

Cable tray cover plate dimensions diagram



Overview

It advises that a distance of 22.5 cm will ensure correct system operation, but this distance can be reduced, depending on the cable quality and type and the cable tray dimensions.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray cover plates are sized to match the nominal width and depth of the tray, typically ranging from 50mm to 600mm in width and 25mm to 150mm in height.

Standard Dimensions

Cable tray cover plates are designed to fit the inside usable width and depth of the tray to ensure proper protection and ventilation. Standard tray widths generally range from 50mm to 600mm, with common sizes including 100mm, 200mm, 300mm, and 450mm. Tray heights (or side rail depths) typically range from 25mm to 150mm, depending on cable volume and airflow requirements.

The cover plate should match these dimensions to maintain structural integrity and allow for proper cable fill.

Material and Thickness

Cover plates are usually made from the same material as the tray, such as galvanized steel, aluminum, or stainless steel, and their thickness is selected based on load capacity and environmental conditions. For heavy-duty applications, thicknesses of 2.5mm or more are common, while lighter trays may use thinner covers.

Proper thickness ensures the cover can withstand mechanical stress and environmental exposure.

Selection Considerations

Tray Type: Solid, ventilated, or ladder trays may require different cover designs. Solid trays use full covers, while ventilated trays may use perforated covers to allow airflow. **Cable Volume:** Ensure the cover does not restrict cable installation or exceed the tray's fill ratio (commonly 40% for power cables, 50% for control cables),.

Future Expansion: Include at least 25% spare capacity in width and height to accommodate additional cables over time. **Environmental Factors:** Consider corrosion resistance, temperature, and exposure to dust or moisture when selecting cover material and thickness.

Practical Tip

When ordering or fabricating cover plates, always match the nominal tray width and depth rather than the external dimensions, as side rails add extra width. This ensures a snug fit, proper cable protection, and compliance with NEC or IEC standards.

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