

Wire cable tray covers with DCLVF clamps



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Step-by-step

Wind tables are used to determine the appropriate installation and safety measures for Vergokan wire basket covers in outdoor environments, particularly in areas where wind exposure is a concern. These tables provide guidance on the required amount of DCLVF clamps for various widths of wire basket covers based on wind load calculations.

Here's a step-by-step explanation on how to use wind tables for Vergokan wire basket covers:

1. Gather Information:

Start by collecting the necessary information for your installation. You'll need to know the specific characteristics of the location where you plan to install the Vergokan Solar Shelter. Key factors include:

- The installation height of the wire basket (relative height compared to ground level*)
- The terrain category of the geographical location (0, I, II, III, IV).
- The basic windspeed of the geographical location ($V_{b,0}$)

The terrain category of a geographical location (Table 1) is defined by the worst terrain category (0 = worst; IV = best) within a certain distance from that location. The distance to consider should be equal to the roughness length (Table 2), which is based on the height of the building. For example, for a building with a height of 25m you should look for the worst terrain category within a distance of 1095m around the building.

TABLE 1: TERRAIN CATEGORIES

Terrain category	
0	Sea, direct seawinds
I	Flat, horizontal areas without obstacles
II	Rural areas with isolated obstacles
III	Villages, précities, industry, woods
IV	Cities

TABLE 2: ROUGHNESS LENGTH TO DEFINE TERRAIN CATEGORY

Height of building (m)	Roughness length (m)
0	300
5	300
10	365
15	593
20	837
25	1095
30	1362
35	1639
40	1924
45	2216
50	2515

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2. Consult the wind tables:

Consult the wind tables provided in this document. Each wind table contains the required amount of DCLVF clamps to withstand windloading for a specified cover width, terrain category, basic windspeed and installation height. The results in the tables are based on a combination of theoretical calculations and practical windtunnel tests to ensure safe installation of Vergokan wire basket covers.

3. Design and install accordingly:

Design your Vergokan wire basket cover installation based on the data retrieved from the tables. Hereby it is important to notice that the cables must be distributed as equal as possible over the width of the cover.

4. Regular maintenance and inspection:

After installation, regularly inspect and maintain the wire basket covers to ensure they remain within safe limits, especially in regions prone to extreme weather conditions.

5. Document compliance:

Maintain records of the wind speed data, exposure category, and calculations used for your specific installation. This documentation can be valuable for compliance purposes and future reference.

By following these steps and consulting the wind tables provided by Vergokan, you can ensure the safe and effective installation of wire basket covers in outdoor environments with varying wind conditions. Always prioritize safety and compliance with local regulations when working with wire basket covers in exposed outdoor settings.

* Important to notice is that the provided wind tables only account when the slope of terrain around the building is smaller than 5°.

D200 Terrain category 0 - IV

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D250 Terrain category 0 - IV

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Required amount of DCLVF cover clamps (SF = 1,35)

D300 Terrain category 0 - IV

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D350 Terrain category 0 - IV

[illegible]

Required amount of DCLVF cover clamps (SF = 1,35)

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D400 Terrain category 0 - IV

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Required amount of DCLVF cover clamps (SF = 1,35)

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