

# Thickness of cable tray hangers



## Article Overview

Cable tray hanger thickness typically ranges from 2 mm to 6 mm for steel hangers, depending on tray size, load, and environmental conditions.

### Typical Thickness and Material Considerations

Cable tray hangers are usually made from steel or stainless steel, with thickness selected to safely support the weight of the cable tray and its contents . Standard thicknesses for steel hangers generally range from 2 mm for light-duty trays (small widths and low cable loads) up to 6 mm for heavy-duty or wide trays used in industrial or utility installations . Stainless steel hangers may be slightly thinner due to higher material strength, but corrosion protection and load requirements must be considered. Galvanized steel hangers are often used in environments prone to moisture or chemical exposure, with the zinc coating thickness contributing to overall durability .

### Factors Affecting Hanger Thickness

- **Tray Size and Load:** Wider trays or those carrying heavy power cables require thicker hangers to prevent bending or deflection .
- **Span Between Supports:** Longer spans between hangers increase bending stress, necessitating thicker or reinforced hangers .
- **Environmental Conditions:** Corrosive or outdoor environments may require thicker or coated hangers to maintain structural integrity over time .
- **Standards Compliance:** Hangers should comply with DIN EN 61537, BS 6946, or equivalent standards, which define mechanical load requirements and safety factors .

## Article Content

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules

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Where cable tray wiring systems with current carrying conductors are installed in a dust environment, ladder type cable trays should

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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For ladder or ventilated trough trays, the total sum of the cross-sectional areas of all the cables to be installed in the cable tray must

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and

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4.2.2 Metallic cable trays shall have adequate mechanical strength and rigidity to provide adequate support without undue deflection.

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A channel cable tray can be added to an existing cable tray system using the method illustrated in Figure 3-89 to add approved

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