Quick Cutting Method for Cable Trays



Overview

Proper cutting ensures a clean edge, maintains structural integrity, and prevents damage to the trays or cables.

Key Takeaways

Using a band saw or cut-off saw with the appropriate blade is the fastest and safest way to cut cable trays efficiently.

Tool Selection for Speed and Precision

Band Saw: Ideal for low-height, thin metal trays. Provides accurate cuts with minimal noise and debris. Cordless models like the Hilti SB 4-A22 can handle up to 63.

5 mm thickness and are highly portable ( ).

Cut-

Off Saw: Circular saws with metal-cutting blades, such as the MILWAUKEE® M18 FUEL™ 57mm Circular Saw, allow fast, precise cuts and ergonomic handling ( ). Angle Grinder: Offers flexibility for on-site adjustments but produces more sparks and debris, requiring careful handling and two-handed operation ( ).

Cutting Techniques

Measure and Mark: Use a tape measure and marker or chalk to mark the cut line accurately ( ). Secure the Tray: Clamp the tray firmly in a vise or with clamps to prevent movement during cutting ( ). Cutting Motion: For band saws or cut-off saws, maintain a steady feed rate to avoid overheating and ensure a clean cut ( ).

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Deburring: After cutting, use a file or deburring tool to smooth sharp edges, preventing injury and facilitating installation ( ).

Safety Considerations

Always wear Kevlar gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, and appropriate footwear ( ). Avoid mixing cutting blades between different metals to prevent galvanic corrosion and blade damage ( ). Protect surrounding materials from sparks and heat when using grinders or saws ( ).

Additional Tips for Efficiency

Use cutting oil for thicker trays to prolong blade life and reduce friction ( ). Plan cuts in advance to minimize repositioning and reduce total cutting time ( ). Select the right blade for the material type (stainless steel, aluminum, or carbon steel) to maximize speed and precision ( ).

By combining the right tool, proper securing, and careful technique, you can achieve fast, accurate, and safe cuts on cable trays while maintaining system integrity and compliance with installation standards.

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How to Cut a Cable Tray

Proper cutting ensures a clean edge, maintains structural integrity, and prevents damage to the trays or cables. This guide aims to provide clear, step-by-step instructions on how to cut a cable tray

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Selecting the right method for cutting a cable tray depends on the material, tray size, and precision needed. Proper technique ensures safety, clean

CUTTING GUIDELINE

Hilti''s cordless bandsaw is an appropriate tool for cutting low height, thin metal products such as cable ladders and trays and support channels. Accurate cutting is achieved with low noise and debris.

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Topics covered: Measuring and marking cable trays Cutting methods and techniques Tool selection and usage Safety best practices Watch now and learn the fundamentals of cable tray construction!

Configuration methods

B – Connection of straight sections As the name suggests, the quick splice shown on page C16 is another quick method for attaching straight sections of ExpressTray together. using a screwdriver.

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