Welding Method for Cable Tray Elbows with Rivets



Overview

As described above, the cable tray support and the welding method according to an embodiment of the present invention can weld the welding area by the operator alone while the joint...

Key Takeaways

Cable tray elbows can be joined using either riveting for mechanical fastening or welding for permanent, strong joints, depending on material, load, and installation requirements.

Riveting Methods

Riveting is a mechanical fastening method suitable for lighter-duty or modular cable tray systems. Key steps include: Material Preparation: Cut and bend the metal sheets to the required elbow angle (e.g., 45° or 90°) using a shearing and bending machine. Drilling Holes: Align the elbow sections and drill holes at the joint points for rivets.

Rivet Selection: Use appropriate rivets (aluminum, steel, or stainless steel) based on tray material and environmental conditions. Fastening: Insert rivets and use a rivet gun or hammer to secure the joint. Ensure tight, uniform fastening to maintain structural integrity.

Inspection: Check alignment, spacing, and tightness to prevent gaps or misalignment that could affect cable support. Riveting is advantageous for ease of assembly, disassembly, and field adjustments, but it may not provide the same strength as welding for heavy-duty or high-load applications.

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Welding Methods

Welding provides a permanent, strong joint, ideal for heavy-duty cable trays or high-stress installations. Common welding methods include: Preparation: Clean and align the elbow sections. Ensure edges are smooth and free of coatings that may interfere with welding.

Tack Welding: Temporarily attach the elbow sections using tack welds to maintain alignment. Full Welding: Perform continuous welding along the joint using appropriate techniques such as MIG, TIG, or arc welding, depending on the material (galvanized steel, stainless steel, or aluminum),. Welding Positioning: For floor-mounted or ceiling-mounted trays, a bonding surface can be temporarily attached to the floor to improve welding convenience and stability.

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Weld Treatment: Smooth welds, remove slag, and apply surface treatment (painting or galvanization) to prevent corrosion. Inspection: Verify weld quality, joint strength, and dimensional accuracy to meet safety and industry standards.

Material Considerations

Galvanized Steel: Common for indoor and outdoor installations; welding requires care to avoid zinc fumes. Stainless Steel: Corrosion-resistant; TIG welding is preferred for clean, strong joints. Aluminum: Lightweight and corrosion-resistant; requires TIG or MIG welding with proper shielding gas.

Summary

Riveting: Quick, modular, suitable for lighter loads, allows disassembly. Welding: Permanent, strong, suitable for heavy-duty or high-stress applications, requires skilled labor and safety precautions. Best Practice: Choose the method based on load requirements, material type, installation environment, and maintenance needs.

Always follow safety standards and inspect joints for structural integrity.

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How to make cable tray elbows?

Making cable tray elbows requires certain professional knowledge and skills, as well as attention to safety and environmental protection issues. During the production process, relevant industry

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The choice of method should be discussed with a local inspector. The best decision may be to extend only the cables, creating a discontinuity in the cable tray.

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Attaching a channel cable tray by using the method illustrated in Figure 3-88 maintains the electrical requirements, and the bolted mechanical connection while providing a practical method for dropping

Precise Manufacturing Method for Cable Tray Elbows

This manual is designed to guide workers through the detailed production process of ladder cable trays, including the manufacture of horizontal elbows, tees, crosses, reducing bends, and vertical bends,

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A channel cable tray can be added to an existing cable tray system using the method illustrated in Figure 3-89 to add approved cabling systems. Refer to the loading information of the existing cable

Full cable tray systems specification document

B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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Cable tray support and its welding method

According to an embodiment of the present invention, a method to weld a cable tray support, which is capable of improving convenience of welding by forming a bonding surface on the lower part,

electrical #cable tray# making 90,° elbow #

Creating a 90-degree elbow in an electrical cable tray, often called a "fabricated" or "mitered" bend, involves cutting, bending, and fastening a straight section of tray. The most common method ...

Custom cable tray elbows only draw at 90°

Most of this works fine, however, I''ve found that if I try and draw cable tray, and set an elbow other than one of the defaults, they don''t draw at angles other than 90. Even when I take the

Support methods

The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the “L” bracket or integrated bend-down tabs for the TabLok bracket.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Vertical cable tray elbows at the top of runs should be supported at each end. At the bottom of runs, they should be supported at the top of the elbow and within 610 mm (24") of the lower extremity of the

Bolts vs Welds vs Rivets for Steel Connections

The common way to connect structural steel members is to use bolts or welds. Rivets are no longer commonly used for steel connections, being replaced by bolts.

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7.2 Procedure for Cable tray installation. 7.2.1 Ensure cable tray size, type, spacing between tiers and routing as per drawing during installation. 7.2.2 Cable tray supports shall be welded on embedded

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