

Cable Frame Cloak Cutting



AI Overview

Clean and precise cable cutting is essential for cable frame or cloak assemblies to prevent fraying, ensure safety, and maintain structural performance.

Tools and Methods for Cutting Cables

Mechanical Cutting Tools: For steel cables and wire ropes, mechanical cutters such as chop saws with abrasive wheels or press cutters are commonly used. Chop saws provide clean cuts by applying steady pressure with an abrasive wheel, while press cutters slice through coiled cables while holding them straight, minimizing fraying and deformation.

Fuse Cutting: Fuse cutting involves passing a burst of electricity through the cable, superheating and melting the ends. This method fuses the cable ends, preventing fraying and ensuring a neat finish. However, it may produce burrs that require deburring.

Hand Tools: For smaller cables, high-quality wire rope cutters or cable shears can be used. Ensure the cable is held steady in a vice and marked accurately before cutting.

Preparation and Safety

Measure and Mark: Double-check measurements and mark the cut line clearly.

Secure the Cable: Use a vice or clamp to hold the cable steady.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Always wear goggles and gloves, especially when using powered tools.

Cutting Technique: Apply steady, firm pressure along the marked line to achieve a clean cut. Avoid twisting or bending the cable during cutting to prevent deformation or “bird caging”.

Finishing the Cable Ends

After cutting, it is important to apply ferrules, crimp ends, or caps to prevent fraying and maintain cable integrity. For braided or shielded cables, specialized machines like the ShieldCut 8100 can cut and comb the strands precisely, ensuring repeatable, high-quality results without damaging underlying layers.

Integration with Cable Frames

When using cables in metal framing or support systems, such as modular channels or cable trays, ensure the cut cables fit properly into fittings or clamps. Properly cut and finished cables improve structural performance, longevity, and safety in applications like suspended...

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