

UK cable tray thickness



Article Overview

UK cable tray thickness varies by duty rating, typically ranging from 12mm for light duty to 80mm for extra heavy duty trays.

Standard Thickness by Duty Rating

In the UK, cable trays are classified by their mechanical duty, which determines the material thickness required for structural integrity:

- Light Duty (SS): Tray depth 12mm or 18mm, suitable for small cable loads and short spans .
- Medium Duty (MRF): Tray depth 25mm, designed for moderate cable loads and standard installation spans .
- Heavy Duty (SRF): Tray depth 50mm, used for larger cable bundles or longer spans where higher load capacity is needed .
- Extra Heavy Duty (XRF): Tray depth 80mm, intended for very heavy cable loads or industrial applications requiring maximum strength . These thicknesses are generally measured as the side rail height or tray depth, which directly affects load capacity, allowable span, and long-term durability .

Material Considerations

Cable trays in the UK are manufactured from steel, stainless steel, or aluminium, and the thickness may vary slightly depending on the material and manufacturer. Ladder, perforated, and wire mesh trays have different structural requirements, so the same nominal width and depth may have different material thicknesses to meet load and...

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Heavy Duty Cable Tray – Unitrunk

Available finishes include: Pre-galvanised to BS EN 10346:2015 (standard references throughout brochure). Powder coated (prefix

QCS 2010: Cable Tray Specifications | PDF | Cable | Screw

It specifies that cable trays shall be constructed from hot-dipped galvanized mild steel with a minimum thickness of 1.5mm. Tray

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Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

This guide covers cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports intended for the

A Complete Guide to Cable Trays Sizes and Selection

Explore our complete guide to cable trays sizes. Learn how to calculate loads, select types, and navigate UK standards

Cable Trays

Pre-Galvanised Cable Trays, brackets and fittings can be Pre-Galvanised. Pre-Galvanising is to BS EN 10346 2009 (Coating

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Cable tray

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Cable Trays

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Cable Tray

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SWIFTS CABLE TRAY

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