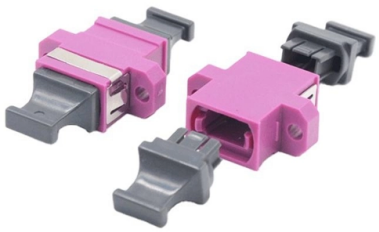
Requirements for galvanizing high-voltage cable trays



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Hot-dip galvanizing (HDG) is the preferred method for high-voltage cable trays, providing thick, uniform zinc coatings that ensure long-term corrosion resistance in demanding environments. Galvanization MethodsElectro-galvanizationInvolves depositing a thin zinc layer via electrolysis. Coating is bright, uniform, but relatively thin and offers limited corrosion resistance.

Standard: GB/T 26941. 1-2011. Minimum zinc thickness: 12 µm, suitable only for dry indoor environments.

Electro-galvanized trays are not recommended for outdoor or marine environments due to rapid corrosion risk during transport or exposure to humidity and chloride ions. Hot-dip galvanization (HDG)Steel components are submerged in molten zinc, forming a zinc-iron alloy layer and a pure zinc layer. Coating is thick (typically 65–85 µm), continuous, and adheres well to steel, providing superior corrosion resistance.

Standard: GB/T 13912-2020 and EN ISO 1461. Suitable for harsh environments, including outdoor, industrial, coastal, and high-voltage installations.

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Coating Quality Requirements

Coating must be continuous, uniform, and smooth. Minor dull or light grey areas are acceptable, but bare spots, blisters, rough nodules, or excessive zinc dross are not permitted. Coating adhesion must pass mandrel wrap tests without peeling or flaking.

Copper sulfate tests may be used to verify coating density and integrity. Standards and ComplianceIEC 61537 and NEMA VE 1: Ensure mechanical strength and load-bearing capacity of cable trays.

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O 1461: Specifies hot-dip galvanizing requirements for steel articles, including thickness, adhesion, and corrosion resistance.

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E marking or equivalent national certifications indicate compliance with relevant directives and standards. Practical ConsiderationsHDG trays are preferred for high-voltage cable installations due to their ability to withstand environmental stress, moisture, and corrosive atmospheres. Electro-galvanized trays may be used only in controlled indoor environments with low humidity.

During transport and storage, especially for sea freight, corrosion protection must be maintained to prevent white rust (zinc corrosion) and red rust (steel corrosion). Tray selection should also consider mechanical strength, ensuring the tray can support heavy cables without deformation or failure.

Summary

For high-voltage cable trays, hot-dip galvanization is the recommended method, providing thick, durable zinc coatings that comply with EN ISO 1461 and IEC 61537 standards. Electro-galvanized trays are limited to indoor, dry environments due to their thin coating and lower corrosion resistance. Proper coating quality, adhesion, and testing are essential to ensure long-term performance and safety in demanding installations.

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This guide for engineers and installers has been developed by ABB as a practical reference regarding cable tray characteristics, installation, and requirements.

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Core rules for selecting, installing, grounding, and filling cable trays—clearances, materials, separation, and bonding explained.

HDG Cable Tray Specification Guide

This document specifies the requirements for hot-dip galvanized (HDG) steel cable trays with self-healing zinc coating, suitable for electrical cable support systems.

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The document outlines codes and standards that must be followed for design and construction of cable trays and their components. Standards listed include those for materials, rolling and cutting

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CE Certification Hot-Dip Galvanized Cable Tray

Hot-dip galvanized cable tray is made of cold-rolled steel plate with hot-dip galvanizing surface treatment. It is composed of trough-type, tray-type or ladder-type straight sections, elbows, tees,

Cable Tray Specifications and Guidelines

Accessories for cable trays like bends, tees and reducers are also described. The document also outlines the standard finishes that can be applied to cable trays, such as hot dip

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