

Dimensions and Specifications of Channel-Type Cable Trays



Article Overview

Channel cable trays are standardized systems with widths from 1.5 to 6 inches, depths tailored for cable fill, lengths typically 10-12 feet, and constructed from steel, aluminum, or stainless steel to meet load, ventilation, and safety requirements.

Material and Construction

Channel cable trays are fabricated from low-carbon steel, stainless steel, or aluminum alloys, or steel with corrosion-resistant finishes such as zinc or epoxy, depending on environmental and electrical requirements (T&B, Eaton) . Aluminum components typically use Alloy 6063 for extrusions and Alloy 5052 for fabricated parts, while pre-galvanized steel meets ASTM A653SS, G90, and hot-dip galvanized steel follows ASTM A123 standards. Stainless steel trays are usually AISI Type 304 or 316 .

Dimensions

- Width: Nominal inside widths are commonly 1.5, 3, 4, and 6 inches, with outside width slightly larger due to side rail thickness. Width selection depends on the number, size, and spacing of cables .
- Depth (Side Rail Height): Controls vertical stacking capacity and affects NEC fill compliance and heat dissipation. Depth varies by manufacturer and application but is designed to accommodate cable bundles without overcrowding .
- Length: Standard straight sections are typically 10-12 feet (3-3.6 m), with shorter...

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These guidelines will be particularly useful for the design, specification, procurement, installation and maintenance of these systems.

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Channel Cable Tray Specifications: A. CABLE TRAY DESIGN Channel Cable Tray shall be made of straight sections, fittings and

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Metal cable trays are made of galvanized steel, stainless steel, and aluminum. Non-metallic cable trays are made of glass-fiber

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Perforated Channel Cable Tray

Perforated channel type cable tray is also called bridge cable tray or B line cable tray. This cable protecting device is made of slotted

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B. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's data on cable tray including, but not limited to, types, materials, finishes, rung spacings,

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