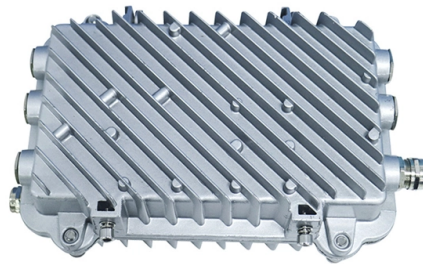


How to weld ground cable tray supports



AI Overview

Welding ground cable tray supports involves selecting the proper welding position, temporarily securing the support, and ensuring a low-impedance grounding connection for safety and compliance.

Step-by-Step Welding Process

1. **Select the Welding Position:** Identify the exact location where the cable tray support will be installed. Ensure the area is clean, level, and free of debris to allow a stable weld and proper alignment with the cable tray system.
2. **Prepare the Support and Bonding Surface:** Many cable tray supports feature a lower bonding plate designed to improve welding convenience. Temporarily attach this bonding surface to the floor or wall using clamps or temporary fasteners to hold it in place during welding.
3. **Welding the Support:** Use appropriate welding equipment for the material of the support (typically steel or aluminum). Ensure the welding machine's power output matches the tray thickness. Weld the support securely to the floor or wall, creating a strong mechanical connection. For aluminum trays, avoid direct contact with bare copper to prevent electrolytic corrosion; use insulated conductors or tin/zinc-plated connectors where bonding is required.
4. **Grounding the Cable Tray:** After welding, connect the cable tray to the facility's grounding system. This can be done using grounding clamps or bonding conductors attached to the welded support. The goal is to provide a low-impedance path for fault currents, protecting personnel and equipment from electrical hazards. Ensure that the welded support itself is electrically continuous with the tray sections.
5. **Verify Alignment and Stability:** Check that the welded support is plumb and properly aligned with the rest of the cable tray system. Use measuring tools and grinders to adjust as needed. Proper alignment en...

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