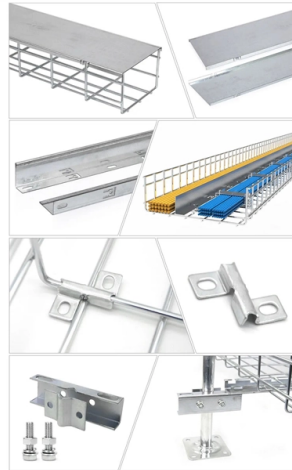


Weight of fire-resistant pipeline cable trays



Overview

Need the cable tray weight chart? Find accurate per-meter weights for steel, aluminum, and FRP trays. Click to explore reliable data for your project needs.

Key Takeaways

Fire-resistant cable trays typically weigh between 10–35 kg per meter, depending on material, reinforcement, and design. Material and Design Considerations Fire-resistant cable trays are designed to support cables under high temperatures while maintaining structural integrity. Common types include: Epoxy-based trays with metal reinforcement: These integrate an intumescent fireproofing layer with internal metal plates for load-bearing stability, as seen in Daken Fire-Resistant Cable Trays.

The metal reinforcement increases weight but allows long-span installation without deformation. Fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) trays: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and fire-retardant, FRP trays are widely used in industrial and offshore pipelines. Their weight is lower than fully metallic trays but depends on wall thickness and ladder-type design.

Galvanized or stainless steel trays with fireproof coating: These are heavier due to the metal content and additional fireproofing layers, suitable for high-load indoor or outdoor applications. Typical Weight Ranges FRP ladder-type trays: Approximately 10–20 kg/m, depending on width, thickness, and load rating. Metal-reinforced epoxy trays: Approximately 20–35 kg/m, depending on tray width, thickness, and internal reinforcement.

Fully metallic trays with fireproof coating: Can exceed 30 kg/m for wide or heavily loaded trays.

Factors Affecting Weight

Tray Width and Depth: Wider trays with higher cable capacity require thicker walls or additional reinforcement, increasing weight.

Load-

Bearing Requirements: Trays designed for heavy cable loads or long spans include internal metal plates or thicker fiberglass layers, adding weight. Fireproofing Layer: Intumescent coatings or epoxy-based fireproofing contribute additional kilograms per meter. Environmental Considerations: Outdoor or corrosive environments may require stainless steel or FRP, which affects density and weight.

Practical Implications

When planning pipeline cable tray installations: Structural support must account for the tray weight plus the full cable load. Long-span installations may require additional support brackets or reinforced trays. Fireproofing increases weight but is essential for safety in high-risk areas like power plants or chemical facilities.

By selecting the appropriate material and reinforcement, engineers can balance weight, fire resistance, and load capacity to ensure safe and reliable cable tray installations.

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I and the National Electrical Code®

Technical Guidelines for Cable Tray Installation and

Select the tray width and thickness according to the number and weight of cables. Ensure mechanical strength is sufficient to prevent deformation or failure under

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Even though a 900 mm wide tray has six (6) times the volume of a 150 mm wide tray, it cannot carry any more cable weight. When piling cable in tray, the required air separation between cables can be

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The weight of the flame-retardant cable tray is also 30% heavier than the steel cable tray. On the other hand, a fire-proof cable tray is only slightly more expensive

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and any additional loading that may be applied to the cable tray system (e.g.,

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The cable tray market is projected to grow from \$5.78 billion in 2026 to \$8.94 billion by 2034, at a CAGR of 5.8% during the forecast period 2026–2034.

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The DIN cable tray standard specified that the entire cable tray system must be tested in an oven which is at least 3 metres long for a period of 30, 60 and 90 minutes at temperatures of up to 1000 Degrees

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