

Requirements for the thickness of galvanized layer in cable trays



Article Overview

The zinc coating thickness on cable trays typically ranges from 45 μ m for standard components to 65 μ m or more for hot-dip galvanized trays in highly corrosive environments.

Standard Thickness Requirements

- Electro-galvanized trays: For tray sheet metal with thickness between 1.5mm and 3mm, the local zinc thickness should be at least 45 μ m, corresponding to a coating mass of no less than 325 g/m². Heavier components like brackets and supports (>3mm) require $\geq$ 55 μ m to ensure adequate protection .
- Hot-dip galvanized trays: For outdoor or highly corrosive environments, the minimum zinc coating thickness is generally $\geq$ 65 μ m, providing strong adhesion, durability, and maintenance-free protection .

Measurement and Quality Considerations

- Local thickness: Measured at multiple points using a magnetic thickness gauge; all points must meet the minimum requirement .
- Mean coating mass: Represents the average zinc mass per unit area of the entire tray, often determined gravimetrically for arbitration purposes .
- Appearance: The coating should be continuous, uniform, and smooth. Minor dull areas or water marks are acceptable, but defects like bare spots, blisters, or excessive zinc dross are not permitted

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