

Weight conversion of fire-resistant cable trays



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Fire-resistant cable trays typically weigh between 5 to 25 kg per meter, depending on material, design, and fireproofing reinforcement.

Factors Affecting Weight

Material Composition: Fire-resistant cable trays are commonly made from steel, stainless steel, or epoxy-based composites with internal metal reinforcements for structural stability and fire resistance. Steel trays are heavier, while epoxy or aluminum-based trays offer a higher strength-to-weight ratio. **Tray Design:** Solid-bottom trays are heavier due to continuous material coverage.

Ventilated or mesh trays reduce weight while allowing heat dissipation. Internal metal reinforcement plates in fireproof trays add additional mass but improve long-span stability and prevent deformation under high temperatures. **Fireproofing Layers:** Epoxy-based intumescent coatings or integrated fireproofing systems form a dense char under high heat, which slightly increases the tray's weight but significantly enhances fire resistance.



Typical Weight Ranges Light-duty fire-resistant trays: 5–10 kg/m, usually ventilated or mesh trays with minimal reinforcement. Medium-duty trays: 10–15 kg/m, often with partial internal reinforcement and thicker fireproof coatings. Heavy-duty trays: 15–25 kg/m, fully reinforced steel trays with solid covers and extensive fireproofing, suitable for nuclear, petrochemical, or high-risk industrial environments.

Practical Considerations

When planning installation, consider support spacing, load-bearing capacity, and combined weight of cables. Fire-resistant trays are heavier than standard trays, so structural supports must accommodate both the tray and the maximum cable load. Ventilated designs can reduce weight without compromising fire safety, while fully reinforced trays provide maximum protection in extreme conditions.

In summary, the weight of fire-resistant cable trays varies widely based on material, design, and fireproofing, typically ranging from 5 to 25 kg per meter, with heavier trays used in high-risk or long-span installations.

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Cable Tray Weight Calculator

Compute tray weight from dimensions, thickness, and material density. Include covers, perforation, joints, and safety factor options. Download clear CSV and PDF reports for documentation.

Cable Tray Sizes and Weights Chart

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