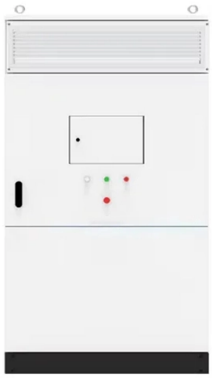
Complete Guide to Cable Tray Angle Bends



Overview

Calculate electrical cable tray bend dimensions, centerline radius, arc length, setbacks, offset bend lengths, and recommended minimum cable bend radius.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray angle bends allow smooth directional changes in cable routing, with common angles including 30°, 45°, 60°, and 90°, and can be fabricated on-site or pre-manufactured for efficient installation.

Types of Cable Tray Bends

Cable tray bends are essential for routing cables around obstacles or changing direction. The most common bend angles are 30°, 45°, 60°, and 90°. These bends can be applied to ladder, wire mesh, or solid-bottom trays, depending on the system and application requirements.

90° Bends: Used for sharp directional changes, often at corners or junctions. 45° Bends: Provide smoother transitions, reducing stress on cables and maintaining bend radius. 30° and 60° Bends: Used for gradual directional changes or when space constraints require intermediate angles.

Bend Radius Considerations

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Maintaining the minimum bend radius is critical to prevent cable damage. The bend radius depends on the type and size of cables, and it should be at least 6 to 10 times the cable diameter for most power and control cables. Wire mesh trays allow easier on-site bending without specialized tools, while ladder trays may require pre-fabricated bends to maintain structural integrity.

Fabrication and Installation

Live Bending: Wire mesh cable trays can be bent on-site using a bolt cutter or bending tool, which forms a protective zinc layer on cut ends and allows immediate installation.

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Fabricated Bends: For ladder or solid-bottom trays, bends are often manufactured in the factory to precise angles and radii, ensuring compliance with standards and reducing installation time. Accessories: Use elbows, tees, and reducers to connect bends with straight sections, ensuring proper alignment and support.

Material and Environmental Considerations

Cable tray bends are available in steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and fiberglass, each offering different corrosion resistance and mechanical properties. Selection depends on the environment, load requirements, and exposure to moisture or chemicals. Stainless steel and aluminum are preferred in corrosive environments, while galvanized steel is common for general indoor use.

Best Practices

Always verify bend angles and radii against cable specifications. Ensure proper support spacing near bends to prevent sagging or cable stress. Use protective covers or caps on cut ends to prevent injury and maintain cable protection.

Plan the cable tray layout to minimize the number of bends, reducing installation complexity and potential signal interference. By following these guidelines, cable tray angle bends can be installed efficiently, maintaining cable integrity and system reliability.

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G – Vertical bend without a radius (90˚) create a 90˚ vertical bend, remove one section of side wires on each side of the tray at the point where the angle is required and bend into position.

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