

Specifications of Fiberglass Ladder-Type Cable Trays



Overview

FIBERGLASS CABLE LADDER TRAY Enduro fiberglass cable ladder tray is designed specifically to endure the harshest environments and Enduro_Specification_Ladd.

Key Takeaways

Fiberglass ladder-type cable trays must comply with IEC 61537, UL 568, ASTM E-84, and NEMA FG 1 standards, ensuring structural integrity, fire resistance, UV protection, and safe load ratings.

Material and Construction Requirements

Fiberglass ladder-type cable trays are typically made from pultruded, compression molded, or resin transfer molded fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP). The glass fiber content ranges from 45–65% by weight in pultruded components and 25–45% in molded components, with flat sheets at 35–45% by weight. All materials must include UV inhibitors to resist degradation and be fire retardant, achieving a Class 1 flame spread rating (≤ 25) per ASTM E-84. Conductive resin systems may include carbon additives to dissipate static electricity, meeting surface and volume resistivity requirements for marine or industrial applications .

Load Ratings and Structural Standards



The Safe Working Load (SWL) must be declared according to IEC 61537, with load vs. span data provided for single-span installations. Rung-to-side member connections require both mechanical and chemical (adhesive) locks, and trays are assembled using fiberglass reinforced thermoplastic locking pins or stainless-steel rivets. Fittings must match the load capacity of straight sections, with nominal rung spacing of 9.25 inches .

Compliance with Codes and Standards

Fiberglass cable trays must adhere to multiple standards:

- IEC 61537: International standard for cable tray systems, including nonmetallic trays, specifying load, deflection, and testing requirements .
 - UL 568: Covers performance requirements for safe application of fiberglass cable trays .
 - NEMA FG 1: Specifies manufacturing requirements for nonmetallic cable trays and associated fittings in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) .
 - NFPA 70 (NEC): Installation requirements, including ampacities and conductor support .
 - CSA C22.1-Part 1: Canadian Electrical Code compliance for installation and maintenance .
 - ASTM E-84: Fire testing for flame spread and smoke development .
- Installation Considerations

Fiberglass ladder trays are lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and non-conductive, making them suitable for harsh industrial environments such as chemical plants, offshore platforms, and water treatment facilities. Rung spacing and tray width affect load capacity; wider trays or wider rung spacing may require load adjustments. Ladder trays without covers allow maximum airflow, reducing heat buildup and dust accumulation . All cut ends and drilled holes must be resin coated to maintain structural integrity and corrosion resistance .

Summary

Fiberglass ladder-type cable trays combine high strength, corrosion resistance, and fire safety while complying with IEC, UL, NEMA, ASTM, and NEC standards. Proper material selection, assembly, and installation ensure safe support for power, control, and communication cables in industrial and commercial applications .

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Fiberglass Cable Tray

FRP cable tray, also known as GRP tray, is a durable support system made from advanced resin and fiberglass reinforcement,

TECHNICAL AND SIZING DATA

As is the case with ladder tray the cable ampacity will be dependent on the spacing factor in accordance with the Canadian Electrical

fiberglass cable tray

Fiberglass cable trays are specified using load classes defined by NEMA VE 1 and CSA C22.2 No. 126.1. The table below

Resources for Cable tray and ladder systems

Our cable tray design considerations guide details key factors to consider when designing cable tray systems for industrial and

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Review the number and type of cable from the job specifications and requirements. Cable fill in a tray is calculated by using data and

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