Minimum plate thickness of cable tray

Overview

Cable tray installed in a hazardous location must contain only those cables that are appropriate for this type of environment as defined in Chapter 5 of the NEC.

Key Takeaways

The minimum plate thickness for steel cable trays is typically 1. 0 mm, while aluminum alloy trays require at least 1. 2 mm, and fiberglass trays range from 3.

0 mm.

Standard Thickness Guidelines

Steel Cable Trays: The minimum thickness of steel tray plates is generally 1. 0 mm, with maximum thickness up to 2. 5 mm depending on the standard and tray type.

Cover plates for steel trays also have a minimum thickness of 1. 0 mm and a maximum of 2. 0 mm.

Aluminum Alloy Cable Trays: Aluminum alloy bridge plates have a minimum thickness of 1. 2 mm and a maximum of 2. 5 mm.

Fiberglass (Glass-Reinforced) Trays: The minimum thickness for fiberglass bridge plates is 3. 0 mm, with a maximum of 5. 0 mm.

Variations by Tray TypeCorrugated Groove Steel Trays: Minimum plate thickness can be as low as 0. 7 mm, with corresponding cover plates at 0. 5 mm.

Corrugated Ladder Steel Trays: Side plates and rungs have minimum thicknesses of 1. 2 mm, with maximums ranging from 1. 5 mm to 1.

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8 mm.

Considerations

The required plate thickness depends on several factors: Load Capacity: Heavier cable loads or longer support spans may require thicker plates to maintain structural integrity. Environmental Conditions: Corrosive or outdoor environments may necessitate thicker or coated materials for durability. Standards Compliance: IEC 61537 and national standards define minimum mechanical strength and thickness requirements for safety and performance.

In practice, designers select the minimum thickness that meets both mechanical and environmental requirements while optimizing cost and weight. For typical indoor steel cable trays, 1. 0 mm is the standard minimum, but always verify against the specific standard or manufacturer's datasheet for the tray type and application.

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