Mesh cable tray cabling requirements and pricing



Overview

Wire mesh tray supports a wide range of low-voltage and limited-energy cabling, provided the cable itself is listed for tray use.

Key Takeaways

Mesh cable trays are versatile, ventilated pathways for cables, available in various sizes, materials, and finishes, with prices influenced by material, coating, dimensions, and customization.

Specifications

Materials and Coatings: Stainless Steel (SS304 / SS316): High corrosion resistance, suitable for indoor and outdoor use. Electro-galvanized Steel: Cost-effective, suitable for indoor environments.

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Dipped Galvanized (HDG): Zinc coating 60–70 microns, ideal for outdoor or corrosive environments. Powder Coating: Custom colors, corrosion-resistant, mainly for indoor use. Dimensions: Heights typically range from 25mm to 150mm depending on the series.

Widths vary from 100mm to 900mm or more. Lengths are often 1m to 3m standard, with custom lengths available. Design Features: Wire mesh construction allows ventilation, reducing cable overheating.

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Safe-T-Edge design prevents cable fraying and protects installers from sharp edges. Trapeze or ceiling suspension compatibility for flexible installation. Easy cable access from top or bottom for maintenance.

Standards Compliance: Built to NEMA VE-1 and CSA C22. 2 No. 126 standards.

RoHS compliant for material restrictions. Accessories: Dropouts, bends (90° or larger radius), hangers, and covers. Compatible clamps and suspension systems for ceiling or wall mounting.

Price Considerations

Factors Affecting Price: Material type: Stainless steel is more expensive than pre-galvanized or electro-zinc steel. Finish: HDG and powder-coated trays cost more than pre-galvanized trays. Dimensions: Larger width, height, or length increases cost.

Customization: Special sizes, coatings, or load capacities require quotes. Quantity: Bulk orders often reduce per-unit cost. Typical Pricing: Standard pre-galvanized or electro-zinc trays may start around $20–$50 per meter for small sizes.

Stainless steel or HDG trays can range from $50–$150 per meter, depending on size and finish. Custom orders require direct quotation from suppliers with specifications, material, and quantity details.

Summary

Mesh cable trays provide organized, ventilated, and safe cable management. Selection depends on environment, load requirements, and budget. For accurate pricing, it is recommended to provide suppliers with detailed specifications including material, dimensions, finish, and quantity to receive a precise quote.

Suppliers like Legrand, McMaster-Carr, EAE Electric, and CTLink offer a wide range of options with technical datasheets and accessories for both standard and customized installations.

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Wire mesh Cable Tray Standards & Compliance Guide (US + EU)

Use this guide for procurement clarity and always follow project specs and local requirements. For a step-by-step selection checklist (size, finish, type, accessories, support basics), see: how to choose

Wire Mesh Cable Tray FAQ

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