Welding methods for trapezoidal cable trays



Overview

Cable tray support and its welding method Referring to FIG. 1, a cable tray support welding method according to an embodiment of the present invention incl.

Key Takeaways

Trapezoidal cable trays are typically welded using MIG, TIG, or resistance welding methods, depending on material thickness, precision requirements, and production scale. Welding Methods1.

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G (Metal Inert Gas) / CMT Welding MIG welding, including Cold Metal Transfer (CMT), is commonly used for trapezoidal and ladder-type cable trays. It provides low distortion, high precision, and clean welds, making it suitable for thin-gauge steel or aluminum trays.

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T is particularly effective for light-gauge materials as thin as 0. 3 mm, offering minimal spatter and strong joints, which is essential for maintaining the structural integrity of the tray while supporting heavy cables. 2.

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G (Tungsten Inert Gas) Welding TIG welding is used when high-quality, smut-free welds are required. It allows precise control over the weld pool, producing strong, aesthetically clean joints.

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TI

G is slower and more skill-intensive than MIG/CMT but is preferred for critical applications or when welding stainless steel trays. 3. Resistance Welding For high-volume production, resistance welding (spot or seam welding) is often employed.

This method uses electrical current to heat and fuse metal at contact points, which is efficient for wire-mesh or basket-type trays. Automated resistance welding machines can handle repetitive welding tasks, improving consistency and reducing labor.

Welding Procedure

Positioning: The tray components, such as side rails and rungs, are aligned accurately. For trapezoidal trays, the angled side rails require precise placement to maintain the tray's shape. Temporary Fixing: Components may be temporarily clamped or tacked to hold them in place before full welding.

This ensures proper alignment and prevents warping. Welding: The selected welding method (MIG, TIG, or resistance) is applied along the joints. For ladder-style trapezoidal trays, rungs are welded perpendicularly to the side rails.

For solid or wire-mesh trays, welds are applied at intersections or along bonding surfaces. Inspection: Welds are checked for strength, continuity, and absence of defects. Proper welding ensures the tray can support the intended cable load without deformation.

Considerations

Material: Steel, aluminum, and stainless steel require different welding parameters. Stainless steel often uses TIG for corrosion resistance. Tray Type: Ladder, solid-bottom, or wire-mesh trays may require different weld patterns and spacing.

Automation: Automated welding machines improve efficiency for large-scale production, especially for repetitive welds on long tray sections. Load Requirements: Ensure welds are strong enough to support the maximum cable weight, considering spacing and tray geometry. By following these methods, trapezoidal cable trays can be welded efficiently, ensuring structural integrity, durability, and safe cable support in industrial or commercial installations.

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