

Is the thickness of fireproof cable trays important

Article Overview

Fireproof cable trays typically require a steel plate thickness of 4 mm and a fireproof coating applied to meet national fire safety standards.

Steel Tray Thickness

For optimal fire resistance, metal plates used in cable trays should be at least 4 mm thick. These plates provide mechanical strength and act as a barrier against heat and flames. The width and height of the steel plates are often extended beyond the tray dimensions by approximately 200 mm to ensure complete coverage and effective fire protection. Before installation, these plates should be treated to remove rust, coated with anti-rust paint, and finished with a fireproof coating.

Fireproof Coating Thickness

The fireproof coating applied to cable trays must be uniform and meet the design specifications for fire resistance. The coating thickness is controlled to achieve the required fireproof grade, which is verified through inspection and testing, including combustion and endurance trials. A calibrated device is used to measure the coating thickness, ensuring compliance with national standards and project requirements. Proper application methods include spraying, rolling, or brushing to achieve a smooth, even finish without drips or bubbles.

Installation Considerations

- **Layered Fire Blocking:** Fireproof materials should be placed layer by layer to create a compact barrier against fire spread.
- **Gap Sealing:** All gaps between cables, trays, and fireproof materials should be tightly filled with fireproof mortar to prevent fire and smoke penetration.
- **Inspection and Maintenance:** Regular inspection for wear, corrosion, or coating degradation is essential. Reapply protective coatings as needed to maintain fire resistance.

Summary

To ensure fire safety and durability, use 4 mm thick steel plates for the tray structure and apply a fireproof coating of sufficient thickness as specified by national standards...

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Select the tray width and thickness according to the number and weight of cables. Ensure mechanical

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