balancing support and ventilation.

Channel trays: Compact and light-duty; usually 1. 2–1. 6 mm, suitable for small cable runs.

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Wire mesh/basket trays: Load capacity depends on wire diameter; steel wire thickness is generally 1. 2–2 mm. Corrosion Protection and CoatingsHot-dip galvanized steel: Common for outdoor or corrosive environments; typical zinc coating thickness is 0.

065 mm (2. 55 mils) per side. Stainless steel trays: Often 2.

0 mm or thicker, used in chemical or marine environments for enhanced corrosion resistance. Aluminum trays: Lightweight alternative with good corrosion resistance; thickness varies depending on alloy and load requirements.

Practical Considerations

Thicker trays increase load-bearing capacity and durability but also cost and weight. Selection should consider cable type, total weight, span length, environmental conditions, and future expansion. Compliance with standards such as NEMA VE-1, NEC, and IEC ensures safety and structural reliability.

By choosing the correct steel thickness based on application, span, and environment, you can ensure safe, durable, and code-compliant cable tray installations.

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If it has excellent electrical continuity and is integrated in the installation''s equipotential bonding system, a metal cable tray reduces the coupling''s impact and thus contributes to good EMC of the electrical

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4.2.2 Metallic cable trays shall have adequate mechanical strength and rigidity to provide adequate support without undue deflection. They shall not have sharp edges, burrs or projections that can

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