

How to change the material of cable trays



Article Overview

Cable tray materials can be modified either by selecting appropriate physical materials for fabrication or by adjusting material properties in design software like Revit.

Physical Material Modification

When modifying the material of a cable tray for installation, consider the following steps:

- **Select the Appropriate Material:** Cable trays are commonly made from steel (galvanized or stainless), aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP). Steel offers high strength and can be pre-galvanized or hot-dip galvanized for corrosion resistance, aluminum is lightweight and corrosion-resistant, and FRP provides excellent chemical resistance and a high strength-to-weight ratio .
- **Consider Environmental Conditions:** Choose materials based on exposure to moisture, chemicals, temperature extremes, or outdoor conditions. Stainless steel (AISI 316L) is ideal for corrosive environments, while aluminum is suitable for general indoor and outdoor use .
- **Fabrication Adjustments:** If you need a custom tray, you can modify the metal by cutting, bending, or punching holes for ventilation. For example, perforated trays can be customized with CNC punching to improve airflow and cooling . Ensure the tray thickness and support spacing are adequate to prevent sagging under cable load.
- **Surface Treatment:** Apply coatings like zinc galvanization or powder coating to enhance corrosion resistance and durability .

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