

How to make various cable trays



Summary of Content

Cable trays are manufactured using precise material selection, cutting, forming, and assembly processes, with variations depending on tray type and application.

Material Selection

The first step in making cable trays is choosing the appropriate material based on strength, corrosion resistance, and environmental conditions. Common materials include steel for heavy-duty applications, aluminum for lightweight and corrosion-resistant trays, stainless steel for highly corrosive environments, and fiberglass for chemical or outdoor use . Material choice affects durability, load capacity, and suitability for indoor or outdoor installations.

Cutting and Shaping

Once the material is selected, it is cut into panels or strips that will form the tray's base and sides. Precision cutting ensures proper dimensions and smooth edges, which are critical for structural integrity and safety . Shaping may involve bending or stamping to create the desired tray profile, such as ladder rungs, perforations, or solid bottoms.

Forming and Assembly

The tray is then formed by bending and welding the cut pieces into the final structure. For ladder trays, side rails are connected with transverse rungs; perforated trays have holes punched for ventilation and cable support; solid-bottom trays provide full coverage for sensitive cables . Specialized components like elbows, tees, and crosses are fabricated to allow complex routing and junctions in cable systems .

Surface Treatment

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Build cable trays with confidence using this guide on tools, installation, and expert tips for easy, pre-assembled trays

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