

Fabrication of Iron Channel Cable Trays



Article Overview

Iron channel cable trays are fabricated by cutting, bending, welding, and surface-treating mild steel or galvanized iron sheets to create durable, corrosion-resistant support systems for electrical wiring.

Material Selection

Iron channel cable trays are typically made from mild steel (MS) or galvanized iron (GI) sheets or coils. The choice depends on the installation environment, with GI preferred for corrosion resistance in outdoor or humid conditions. Sheet thickness commonly ranges from 1.6 mm to 5.7 mm depending on load requirements and tray size.

Fabrication Process

- **Cutting and Slotting:** Raw metal sheets or coils are cut to the required length. Slots or perforations may be punched to allow cable access and ventilation.
- **Bending and Forming:** The cut sheets are bent along edges to form the channel shape. This can be done manually or using cable tray roll forming machines for precision and high-volume production.
- **Welding:** Joints, supports, and coupler plates are welded to ensure structural integrity. For MS support structures, welding is often followed by primer coating and enamel finishing for durability.
- **Surface Treatment:** To prevent corrosion, trays undergo galvanization (zinc coating) or powder coating. This enhances longevity, especially in industrial or outdoor installations.

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Cable tray shall be fabricated either from corrosion resistant metal such as aluminum alloy or carbon steel with corrosion resistant

Unistrut Cable Tray Support Structures

Cable Tray systems are often used to support electric power, signal, control, instrumentation, and communication cables used for

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The document discusses different types of cable containment systems including cable trays, cable ladders, and cable trunking. It

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and

Channel cable tray specification document

Channel cable tray straight sections shall be constructed with ventilated flat bottom. Ventilated bottom shall be perforated with 2.25"

GUIDE CABLE TRAYS TECHNICAL

NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules

Cable tray

ABB designs and manufactures cable tray systems, including perforated tray, cable ladder, channel tray and strut (metal framing),

Full cable tray systems specification document

A. Submittal Drawings: Submit drawings of cable tray and accessories including clamps, brackets, hanger rods, splice plate

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Cable Trays and Accesories

Cable Trays and Accessories are designed to meet most requeriments of cable and electrical wire installations and comply to local

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