Complete Guide to Cable Tray Manufacturing Angles



Overview

Introduction This publication is intended as a practical guide for the proper and safe* installation of cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray angles are fabricated using mild steel or galvanized steel, cut and welded to form supports, bends, and bridges, following standard dimensions and safety practices.

Materials and Components

Cable tray angles are typically fabricated from Mild Steel (MS) or Galvanized Iron (GI), with common angle sizes such as 50 x 50 mm with 6 mm thickness for wall-mounted supports, and C-channels 150 x 75 mm, 5. 7 mm thick for bridge supports. The material choice depends on environmental conditions, load requirements, and corrosion resistance, with galvanization or enamel coating applied for protection.

Cutting and Shaping

Angles and channels are cut to required lengths using band saws, circular saws, or angle grinders. Band saws and circular saws are preferred for precision and safety, while angle grinders offer flexibility but require careful handling to avoid injury and material damage. Cutting torches are generally not recommended as they can weaken the metal and damage surface treatments.

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Fabrication of Angles and BendsWall-mounted supports: Fabricate MS angles at intervals (e.g., 1 meter) and fasten to walls using high-strength bolts (e.g., Hilti nut bolts, 75 mm minimum length),. Bridge supports: Weld C-channels and angles to existing structures to support cable trays over spans (e.g., 30 m) with proper spacing and alignment. Bends and T-pieces: Pre-fabricated or site-fabricated bends must maintain the minimum bend radius for cables to prevent damage and ensure proper routing.

Installation and Assembly

Use high-tensile bolts, washers, and coupler plates to join cable tray sections securely. Apply primer and enamel coating to welded areas for corrosion protection and smooth finish. Install isolation materials (e.g., G-10 sheets) at supports to prevent electrical contact with the structure.

Ensure all fabricated angles and supports comply with standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537 for mechanical strength and safety.

Safety and Best Practices

Always wear Kevlar gloves, eye protection, and PPE when handling and cutting metal angles. Remove burrs and sharp edges after cutting to prevent injuries. Ensure proper alignment and load distribution to avoid structural failure and maintain cable integrity.

By following these guidelines, cable tray angles can be fabricated and installed efficiently, safely, and in compliance with industry standards, ensuring reliable support for electrical and communication cables.

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