

Weight of Galvanized Cable Tray Support

Article Overview

The typical weight of a galvanized steel cable tray ranges from approximately 4 to 28 kg per meter, depending on tray type, dimensions, and thickness.

Standard Weight Considerations

Galvanized steel cable trays are commonly made from hot-dip galvanized steel with a density of 7850 kg/m³. The weight varies based on tray type:

- o Ladder trays: Consist of two side rails and rungs; a 6-meter run can weigh around 28.26 kg for standard industrial dimensions (width ~300 mm, rung spacing 300 mm, thickness ~1.0 mm) .
- o Perforated trays: Lighter than solid-bottom trays because 15-30% of material is removed during punching, reducing weight while maintaining structural strength .
- o Solid-bottom trays: Heavier due to full metal coverage; weight depends on sheet thickness and tray width.
- o Wire mesh trays: Modeled with standard grid patterns; weight depends on wire diameter and spacing .

Effect of Hot-Dip Galvanizing

Hot-dip galvanizing adds approximately 0.8-1.5 kg/m² to the base tray weight, depending on steel thickness and galvanizing process . This should be included when calculating total load for supports or hangers.

Typical Weight Ranges

Tray Type	Width	Thickness	Approx. Weight per Meter
Ladder Tray	100-300 mm	1.0 mm	4-28 kg/m
Perforated Tray	100-300 mm	1.0 mm	3-20 kg/m
Solid-Bottom Tray	100-300 mm	1.0 mm	5-30 kg/m
Wire Mesh Tray	100-300 mm	1.0 mm	3-15 kg/m

Actual weights vary by manufacturer, tray design, perforation pattern, and fabrication tolerances . For precise engineering calculations, it is recommended to use a cable tray weight calculator or consult manufacturer catalogs.

Practical Notes

- o When designing supports, hangers, or wall brackets, combine the tray self-weight with the projected cable load at full fill capacity.
- o Perforated trays reduce weight and ease installation but may slightly reduce load capacity.
- o Hot-dip galvanizing ensures corrosion resistance but slightly increases weight. By considering these factors, engineers can accurately estimate the structural load and select appropriate support systems for galvanized cable trays.

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Durability and Strength: Heavy duty cable trays are constructed from high-quality materials such as stainless steel or

This document provides specifications for medium duty perforated and solid cable trays. It lists the part numbers, widths, and weights

B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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to cables when correctly inserted. Screwed connections are generally isometric threads fully compliant with standards in accordance of the

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Cable Tray Load Calculation Cable weight per meter (daN / m) = useful cross-section of the cable support system (mm²) x is based

The document describes a cable tray system. A cable tray system is an assembly of metallic cable tray sections and accessories that

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Use this reference table to quickly identify approximate weights per meter for various standard cable tray configurations. Sizing

Cable Tray Fittings are designed to support cables as they transition directions. Note: Perforated slot dimensions and patterns may

Cable tray systems are essential for supporting and routing instrument cables in industrial and commercial installations. Proper load

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