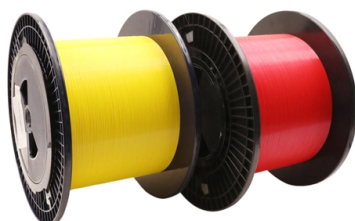


Method for Right-Angle Connection of Cable Trays



Overview

Widths of 8 and 15 millimetres enable flexible adjustment to different cable trays, cable ladders and cable volumes.

Key Takeaways

Right-angle cable tray construction requires the use of specialized fittings and proper support to maintain mechanical integrity and ensure safe cable routing.

Key Principles

Cable trays are designed to support and route electrical or communication cables along ceilings, walls, or floors. When a tray needs to change direction at a 90-degree angle, right-angle bends or elbow fittings are used to maintain a smooth and secure path for cables while preventing mechanical stress or damage.

Fittings for Right-

Angle Bends

Horizontal bends: Used when the tray changes direction along the same plane. These are typically pre-fabricated elbow fittings that match the tray type (ladder, solid-bottom, or mesh) and width. Vertical bends: Used when the tray changes elevation while turning.



Vertical elbows allow cables to move up or down without sharp kinks. T-pieces and crossovers: For complex routing where multiple trays intersect at right angles, T-pieces or cross fittings can be used to maintain proper cable separation and organization.

Support and Installation

Support spacing: Right-angle sections require closer support spacing than straight runs to handle the additional mechanical load and prevent sagging. Brackets and hangers: Use wall brackets, cantilever supports, or ceiling-mounted pendants to secure the tray at bends. Reinforced brackets may be necessary for heavy cable loads.

Couplers and connectors: Ensure that elbow fittings are securely fastened to the tray sections using couplers or lug connectors to maintain structural integrity.

Best Practices

Avoid sharp bends that exceed the tray's minimum bend radius to prevent cable damage. Ensure that all fittings are compatible with the tray material (steel, stainless steel, or galvanized) and width. Maintain proper grounding and bonding across all tray sections, including elbows, to comply with electrical safety standards.

Plan the routing to minimize the number of right-angle bends, as each bend increases installation complexity and potential stress on cables. Standards and Compliance Right-angle construction should comply with DIN EN 61537 and other relevant standards, which define tray dimensions, material thickness, maximum load, and support spacing. Using standard-compliant fittings ensures that the installation is safe, durable, and suitable for industrial or commercial environments.

By following these guidelines, right-angle cable tray construction can be executed efficiently, maintaining both mechanical stability and electrical safety throughout the installation.

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