

Formula for making bends in cable trays



AI Overview

Cable tray bends can be fabricated using proportional formulas based on tray height and width, with specific cutting and bending techniques for 45° and 90° angles.

45° Bend Fabrication

To create a flat 45° bend:

- Determine the tray height (H).
- Calculate the base of the isosceles triangle to cut using the formula: $L = 2 \times (H \times \sin 22.5^\circ)$. For example, a 100 mm high tray gives $L \approx 76.5$ mm on each side of the center line ().
- Mark the tray along the center line and the calculated distances on either side.
- Cut and remove the lip along these lines.
- Bend the tray so the cut edges overlap, forming a 45° angle. This method can be scaled for different tray heights and angles.

90° Bend Fabrication

For a flat 90° bend:

- Mark the tray along the center line.
- Remove the tray lip equal to 2/3 of the tray width, split evenly on both sides of the center line ().
- Cut down the center line carefully to avoid tray deformation.
- Flatten the tray lip at the bend point using a blunt tool.
- Bend the tray to 90° and secure the two parts together.
- Add a gusset by cutting a piece of tray to fit the internal edges, removing one lip,...

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