

Using C-shaped steel to make cable tray supports



Article Overview

C-shaped steel cable trays are versatile, open-channel systems used to support and organize electrical cables, offering easy installation, ventilation, and corrosion resistance.

Overview

C-shaped steel cable trays, also known as C-channel trays, consist of a C-shaped profile supported by rails or brackets. They are primarily used for non-insulated or heavy electrical cables in commercial, industrial, and data center installations . The open design allows for easy cable placement, inspection, and maintenance, while perforated or ventilated versions improve heat dissipation and prevent cable overheating .

Material and Construction

- **Steel Types:** Mild steel (Q235B), low-alloy high-strength steel (Q345B), and stainless steel (304, A2) are commonly used .
- **Surface Finishes:** Hot-dip galvanization, electrostatic powder coating, or stainless steel provide corrosion resistance, suitable for harsh or coastal environments .
- **Dimensions:** Typical side heights range from 50 mm to 300 mm, wing widths from 20 mm to 80 mm, and thicknesses from 1.5 mm to 3.5 mm .

Types and Features...

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