

Methods for drilling holes in cable tray troughs



AI Overview

Drilling holes in cable troughs requires careful marking, the right drill bit, and proper support to ensure safe and precise installation.

Step 1: Plan and Mark Hole Locations Before drilling, plan the cable tray route and determine where holes are needed for mounting brackets or cable pass-throughs. Measure and mark the exact positions on the trough using a pencil or marker, ensuring alignment with support structures and maintaining proper spacing according to load requirements and cable separation guidelines.

Step 2: Select the Right Drill and Bit Use a power drill suitable for metal if the trough is steel or aluminum. Choose a drill bit that matches the diameter of the fasteners or bolts you will use. For steel troughs, high-speed steel (HSS) or cobalt bits are recommended, while aluminum may allow standard HSS bits.

Step 3: Secure the Trough Place the trough on a stable surface or secure it with clamps to prevent movement during drilling. This ensures accuracy and safety, reducing the risk of slipping or damaging the trough coating.

Step 4: Drill the Holes Start with a pilot hole if drilling large diameters to guide the main bit. Drill at a steady speed, applying consistent pressure without forcing the bit. For perforated troughs, ensure the drill does not enlarge existing holes unnecessarily. Remove metal shavings frequently to prevent clogging and maintain a clean hole.

Step 5: Deburr and Clean After drilling, deburr the edges using a file or deburring tool to remove sharp edges that could damage cables. Clean the trough of metal debris to maintain a safe working environment.

Step 6: Install Supports and Cable Trays Once holes are drilled, attach mounting brackets or supports according to the tray design. Ensure all fasteners are tightened securely and the trough is level. This provides a stable base for laying cables and prevents sagging or misalignment.

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Cable Tray / Trough Tray INSTALLATION

) To install: place 1 part of cover clamp around trough tray cover and tray assembly. Place 2nd part around opposite end of Trough Tray, align clamp holes and install hardware.

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