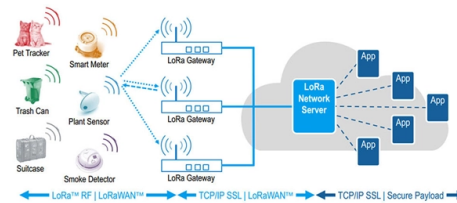


Thickness of various cable tray models



Article Overview

Cable trays come in various types—ladder, perforated, solid-bottom, wire mesh, and channel—with specifications including width, depth, length, and material thickness tailored to load, environment, and cable type.

Cable Tray Types

- Ladder Cable Tray: Designed for heavy cable loads and long spans, ladder trays have open rungs for maximum heat dissipation and easy cable installation. They are ideal for power and solar DC runs where airflow is critical .
- Perforated (Trough) Cable Tray: Provides continuous bottom support with ventilation holes. Suitable for medium loads and applications requiring moderate heat dissipation .
- Solid-Bottom Cable Tray: Offers full support and protection for cables, minimizing dust and moisture accumulation. Best for sensitive or low-heat-generating cables .
- Wire Mesh (Basket) Tray: Lightweight, flexible, and easy to install. Ideal for light cabling, control, and communication systems .
- Channel Cable Tray: Narrow, enclosed design for small cable runs or aesthetic applications. Can be ventilated or solid-bottom .

Material Options

- Metallic: Aluminum (lightweight, corrosion-resistant), Steel (strong, good shielding), Stainless Steel (high-temperature and corrosive environments)
- Non-Metallic: Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) for chemical or wet areas, nonconductive and corrosion-resistant

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