

American Standard Cable Tray



Article Overview

American Standard cable trays are designed according to NEMA VE 1 and VE 2 standards, with materials and dimensions specified by ASTM and NFPA 70 codes.

Types of Cable Trays

American Standard cable trays are available in several types to suit different applications :

- Ladder Type: Features side rails with rungs spaced 6", 9", or 12" apart; ideal for heavy cable loads and ventilation.
- Trough Type: Solid or ventilated bottom; supports medium loads and provides partial protection.
- Solid Bottom Type: Continuous flat sheet for maximum protection against dust, moisture, or electromagnetic interference.
- Channel Type: Single-piece tray for aesthetic or light-duty applications.
- Wire Mesh (Basket) Type: Lightweight, welded steel wire for light cables and flexible routing.

Materials and Finishes

Cable trays are manufactured using materials selected for strength, corrosion resistance, and environmental suitability :

- Galvanized Steel: Hot-dip or pre-galvanized per ASTM A123 and A653.
- Stainless Steel: AISI 316L for high corrosion resistance, often with molybdenum fo...

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