Cable trays should have 45-degree horizontal bends



Overview

Right Horizontal Bend for Your Cable Tray SystemA poorly chosen horizontal bend can lead to exceeding cable bending radius, violating fill capacity, causin.

Key Takeaways

A 45° horizontal bend allows cable trays to change direction smoothly by 45 degrees, ensuring secure cable support and efficient routing.

Purpose and Benefits

A 45° horizontal bend is used to redirect cable trays horizontally without abrupt turns, which helps reduce tension and potential damage to cables during installation and operation. These bends are particularly useful in navigating around structural obstacles, optimizing space, and maintaining organized cable management in commercial and industrial settings. They also preserve the structural integrity of the cable tray system while providing a stable support platform for cables.

Design and Compatibility

These bends are available in various materials such as aluminum or galvanized steel, offering durability and corrosion resistance. They are designed to fit different NEMA cable tray classes: Class 1: NEMA 12B and 12C, with 1 1/8" side rail flanges and 4-hole splice plates. Class 2: NEMA 20A, 20B, 20C, with 2" side rail flanges and 4-hole splice plates.

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Class 3: NEMA classes exceeding 20C, with 2 3/8" side rail flanges and 8-hole splice plates. Class 4: Heavy-duty systems with 2 3/4" side rail flanges and 8-hole splice plates. Horizontal bends can be left or right versions and are often pre-fabricated to simplify installation.

They are available in standard angles like 30°, 45°, 60°, and 90° to meet specific routing requirements.

Installation Considerations

When installing a 45° horizontal bend: Ensure the bend aligns with the cable tray sections for a smooth directional change. Use appropriate splice plates and fasteners according to the tray class to maintain structural stability. Consider the bend radius to prevent excessive stress on cables, especially for sensitive or high-voltage wiring.

Applications45° horizontal bends are widely used in: Industrial plants and factoriesCommercial buildings with complex cable routingData centers and electrical rooms requiring organized cable management These bends enhance safety, longevity, and efficiency of cable tray systems while allowing flexible routing around obstacles.

Article Content

Right Horizontal Bend for Your Cable Tray System

A poorly chosen horizontal bend can lead to exceeding cable bending radius, violating fill capacity, causing installation delays, and creating dangerous stress points on the cable insulation. This guide

Cable Tray Design and Components Guide

Tables list standard sizes and specifications for straight and bent cable trays, including width, height, thickness, materials, and finishes. Drawings show different bent cable tray types like 90 degree and

Cable Tray Bend Calculator | Arc, Chord & Offset Length

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Calculate horizontal, vertical, or compound cable tray offsets based on bend angle, offset distance, and available installation space. Use this tool to estimate sloped section length, horizontal run

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The choice of method should be discussed with a local inspector. The best decision may be to extend only the cables, creating a discontinuity in the cable tray.

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I and the National Electrical Code®

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If a wire mesh cable tray is supporting cable with a built-in equipment grounding conductor or control or signal cables, then the tray should have a low impedance path to a non-system ground to reduce

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Square Corners: 90 Degree Horizontal Elbows, Horizontal Tees and Horizontal Crosses are available with square corners (0” Radius). The 6” through 18” square-corner fittings are designed to align with

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Formulas for flat 45 degree bend in cable tray

Would someone kindly let me know the formula to create a flat 45 in say 100 mm cable tray for example. So I can then use the formula on different cable tray sizes and to different angles.

Bend Cable Tray

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The radius of the bend, whether horizontal or vertical, can be zero (non-radius), 12 in., 24 in. or greater on a custom basis. The selection requires a compromise with the considerations being available

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