

Recommended thickness for fiberglass cable trays



Article Overview

Fiberglass cable trays typically range from 1.2 mm to 3 mm in thickness, depending on load, span, and environmental conditions.

General Guidelines

For light-duty applications, such as LAN, control, or instrumentation cables in commercial spaces, fiberglass trays with a thickness of 1.2 mm to 1.6 mm are generally sufficient, especially when supports are frequent and spans are short (less than 2 meters) . For medium-duty applications, where trays carry a mix of power and control cables or have longer spans (2–3 meters), a thickness of 2.0 mm to 2.5 mm is recommended to prevent sagging and maintain structural integrity . For heavy-duty or industrial applications, such as power distribution in chemical plants, power plants, or outdoor corrosive environments, fiberglass trays should be 2.5 mm to 3 mm or more, often with protective coatings to enhance durability and corrosion resistance .

Factors Affecting Thickness Selection

- **Span Between Supports:** Longer spans require thicker trays to prevent deflection and maintain safety.
- **Load Type and Weight:** Heavier cables or multiple layers of cables necessitate thicker trays.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Outdoor, chemical, or marine environments may require thicker trays with UV or chemical-resistant coatings.

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