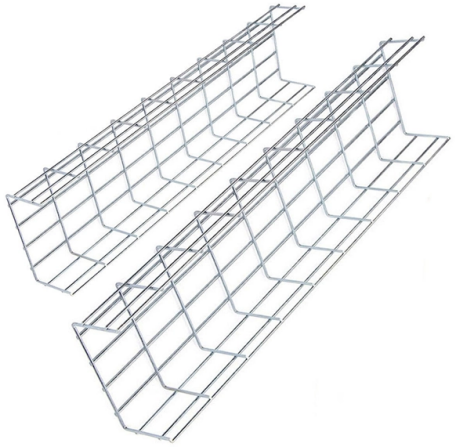
How to change the material of cable trays in Revit



Overview

To solve this, we need to generate materials based on the Service Type, then apply them via the IfcSingleMaterialOverride parameter.

Key Takeaways

In Revit, cable tray materials cannot be set directly in type properties; you can use Object Styles, view filters, IFC overrides, or plugins like ConduitMaterial to control their appearance.

Using Object Styles

Revit does not provide a material parameter in the cable tray type properties dialog. To set a material globally for all cable trays: Go to Manage > Object Styles. Select the Cable Tray & Cable Tray Fitting category.

Assign the desired material under the Material column. This will apply the material to all cable trays in the project, but it cannot differentiate between types or services.

Using View Filters

For more granular control: Create View Filters based on parameters like Service Type. Apply different line patterns, colors, or transparency to distinguish cable trays in different views. Combine with View Templates to maintain consistency across multiple views.

This method allows visual differentiation without changing the underlying geometry material.

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IFC Material Overrides

If exporting to IFC or needing data-driven material control: Set a Service Type at the type level for each cable tray. Use the IfcSingleMaterialOverride parameter to assign materials automatically based on service type. Ensure your template includes these settings to avoid manual updates during modeling.

Using the Conduit

Material Plugin

For direct material assignment per element: Install the ConduitMaterial plugin compatible with Revit 2019–2025. Configure the material parameter in the plugin for each cable tray type. The plugin automatically applies the material whenever a new cable tray is created.

This approach allows precise control over individual elements and integrates seamlessly with Revit's type properties.

Summary

Global material: Use Object Styles. Visual differentiation: Use View Filters and View Templates.

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C export: Use Service Type with IFC overrides. Element-specific control: Use ConduitMaterial plugin. By combining these methods, you can effectively manage cable tray materials in Revit for both visual presentation and data consistency.

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Method 1: Navigate to Management → Settings → Object Styles, then set the material for the Cable Tray category. Note: This setting affects all cable trays globally.

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