

Trough-type cable tray production design



Article Overview

Trough-type cable trays are manufactured through a precise process involving material selection, cutting, roll-forming, punching, surface treatment, and quality inspection to ensure durability and protection for cables.

Material Selection

The process begins with selecting the appropriate raw material, typically steel, stainless steel, aluminum, or fiberglass, depending on the required strength, corrosion resistance, and environmental conditions . The material must be clean, smooth, and free of defects to ensure structural integrity and ease of processing .

Cutting and Preparation

Raw materials are cut into strips or sheets according to design specifications. This step ensures accurate dimensions and smooth edges, which are critical for forming the tray and maintaining safety standards . Cleaning and degreasing may also be performed to prepare the surface for subsequent processing .

Forming the Tray

Trough-type trays are typically formed from a single sheet of metal to create a channel-shaped structure. This can be achieved through bending or precision roll-forming, where multi-stage rollers gradually shape the metal into a strong, enclosed trough profile . This one-piece construction enhances load-bearing capacity and reduces weak points along the tray length....

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