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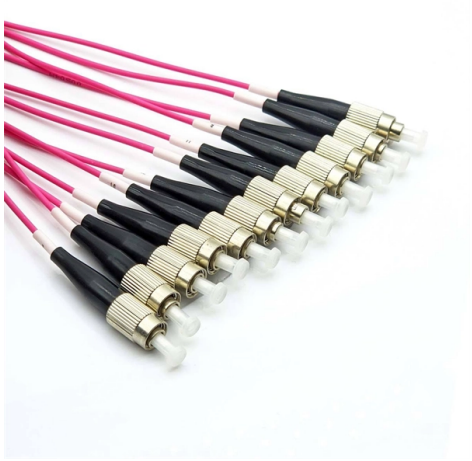

Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable trays are standardized in width, height, length, and material thickness to ensure proper cable support, ventilation, and code compliance.

Standard Dimensions

Width: Cable tray widths typically range from 50mm to 600mm, with common sizes including 100mm, 200mm, 300mm, and 450mm. The width determines cable capacity and is measured as the inside usable width, not including side rails, which slightly increase the overall outside width. Height (Depth): Tray heights, also called side rail heights, generally range from 25mm to 150mm, depending on cable volume, stacking requirements, and ventilation needs.

Taller trays allow for more cables and better heat dissipation. Length: Standard cable tray lengths are typically 2. 5m, 3m, or 6m, depending on regional standards and manufacturer specifications.

Longer trays reduce the number of joints but may require additional support. Material Thickness: Thickness varies by material and load capacity. For example, galvanized steel trays must meet ASTM A653 standards for corrosion resistance.

Heavy-duty trays often require 2. 5mm or more thickness with reinforced side rails to support larger cable loads. Dimensions by Tray TypeLadder Tray: Open design with side rails and rungs; rung spacing usually 150–230mm.

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Suitable for power and large cable bundles. Perforated Tray: Solid bottom with ventilation holes; used for medium cable loads and better airflow.

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Bottom Tray: Fully enclosed; protects cables from dust and moisture but may require additional ventilation for heat-sensitive cables. Wire Mesh (Basket) Tray: Lightweight, flexible, and ideal for data and control cables; allows easy routing and modifications. Channel Tray: Narrow, U-shaped; used for small cable runs or aesthetic applications.

Material Considerations

Aluminum: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, suitable for most environments. Steel: Strong, provides electromagnetic shielding, suitable for heavy-duty applications. Stainless Steel: High corrosion and temperature resistance, ideal for harsh environments.

Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP): Non-conductive, corrosion-resistant, suitable for chemical or wet areas.

Key Notes

Always include 25% spare capacity for future expansion. Proper cable fill ratio ensures ventilation and prevents overheating: typically 40% for power cables and 50% for control cables. Selecting the correct dimensions depends on cable quantity, diameter, type, and environmental conditions.

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