Fabrication of Cable Tray Bend Supports



Overview

The easily sep-arable wires and the bending capacity of the mesh cable trays enable the simple creation of bends, branches and exits.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray bend supports are fabricated by cutting, bending, and reinforcing tray sections to create smooth directional changes while maintaining structural integrity.

Materials and Tools

Materials: Galvanized steel sheets (commonly 1. 6 mm thick) or stainless steel for corrosive environments. Tools: Measuring tape, marker or scriber, angle grinder or metal shear, drill machine, rivets or nuts & bolts, bending tools (manual or hydraulic press brake), and optionally a welding machine.

Fabrication Steps

Marking the Bend Angle: Determine the required bend (commonly 45° or 90°). On the flat tray sheet, mark the centerline and sides, dividing the curve into equal segments to ensure a smooth radius. Cutting the Side Walls: Cut triangular or rectangular sections on the side walls where the bend is needed.

These cuts allow the tray to fold without deforming the structure. Forming the Bend: Gradually bend each segment using a manual bender or press brake. Ensure uniform bending to maintain the tray's integrity and proper cable support.

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Rejoining the Side Walls: After bending, rejoin the cut sections using welding or bolting/riveting with metal strips for reinforcement. This step restores structural strength and ensures the bend can support cable loads. Surface Treatment: Apply galvanization or other corrosion-resistant coatings if required, especially for industrial or outdoor installations.

Support and Installation

Support Elements: Use wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions to secure the bent tray to ceilings, walls, or steel structures. Compliance: Ensure the fabricated bends meet standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537 for mechanical load, safety, and durability.

Best Practices

Maintain consistent bend radii to prevent cable damage. Reinforce bends adequately to withstand mechanical loads, including cable weight and potential short-circuit forces. Verify alignment and level before final installation to ensure smooth cable routing.

By following these steps, cable tray bends can be fabricated efficiently, safely, and in compliance with industry standards, providing reliable support for electrical and communication cables.

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