Cable tray right angle construction



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Right-angle cable tray construction requires proper fittings, support brackets, and adherence to standards to ensure mechanical stability and safe cable routing.

Key Considerations for Right-

Angle Bends1. Use of Fittings: Right-angle bends in cable trays are typically achieved using horizontal or vertical bend fittings. These fittings allow the cable tray to change direction without compromising cable integrity or exceeding the minimum bend radius recommended for the cables inside.

Common fittings include elbows, T-pieces, and cross-overs for complex routing. 2. Support and Mounting: Cable trays must be supported at regular intervals to prevent sagging, especially at bends.

Cantilever brackets, wall brackets, and ceiling suspensions are commonly used. For example, RS 60 cable trays use cantilever brackets with mushroom head bolts or threaded rod suspensions to secure the tray at right angles. Proper support ensures the tray can handle the maximum permissible cable weight and maintains alignment.

3. Maintaining Bend Radius: Cables must not be bent beyond their minimum bend radius, which is critical at 90-degree turns to prevent insulation damage and signal interference. The tray design should allow smooth transitions, often using curved or segmented elbows rather than sharp corners.

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4. Material and Environmental Considerations: Cable trays are usually made of steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with galvanization or coatings for corrosion protection. Right-angle fittings should match the tray material and finish to maintain structural integrity and environmental resistance.

5. Compliance with Standards: Installation must comply with standards such as DIN EN 61537 for cable support systems, ensuring proper load capacity, spacing, and fire safety. Right-angle construction should also consider thermal expansion, mechanical loads, and accessibility for maintenance.

6. Installation Tips: Fasten trays securely to brackets using verified bolts or fasteners. Use spacers or stiffeners at bends to prevent deformation.

Ensure threaded rods or wall brackets are anchored correctly, sometimes at a 45° angle for additional stability. Verify that the bend does not interfere with other services or reduce cable separation requirements. By following these guidelines, right-angle cable tray construction can maintain mechanical stability, cable protection, and compliance with safety standards, ensuring reliable performance in industrial and commercial installations.

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

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