

Cable tray cover plate process



Article Overview

Cable tray cover plates are fabricated from metal sheets, shaped, finished, and installed to protect and secure cables within a tray system.

Materials Selection

Cable tray cover plates are typically made from steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, chosen based on environmental conditions and mechanical requirements. Steel is often hot-dip galvanized or powder-coated for corrosion resistance, while aluminum offers lightweight and excellent atmospheric corrosion resistance due to its natural oxide layer. The material selection ensures durability, mechanical strength, and compliance with standards such as BS EN 61537 or NEMA VE 1.

Fabrication Process

- **Sheet Cutting:** Metal sheets are cut to the required dimensions using shearing machines or laser cutting to match the cable tray width and length.
- **Forming:** The cut sheets are bent or pressed to create edges or flanges that allow the cover to securely fit over the tray. This may involve press brakes or roll forming.
- **Punching or Perforation (Optional):** For ventilated covers, holes or slots are punched to allow airflow and prevent heat buildup in the cables.
- **Surface Treatment:** Covers are treated with galvanization, powder coating, or anodizing to enhance corrosion resistance and longevity.
- **Quality Inspection:** Each cover plate is inspected for dimensional accuracy, surface finish, and mechanical integrity to ensure proper fit and safety.

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