Single Weight of Cable Tray

Article Overview

Cable tray weight per unit length can be calculated using tray dimensions, material density, and perforation percentage, typically expressed in kg/m or lbs/ft.

Calculating Cable Tray Weight

For solid or perforated trays, the weight per meter is determined by the metal volume and material density:
o Developed Sheet Width (Dev): Dev = W + 2H + 2R Where W = tray width, H = side height, R = return flange .
o Metal Volume per Meter (V): V = Dev x t x 1 x (1 - Open%) Where t = tray thickness, Open% = perforation area fraction (0 for solid trays), .
o Weight per Meter: Weight (kg/m) = V x Density Common densities: carbon steel ~7,850 kg/m3, stainless steel ~8,000 kg/m3, aluminum ~2,700 kg/m3, FRP ~1,800-2,000 kg/m3 .
o Conversion to lbs/ft: 1 kg/m ? 0.671 lbs/ft. Multiply the kg/m value by 0.671 to convert to lbs/ft.

Ladder Tray Approximation

For ladder trays, the weight is approximated as the sum of:

o Two side rails
o Average rung material per meter, based on rung spacing (typically 200-300 mm), .

Additional Considerations

o Covers: Include cover dimensions if present.
o Joints and Couplers: Add coupler weight per joint.
o Safety Factor: Multiply total weight by a safety factor (commonly 1.1-1.25) for installed allowance .
o Cable Fill: Separate tray self-weight from cable weight to ensure accurate support design .

Example Conversion

If a solid aluminum tray weighs 10 kg/m:

o Convert to lbs/ft: 10 x 0.671 ? 6.71 lbs/ft.
o For a 5-meter section: 10 x 5 = 50 kg (?33.55 lbs). This method allows engineers to plan supports, hangers, and structural load requirements accurately, accounting for both tray self-weight and cable fill .

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and

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This document summarizes the cable tray size and loading calculation for transporting 27.5kV 1C x 240 Sqmm cables over a

The NEC rule requires that the cable cross-sectional areas together may not exceed 50% of the tray area (width x depth = fill).

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules

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Even though a 900 mm wide tray has six (6) times the volume of a 150 mm wide tray, it cannot carry any more cable weight. When

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The cable volume is an important criterion for the selection of the correct cable support system; for which there must be sufficient

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