

Welding Methods for Galvanized Flat Iron in Cable Trays



Article Overview

Galvanized flat iron in cable trays can be welded effectively using MIG, TIG, or stick welding, provided the zinc coating is properly managed and safety precautions are followed.

Surface Preparation

Before welding, the zinc coating must be removed from the weld area to prevent poor weld quality and toxic fumes. The recommended removal zone is 1–4 inches (2.5–10 cm) on either side of the weld. Common methods include grinding, burning off, or pushing back the zinc coating. Grinding is preferred for precision and control, while burning or pushing back can be used in field conditions. Ensure the surfaces are clean, free of grease, dirt, and oxidation to achieve strong weld bonds .

Welding Techniques

- Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG/GMAW)
- Suitable for thinner galvanized flat iron (



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Welding Galvanized Steel

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Types of Cable Trays: Ladder, Perforated, Basket, Solid

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