

How to calculate the thickness of galvanized cable trays



AI Overview

Galvanized cable trays typically range from 1.5 mm to 3 mm in thickness, with heavy-duty trays requiring 2.5 mm or more for structural strength and corrosion resistance.

Standard Thickness Guidelines

The thickness of galvanized cable trays depends on load requirements, environmental conditions, and applicable standards. According to ASTM A653 and IEC 61537, trays must be thick enough to support the weight of cables without excessive deflection while providing long-term corrosion protection.

- Light-duty trays:** Usually 1.5–2.0 mm, suitable for small control or data cables in indoor, dry environments.
- Medium-duty trays:** Typically 2.0–2.5 mm, used for moderate cable loads or semi-exposed areas.
- Heavy-duty trays:** 2.5 mm and above, designed for large power cables, long spans, or outdoor/corrosive environments.

Galvanization Types and Coating Thickness

- Pre-galvanized (PG) steel:** Zinc-coated sheets with a coating thickness of 12–20 microns (Z120–Z275), suitable for dry indoor applications like offices or clean factories.
- Hot-dip galvanized (HDG) steel:** Fully immersed in molten zinc, providing a thicker coating of 65–85 microns, ideal for outdoor or high-moisture environments, offering over 20 years of corrosion protection.

Practical Considerations

- Tray width and cable load:** Thicker trays are recommended for wider trays or when supporting heavy power cables to prevent sagging and maintain structural integrity.
- Ventilation and expansion:** Ensure trays are not overfilled (typically 40–50% of cross-sectional area) to allow heat dissipation and future cable additions.
- Compliance:** Always follow NEMA VE 1, IEC 61537, or local electrical codes to ensure safety and project approval.

In summary, select tray thickness based on duty level, environmental exposure, and cable load, with 2.5 mm or more for heavy-duty or outdoor applications, and lighter gauges for indoor, low-l...

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Cable tray weight and VGM calculate

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Selecting the correct cable tray size requires understanding your cable volume, fill ratios, and future expansion needs. Use the calculation methods and size charts

Cable Trays

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TECHNICAL AND SIZING DATA

The construction and outside diameter of the smallest cable will usually determine either the rung spacing or the type of construction for the bottom of the tray.

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Hot dipped galvanized after fabrication (H.D.G.A.F.) (see ASTM A123) steel, aluminum, and stainless steel cable tray and fiberglass or other non-metallic cable tray can be stored outside without cover

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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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