Standard Cable Tray Size Table

Overview

When fitting cable trays and their accessories, the products are cut on site to create changes of direction, adjust sections, etc.

Key Takeaways

Standard cable tray dimensions vary by type, with widths from 50mm to 900mm, depths from 25mm to 150mm, and lengths typically 3m or 6m, following NEC, NEMA, and IEC standards.Standard Dimensions by Tray TypeTray TypeWidth (mm)Depth / Height (mm)Length (m)Material Thickness (mm)NotesLadder Tray150 – 90050 – 1503, 6 (also 9.1, 12.2 available)1.5 – 3+Rung spacing: 150, 225, 300 mm; heavy-duty trays require reinforced side railsPerforated Tray50 – 60025 – 1503, 61.2 – 2.5Ventilation holes allow heat dissipation; suitable for power and control cablesWire Mesh / Basket Tray50 – 60050 – 1003, 61.0 – 2.0Flexible for data and communication cables; lightweight and easy to installSolid Bottom Tray100 – 60050 – 1503, 61.5 – 2.5Provides protection against dust, debris, and electromagnetic interferenceKey Considerations
• Width determines cable capacity; always plan for future expansion to avoid overcrowding and overheating .

• Depth / Height affects vertical stacking and NEC fill compliance .

• Length: Standard straight sections are 3m or 6m; longer spans (9.1m, 12.2m) are available for special applications .

• Material Thickness: Depends on load requirements and environmental conditions; galvanized steel, aluminum, and stainless steel are common .

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• Rung Spacing: Ladder trays typically have 150mm, 225mm, or 300mm spacing; spacing is chosen based on cable size and type .

• Standards Compliance: NEC Article 392, IEC 61537, and NEMA guidelines ensure safety, compatibility, and structural integrity .
Practical Tips
• Calculate cable fill ratio to ensure adequate ventilation and prevent overheating.

• Include spare capacity for future cable additions.

• Match tray type to cable type: ladder trays for heavy power cables, wire mesh for data/communication, perforated for mixed applications.

• Verify material and finish for corrosion resistance in specific environments (e.g., hot-dip galvanized, stainless steel, aluminum), . This table and guidance provide a practical reference for selecting cable trays that are code-compliant, structurally sound, and suitable for long-term installation.

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