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Cable tray sleeve dimensions



Overview

Free cable tray fill calculator for conduit, J-hooks, basket trays, and fire-rated sleeves. NEC 392 and TIA-569 compliant.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray sleeves are typically standardized with widths from 50 mm to 900 mm, heights from 50 mm to 300 mm, and lengths around 2 to 3 meters, depending on the tray type and duty rating.

Width
The width of a cable tray sleeve determines its cable-carrying capacity. Standard nominal widths range from 50 mm to 900 mm, with common increments such as 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, and 900 mm. The width is measured as the inside usable space, not including side rail thickness, which is important for planning wall or floor penetrations and ensuring proper cable spacing .

Height (Depth)

The height, often referred to as tray depth or side rail height, controls vertical stacking capacity and affects heat dissipation and NEC fill compliance. Typical heights for light, medium, and heavy-duty trays range from 50 mm to 300 mm, with deeper trays providing more vertical space but not always increasing usable capacity efficiently. Wider trays often offer better airflow and easier cable pulling than simply increasing depth .

Length



Cable trays are manufactured in straight sections to simplify transport and installation. Standard lengths are usually 2 meters or 3 meters, though some manufacturers may offer custom lengths. These sections are connected using splice plates or fittings, and proper support spacing is critical to maintain structural integrity .

Additional Considerations

- Material thickness and tray type (ladder, perforated, solid-bottom) influence load capacity and thermal performance .
- Future expansion: When calculating tray width, engineers often add a 20% spare capacity to accommodate additional cables later .
- Rung spacing: For ladder trays, rung spacing varies (6, 9, 12, or 18 inches) depending on cable type and load requirements . By selecting the correct width, height, and length, you ensure safe cable installation, proper heat dissipation, and compliance with electrical codes while allowing for future expansion.

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