

Article Overview

Typical galvanized cable tray wall thickness ranges from 1.5 mm to 3 mm, with zinc coating thickness of at least 45 um for standard trays.

Steel Sheet Thickness

The side plates and base plates of galvanized cable trays are generally manufactured with a thickness between 1.5 mm and 3 mm. This range ensures sufficient structural strength for supporting cables while maintaining manageable weight for installation. Heavier components, such as brackets and supports that are often thicker than 3 mm, require higher standards for corrosion protection and mechanical strength .

Zinc Coating Thickness

For corrosion resistance, galvanized trays are coated with zinc. The minimum local zinc thickness for standard tray sheets is 45 um, which corresponds to a coating mass of at least 325 g/m². For thicker or heavier components, the zinc coating should be ≥ 55 um to provide enhanced protection . The coating must be continuous, uniform, and free from defects such as bare spots, blisters, or rough nodules. Electro-galvanized trays follow standards such as GB/T 26941.1-2011 .

Galvanization Methods

- o Electro-galvanization: Produces a thinner, smoother zinc layer, typically used for lighter trays.
- o Hot-dip galvanization: Involves immersing the tray in molten zinc, creating a thicker, more durable coating that covers all surfaces, including edges and joints .

Practical Considerations

When selecting a galvanized cable tray, consider:

- o Tray type and load requirements: Ladder trays may require thicker side rails for long spans.
- o Environmental conditions: Outdoor or corrosive environments may necessitate hot-dip galvanization and thicker coatings.
- o Compliance with standards: Ensure the tray meets NEMA, IEC, or local regulations for both mechanical strength and corrosion protection .

By adhering to these thickness and coating specifications, galvanized cable trays provide reliable structural support and long-term corrosion resistance for electrical installations.

The document is a compliance statement for cable trays being used on a construction project. It lists the project details and 14

NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules

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Tray Sheet Metal Thickness: Typically, the side plates and base plates of cable trays range

Standard galvanized cable tray wall thickness

Learn about the different parameters of cable trays including length, width, height, and thickness. Find out the common specifications

The data sheet provides specifications for standard cable trays and accessories. Standard cable trays are 2.5 meters in length with a

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