

Welding Tutorial for Sheet Metal Parts of Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

TIG and MIG welding are the most commonly recommended methods for sheet metal distribution boxes, with spot and seam welding used for specific structural or sealing requirements.

Key Welding Methods

TIG Welding (Tungsten Inert Gas) TIG welding uses a non-consumable tungsten electrode to produce a precise, high-temperature arc. It allows manual addition of filler metal and provides excellent control over heat input, minimizing burn-through and distortion. This makes TIG ideal for thin sheet metal used in distribution boxes, ensuring strong, precise, and durable welds suitable for critical applications and outdoor enclosures . **MIG Welding (Metal Inert Gas)** MIG welding employs a consumable wire electrode fed through a welding gun. It is highly productive and works well for both thin and thicker sheet metals. MIG welding is often used when higher throughput is required without compromising weld strength, making it suitable for larger or thicker distribution box components . **Spot Welding** Spot welding is commonly used for corners or overlapping flanges. It is fast and effective for non-load-bearing joints but may require sealants for long-term waterproofing. Spot welding is ideal for high-volume production but less suitable for outdoor-rated enclosures unless combined with continuous welding or sealants . **Seam/Fillet Welding** Seam or fillet welding creates continuous welds along joints, providing maximum structural integrity and sealing. This method is essential for outdoor distribution boxes requiring IP54, IP65, or higher ingress protection, as it prevents water and dust ingress over time . **Other Techniques**

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