How to find the right angle for cable trays



Overview

In this article, we will explore this question in detail, discussing the benefits, challenges, and considerations involved in installing cable tray support brackets at an angle.

Key Takeaways

Right angles on cable trays can be achieved using elbow joints, calculated cut-outs, or software settings to ensure precise 90° bends.

Using Elbow Joints

One of the simplest ways to create a 90° turn in a cable tray is by using elbow joints. These joints are inserted into the tray and secured with screws, allowing horizontal or vertical orientation changes from -90° to +90°. This method is quick, reliable, and commonly used in both industrial and commercial installations.

Calculating Cut-

Out Sections

For custom bends, you can calculate the size of the cut-out section needed to form a right angle. The general approach involves dividing the tray width by a factor derived from the desired angle. For a 90° bend in a 600mm wide tray, you can make two 45° cuts (each 300mm) or three 30° cuts (each 200mm) to achieve the total 90° turn.

This method allows for smooth, sweeping bends without sharp corners.

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Software-

Assisted Angle Settings

If you are designing cable tray layouts in software like Revit, you can specify fitting angles in the Electrical Settings dialog. You can set angle increments or specific angles, ensuring that the software automatically applies precise 90° bends when adding or modifying trays. This is particularly useful for complex layouts or when multiple trays need consistent angles.

Practical Tips

Always measure and mark the tray before cutting or bending to avoid errors. For long runs, consider gradual bends using multiple smaller angles to reduce stress on cables. Verify the bend with a protractor or angle finder to ensure accuracy.

When using elbow joints, ensure they are compatible with the tray size and material. By combining these methods—elbow joints, calculated cut-outs, and software settings—you can reliably create and verify right angles in cable tray installations, ensuring both functional and safe cable management.

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How to make an adjustable angle for a cable tray?

The adjustable corner piece SRS is pushed inside the cable tray and attached with the included screw set. The range for adjustable corner piece SRS is 0-75°.

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Calculate cable tray offset geometry, travel distance, horizontal run, and angles for elevation changes. Supporting NEC Article 392 & NEMA VE 2 standard guidelines.

How to make a 0-90° vertical angle for cable trays?

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Elbow joint RVS is pushed inside the cable tray and attached with the included screw set. Elbow joint RVS can be used to change a cable tray''s horizontal orientation with a range of -90° – +90°.

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This guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and performing accurate cable fill calculations to managing a safe cable pull through

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By applying the following formula you can quickly find the size of cut out section that you need to cut out of the side of the cable tray, or gutter-type section to make that angle.

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How to Calculate Size of Cut to Set Cable Tray

By applying the following formula you can quickly find the size of the cut-out section that you need to cut out of the side of the cable tray, or gutter-type section to make that angle.

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