

Zinc Plating Standards for Photovoltaic Cable Trays



Summary of Content

PV cable trays require zinc-based coatings that meet international and national standards, with hot-dip galvanizing, electroplated zinc, and zinc-aluminum-magnesium coatings providing corrosion protection according to thickness and environmental requirements.

Types of Zinc Coatings

1. Hot-Dip Galvanizing (HDG)

- Steel components are submerged in molten zinc, forming a zinc-iron alloy layer and a pure zinc layer.
- Provides thick, durable coatings with excellent adhesion and superior corrosion resistance, ideal for outdoor and harsh environments such as coastal areas or industrial sites .
- Standards: GB/T 13912-2020 specifies local thickness and mean coating mass based on steel thickness. For tray sheet metal 1.5–3 mm thick, the local zinc thickness should be $\geq 45 \mu\text{m}$ (coating mass $\geq 325 \text{ g/m}^2$); for heavier components ($>3 \text{ mm}$), $\geq 55 \mu\text{m}$.
- Testing: Compliance is often verified by measuring local thickness with a magnetic thickness gauge and by corrosion tests such as salt spray or sulfur exposure, with red rust coverage

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Abstract This document specifies requirements for electroplated coatings of zinc with supplementary treatments using hexavalent

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This standard specifies the requirements for nonmetallic cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the

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The quality of the zinc coating directly determines the tray's service life and application scenarios. The following

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ISO 19598:2016 applies to electrodeposited zinc and zinc-alloy coatings on iron and steel with Cr (VI)-free passivation. The zinc-alloy

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