

# Weight and Price of Cable Tray Supports



## Article Overview

The weight of cable tray supports depends on the tray type, material, dimensions, cable fill, and span between supports, and must be calculated to ensure proper load-bearing and accurate pricing.

### Key Factors Affecting Support Weight

- **Tray Material:** Steel (mild or galvanized) is heavier than aluminum, while stainless steel is slightly denser than mild steel. Typical densities are  $7,850 \text{ kg/m}^3$  for carbon steel,  $8,000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  for stainless steel, and  $2,700 \text{ kg/m}^3$  for aluminum. FRP or fiberglass trays are lighter, around  $1,800\text{--}2,000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
- **Tray Dimensions:** The width, side rail height, and sheet thickness directly influence the tray's dead weight. Wider and deeper trays with thicker metal require stronger supports and increase cost.
- **Cable Fill:** The number and type of cables installed add to the total load. Supports must be designed to carry tray weight plus full cable payload at 100% capacity.
- **Support Spacing:** The distance between brackets or hangers affects the reaction force on each support. Longer spans increase bending moments, requiring heavier or more robust supports.
- **Tray Type:** Ladder trays, perforated trays, solid-bottom trays, and wire mesh trays have different weights due to their construction. Perforated trays reduce metal content by about 20%, while wire mesh trays are lighter and allow better airflow.

### Estimating Support Weight

- **Step 1:** Calculate the tray's cross-sectional metal area using width, side rail height, and sheet thickness....

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