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Weight Table for Cable Tray Covers



Overview

Compute tray weight from dimensions, thickness, and material density. Include covers, perforation, joints, and safety factor options.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray cover weights depend on material, thickness, and tray dimensions, with carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and FRP being the most common materials.Key Factors Affecting Cable Tray Cover Weight
• Material Density: Carbon steel ~7,850 kg/m³, stainless steel ~8,000 kg/m³, aluminum ~2,700 kg/m³, FRP ~1,800–2,000 kg/m³ .

• Thickness: Small increases in thickness (e.g., 1.6 mm to 2.0 mm) can raise weight by ~25% for the same profile .

• Tray Dimensions: Developed width (W + 2H + 2R) is the main driver; wider trays and deeper side rails significantly increase weight per meter .



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• Perforation: Perforated covers reduce metal volume by 10–35%, depending on pattern and manufacturer .
Approximate Weight Ranges for Common MaterialsMaterialThicknessTypical Weight (kg/m)NotesCarbon Steel1.6 mm5–8Solid cover, standard width 100–300 mmCarbon Steel2.0 mm6–10Solid cover, heavier due to thickness increaseStainless Steel1.6 mm6–9Corrosion-resistant, slightly heavier than carbon steelAluminum1.6 mm2–4Lightweight, suitable for corrosion-prone areasFRP1.6–2.0 mm1.5–3High resistance-to-weight ratio, non-metallicPractical Considerations
• Load Planning: Separate tray self-weight from cable fill weight to ensure accurate support design .

• Span and Support: Longer spans and congested corridors require careful consideration of cover weight to prevent structural overload .

• Ventilated vs Solid Covers: Ventilated or perforated covers reduce weight but may affect cable protection and airflow .

• Rungs and Ladder Trays: For ladder-type trays, rungs contribute to overall weight; spacing (typically 200–300 mm) affects total kg/m . For precise calculations, engineers often use cable tray weight calculators that allow input of material, thickness, width, and perforation to generate a detailed weight table for planning and structural design .

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The Wire Mesh / Cable Tray Fill table in below section shows the number of cables and the load in lbf/lineal foot

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Total Cable Weight = 0.5 * 30 * 50 = 750 lbs Add 10% for future expansion: Total Weight with Expansion = 750 * 1.1 = 825 lbs If the

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For approximate solid cable tray weights multiply above steel and aluminum weights by 1.064 NA = Not Available

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Cable Tray Weight Without Cover Enter tray dimensions and options, then click Calculate Tray. Displayed results are intended for

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The Canadian Electrical Code, which publishes standards for electrical applications.Articles 12-2200 to 12-2210 cover various

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