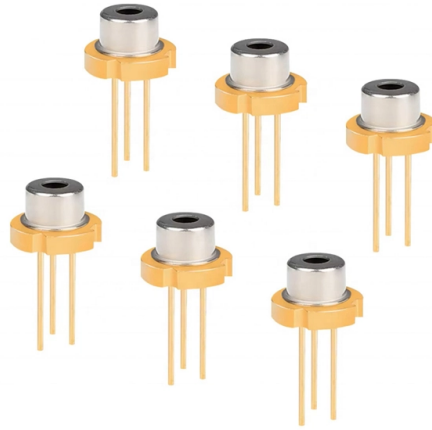


Single weight of trough-type cable tray



AI Overview

The weight of a trough-type cable tray typically ranges from 5 to 15 kg per meter, depending on material, width, and thickness. Overview Trough-type cable trays, also known as perforated or V-trough trays, provide continuous bottom support for cables while allowing ventilation and easy access for maintenance. They are commonly made from high-strength steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with steel being the most widely used due to its strength and durability. The weight of the tray depends on:

- Material type:** Steel is heavier than aluminum; stainless steel is slightly heavier than carbon steel.
- Tray width and depth:** Wider and deeper trays require more material.
- Material thickness:** Heavier gauge steel increases the tray weight.
- Ventilation pattern:** Solid-bottom trays weigh more than ventilated trays.

Typical Weight Ranges

- Light-duty steel trays (for control or instrumentation cables): ~5–7 kg/m
- Medium-duty steel trays (for general power and data cables): ~8–12 kg/m
- Heavy-duty steel trays (for large power cables or long spans): ~12–15 kg/m
- Aluminum trays: ~3–6 kg/m for similar dimensions due to lower density
- Stainless steel trays: ~10–16 kg/m depending on alloy and thickness

Factors Affecting Weight Calculation

- Tray Width:** Standard widths range from 100 mm to 600 mm or more. Wider trays increase weight proportionally.
- Sidewall Height:** Taller sidewalls add material and weight.
- Support Span:** Longer spans may require thicker material to maintain structural integrity, increasing weight.
- Covers:** Solid covers add additional weight, typically 1–2 kg/m depending on size and material.

Practical Considerations

When designing or installing trough-type cable trays, it is important to calculate the total load, including both the tray weight and the weight of the cables it will carry. This ensures proper support spacing and prevents sagging or structural failure. Manufacturers often provide weight tables for each tray size and material, which should be referenced for precise engineering calculations. In summary, while the ex...

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Full cable tray systems specification document

B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

Cable Tray Institute

The Cable Tray Institute (CTI) was founded in 1991 to support the cable tray industry by engaging in research, development, education, and the dissemination of

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CONCENTRATED STATIC LOADS: Some applications may require the cable tray to support the weight of a single, dead object in addition to the cable loads. Specifications typically require this to be

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