

Diagram of Double-Layer Cable Tray Dimensions



AI Overview

Double-layer cable trays are typically designed with two stacked tiers, each with standard widths of 100–600 mm and depths of 50–150 mm, allowing efficient cable separation and load distribution.

Overview A double-layer cable tray consists of two horizontal trays stacked vertically, often used to separate power and data cables or to increase cable capacity without expanding the footprint. Each layer is supported by a common frame or vertical risers, ensuring structural stability and compliance with load requirements.

Typical Dimensions

- Width (per layer): 100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm, 300 mm, 400 mm, 500 mm, 600 mm
- Depth (per layer): 50 mm, 75 mm, 100 mm, 125 mm, 150 mm
- Vertical spacing between layers: 150–300 mm, depending on cable type and heat dissipation requirements
- Material thickness: 1.2–2.0 mm for steel trays; aluminum trays may be slightly thinner due to higher strength-to-weight ratio
- Length of tray sections: Standard lengths are 2 m or 3 m, with custom lengths available

Design Considerations

- Cable Fill:** Each layer should not exceed 40% of the usable tray area to prevent overheating and maintain NEC/NEMA compliance.
- Load Capacity:** The combined load of both layers must be checked against manufacturer load tables; increasing material thickness or reducing support spacing may be necessary for heavy cable bundles.
- Ventilation:** Ladder or ventilated trays are preferred for double-layer setups to allow airflow and heat dissipation.
- Supports:** Vertical risers or brackets must be designed to carry the weight of both layers, including cables and covers.
- Separation:** Maintain adequate vertical spacing to prevent electromagnetic interference between power and data cables.

Diagram Concept A typical double-layer tray layout can be visualized as:

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Top Layer:
----- | Cables | -----
Vertical Spacing: 150–300 mm
Bottom Layer:
----- | Cables | -----
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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

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