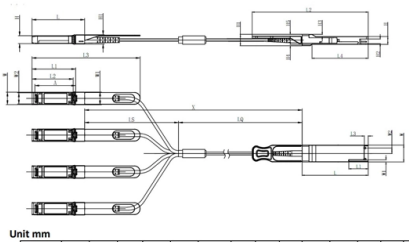
Methods for Customizing Fire-Resistant Cable Trays



Unit mm

QSFP28	L	L1	L2	L3	L4	W	W1	W2	H	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
Max	72.2	-	128	4.35	61.4	18.45	-	6.2	8.6	12.4	5.35	2.5	1.6	2.0	-
Type	72.0	-	-	4.20	61.2	18.35	-	-	8.5	12.2	5.2	2.3	1.5	1.8	6.55
Min	68.8	16.5	124	4.05	61.0	18.25	2.2	5.8	8.4	12.0	5.05	2.1	1.3	1.6	-

SFP28	L	L1	L2	L3	W	W1	W2	H	H1	A
Max	57.6	47.7	44.55	119.9	13.8	14.0	12.3	8.7	10.3	45.25
Type	57.4	47.5	44.35	117.9	13.55	13.8	12.1	8.5	10.1	45
Min	57.2	47.3	44.15	115.9	13.3	13.6	11.9	8.4	9.9	44.65

Overview

A practical specification guide for choosing fire resistant cable tray systems in commercial and industrial electrical projects.

Key Takeaways

Fire-resistant cable trays are highly customizable to meet specific project requirements, including size, material, fire rating, ventilation, and installation environment.

Customization Options

Material and Coatings: Fire-resistant cable trays can be constructed from various materials or coated with thermal-resistant layers to enhance fire protection and delay structural failure during high-temperature exposure, ensuring cables remain supported and functional during emergencies. Modular and Configurable Designs: Many systems, such as modular cable enclosures, allow for tailored configurations to fit complex layouts, critical cable crossings, or high-risk fire zones. This modularity simplifies installation while maintaining compliance with NFPA, NEC, and IEC standards.

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Ventilation and Thermal Management: Advanced designs, like the DAKEN DFCT system, incorporate ventilation grilles and intumescent coatings to balance fire resistance with heat dissipation, reducing cable thermal aging and improving long-term reliability. Fire Rating and Testing: Customizable trays can be tested to specific fire-resistance classes (e.g., E60, E90) according to EN 1363-1 or other international standards, ensuring that the electrical system remains operational for a defined period during a fire.

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Specific Adaptations: Suppliers offer solutions ranging from low-cost PVC options to premium certified systems, allowing customization based on project budget, compliance requirements, and cable volume. Custom enclosures can also protect against blasts or extreme heat in industrial or offshore environments.

Benefits of Customization

Enhanced Safety: Tailored fire-resistant trays maintain cable integrity and continuity for critical systems like alarms, emergency lighting, and control circuits. Improved Reliability: Ventilated and thermally managed designs reduce overheating and extend cable lifespan. Regulatory Compliance: Custom solutions ensure adherence to local and international fire safety standards, reducing risk and liability.

Ease of Installation: Modular and configurable systems simplify installation in complex or high-risk environments. In summary, fire-resistant cable trays are not only designed for safety but can also be customized extensively to meet the unique requirements of industrial, commercial, and critical infrastructure projects, providing both fire protection and operational reliability.

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For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing. Layout and positioning must be reasonable to facilitate installation and maintenance. Choose appropriate fire

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The DIN cable tray standard specified that the entire cable tray system must be tested in an oven which is at least 3 metres long for a period of 30, 60 and 90 minutes at temperatures of up to 1000 Degrees

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Learn how fire-resistant cable tray improves electrical safety, system stability, and emergency power protection in critical infrastructure.

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Resistance to fire E30/E60/E90 Introduction Basor Electric, sensitive to the need to minimize the consequences of a fire, has subjected its cable trays to rigorous fire

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