

Thickness of outdoor metal cable trays



AI Overview

Outdoor metal cable trays typically have material thicknesses ranging from 1.5 mm to 3.0 mm for standard duty, with heavier-duty trays exceeding 3 mm depending on span and load requirements.

Standard Thickness Guidelines

The thickness of metal cable trays is determined by duty class, material type, and environmental exposure. For outdoor installations, trays must resist corrosion, mechanical stress, and thermal expansion. Common thickness ranges include:

- Light-duty trays: 1.5–2.0 mm, suitable for small power/control cables and short spans .
- Medium-duty trays: 2.0–2.5 mm, used for general-purpose power and instrumentation cables with moderate spans .
- Heavy-duty trays: 3.0 mm or more, designed for long spans, large power cables, or harsh outdoor environments .

Material Considerations

Outdoor trays are often made from hot-dip galvanized (HDG) steel, aluminum, or stainless steel (304 or 316 grade). Stainless steel 316 is preferred in coastal or chemical environments due to superior corrosion resistance . Aluminum trays are lighter and easier to install but may require thicker sections to achieve equivalent strength....

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