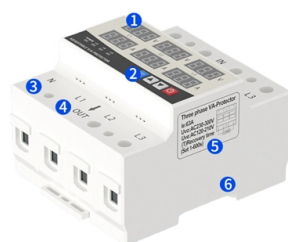


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Dimensions of earthquake-resistant cable trays in Norway

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Overview

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Key Takeaways

Earthquake-resistant cable trays are designed with standardized widths, depths, and structural reinforcements to withstand seismic loads, with dimensions selected based on cable fill, load, and local seismic requirements. Standard Cable Tray Dimensions

Cable trays are typically defined by width, depth (side rail height), length, and material thickness. Standard widths range from 100 mm to 600 mm for light to medium loads, while heavy-duty ladder trays can exceed 800 mm. Depths usually vary from 50 mm to 150 mm, depending on the number and size of cables, and the type of tray (ladder, perforated, wire mesh, or channel) affects usable area and ventilation . Lengths are modular, commonly 2-3 meters per section, allowing flexible installation .

Seismic Resistance Considerations

In earthquake-prone regions like Norway, cable trays must comply with local building codes and seismic design standards. Key factors include:

- Seismic bracing: Lateral and vertical braces prevent excessive movement during tremors .



- Support spacing: Shorter spans between supports reduce bending and vibration. Heavy loads may require ladder-type trays with reinforced side rails .
- Elastic connections: Some designs incorporate elastic bodies or shock-absorbing brackets at tray joints to buffer impacts and prevent structural failure .
- Material selection: Stainless steel, galvanized steel, aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced composites are used to balance strength, corrosion resistance, and flexibility .

Design and Installation Guidelines

- Cable fill calculations: Tray width and depth must accommodate the total cable cross-sectional area while maintaining a fill limit (commonly 40–50% of usable area) to allow heat dissipation and future expansion .
- Tray type selection: Ladder trays are preferred for heavy or high-voltage cables, perforated trays for moderate loads with ventilation, and wire mesh trays for light-duty or retrofit applications .
- Anchorage and support: Base-mounted or suspended supports must be designed to resist seismic forces, avoiding non-ductile connections that could fail under high acceleration .

Practical Recommendations for Norway

While Norway does not have a unique cable tray dimension standard, IEC 61537 and NEK 606 (Norwegian Electrical Standard) provide guidance for tray sizing and seismic considerations. Engineers typically:

- Determine total cable area and required fill.
- Select tray width and depth to meet fill and load requirements.
- Incorporate seismic braces and elastic connections for earthquake resistance.
- Use modular lengths and compatible fittings to ensure structural stability and ease of installation . By following these principles, cable trays in Norway can be dimensioned and installed to safely withstand seismic events while maintaining electrical system integrity.

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