How to connect a 45-degree cable tray

Overview

Each tray section should be bonded to an adjoining section using listed bonding jumpers or a continuous ground wire and clamps (such as a copper ground bolt).

Key Takeaways

A 45-degree cable tray connection allows smooth directional changes in cable routing, available in flat, horizontal, and aluminum channel bends for various applications. Types of 45-Degree Cable Tray Bends1. Flat 45-Degree BendUsed to create angular changes in the same plane of the cable tray.

Commonly available in medium-duty ratings for commercial and industrial applications. Some models come with built-in couplers, while others require separate ordering of couplers, screws, and nuts. Suitable for standard and custom sizes, with various finish options depending on the manufacturer.

2. Horizontal 45-Degree BendDesigned to connect cable tray sections at a 45° angle horizontally. Provides smooth cable routing without sharp turns, reducing stress on cables.

Typically used in ventilated or solid-bottom trays depending on the system design. 3. Aluminum Channel 45-Degree ElbowMade from aluminum with pre-punched holes for securing cables without additional drilling.

Supports single or multiple cable branches, including power, control, or communication cables. Supplied with standard splice plates and hardware for easy installation. Ideal for flexible installations where lightweight and corrosion resistance are important.

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Installation Considerations

Ensure the bend radius matches the cable type to prevent damage. For example, some bends have a 24-inch radius for medium-duty ventilated trays. Verify that all couplers, screws, and splice plates are included or ordered separately as required.

Align the bend properly with the existing tray sections to maintain smooth cable routing and avoid sharp angles. Consider the load rating of the bend to match the tray system and cable weight.

Applications

Commercial and industrial electrical installations. Communication, fire alarm, and instrumentation cabling. Situations requiring smooth directional changes to maintain cable integrity and reduce installation labor.

Using a 45-degree cable tray connection ensures efficient cable management, reduces stress on cables, and allows flexible routing in complex installations.

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Wire Basket Tray System

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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

Cable tray manual

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Attaching a channel cable tray by using the method illustrated in Figure 3-88 maintains the electrical requirements, and the bolted mechanical connection while providing a practical method for dropping

Cable Tray Ladder Trunking Wire Basket Installation Guidelines

Cable trays are available in different configurations, straight sections are available to route cables in a horizontal or vertical plane. Fittings are available to route cables in various directions in either the

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How to create a 90° gusset bend (45°x2) cable tray

I am an apprentice electrician and looking knowledge on how to create a 90° bend on a cable tray suitable for SWA. I understand we have to create 2 separate 45° bends to allow the cable to sweep

Cable tray automatic connection.

Hello, For cable trays the used bend radius will affect the result, also if the offset difference is larger, it will create a 90 degrees transition, what I usually do is to draw a lower cable tray to get a

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