

Reinforcement of cable tray bends



AI Overview

Reinforcing cable tray bends involves using proper bend radius, support brackets, and structural stiffeners to maintain integrity and prevent sagging or cable damage.

Key Steps to Reinforce Cable Tray Bends

1. Calculate Minimum Bend Radius Before bending, determine the minimum bend radius for the cables in the tray. This is typically calculated by multiplying the cable's outside diameter by a bending factor (e.g., 8x for control cables, 10x for multicore cables) to prevent cable stress or insulation damage . Ensure the tray bend radius meets or exceeds this value. 2. Use Proper Tools and Techniques

- For steel or aluminum trays, use a cable tray bender or a bending machine to create smooth bends without deforming the tray .
- For wire mesh trays, bends can be made on-site using a bolt cutter or by cutting V-notches and bending the tray gradually .
- Avoid sharp bends that exceed the tray's material limits, as this can weaken the structure. 3. Add Structural Reinforcement
- Support brackets: Install additional support brackets near the bend to prevent sagging and maintain alignment. Spacing of 6-9 inches (150-230 mm) is recommended for small instrumentation cables .
- Rung or side rail reinforcement: For heavy loads, consider adding crossbars or reinforcing the side rails at the bend to distribute stress evenly.
- External stiffeners: Metal plates or angle brackets can be attached to the bend area to increase rigidity, especially for long or heavily loaded bends. 4. Protect Cable and Tray Edges...

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Typical examples of fittings include elbows, tees, crosses, and risers. Each of these fittings are available in various radii and bend

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