Installation of vertical and horizontal bends in cable trays



Overview

The installation of cable tray bends requires careful planning and execution to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Key Takeaways

Proper installation of vertical and horizontal cable tray bends ensures smooth cable routing, prevents damage, and maintains system reliability.

Types of Cable Tray Bends

Horizontal Bends (Elbows): Used to change the direction of cables along the horizontal plane, typically to navigate around walls, columns, or other obstacles. Vertical Bends: Allow cables to transition between different elevations, ensuring smooth routing up or down without kinking or stretching. Tee Bends: Facilitate branching of cables into multiple directions for complex installations.

Installation Guidelines

Planning and Layout: A pre-determined layout plan is essential. The system designer should consider building codes, equipment specifications, and clearances from other trades. Use cable tray offset calculations to determine the required sloped section length and bend angles for smooth transitions.

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Support and Fastening: Vertical or edgewise trays require each cable to be fixed with 20mm wide stainless steel strips, typically two per meter. Horizontal trays laid flat should have cables fastened in groups, one fastening every 2–3 meters. Maximum support spacing: 3 meters for ladder trays and 2 meters for perforated trays to prevent strain.

Trays should be mounted on standard steel shapes, welded structures, or concrete with appropriate fasteners. Bend Installation: Ensure bends maintain the minimum bend radius recommended for the cable type to avoid damage. Align bends precisely with the straight tray sections to prevent stress on cables.

Use manufacturer-recommended clips and supports to secure bends and maintain alignment. Load and Safety Considerations: Design trays to carry the expected load, typically 100 kg/m, including allowance for future expansion. Provide covers in areas with high risk of mechanical damage, ensuring they are compatible with the tray and properly secured.

Execution Tips: Position vertical hangers accurately; horizontal adjustment is limited by the length of the vertical rods. For double ladder trays, use double clamps to support adjacent trays and allow easier cable installation. Avoid sharp bends or excessive angles that could pinch or stress cables.

By following these guidelines, vertical and horizontal bends in cable trays can be installed safely, maintaining cable integrity and ensuring reliable electrical system performance.

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When drawing/pulling cables into ladder tray, the tray run between outlets or draw-in points should not have more than the equivalent of four (4) 90 degree bends including the bends located at an outlet or

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Mark the location of supports for vertical and horizontal cable containment installations. Install the threaded rod and Unistrut channels as per the typical details shown in the approved

Cable Tray Installation Method Statement

Mark the cable tray / ladder routes as per approved shop drawings, ensure these are of horizontal and vertical runs only, except where it is not practicable and approved by consultant.

CABLE TRAY INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

5. Cable tray installation shall preferably be installed flat in buildings or operating structures. Tray shall run as far as possible under flooring and walkways. Only in special cases shall

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