Cable tray installation corner



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Corner installations of cable trays require using appropriate bend fittings, maintaining minimum bend radius, and ensuring secure support to protect cables and maintain system integrity.

Selecting the Right Fittings

For corner turns, use horizontal or vertical bend fittings depending on the plane of the turn. Horizontal bends (30°, 45°, 90°) allow the tray to change direction on the same level, while vertical bends (risers) enable elevation changes at corners. Ensure the bend radius of the fitting meets or exceeds the minimum bend radius of the cables to prevent insulation damage and signal interference.

Support and Mounting

Corners require additional support to handle the change in cable direction and weight distribution. Use wall brackets, trapeze hangers, or center-span supports anchored to the building structure at intervals recommended by the manufacturer. Supports should be installed close to the bend, typically within 12–18 inches from the corner, to prevent sagging and maintain mechanical stability.

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Installation Steps

Plan the Route: Review shop drawings to identify corner locations and ensure the path avoids other utilities. Inspect Materials: Verify that all trays, bends, and accessories are undamaged and match approved specifications. Assemble Fittings: Connect the straight tray sections to the bend using splice plates and fasteners, ensuring proper alignment.

Secure the Tray: Anchor the bend and adjacent straight sections to supports, maintaining level and alignment. Maintain Cable Management: Use cleats, straps, or ties to organize cables within the corner, preventing stress on terminations.

Grounding and Safety

Ensure the corner section is continuously grounded as part of the cable tray system to protect against fault currents. Verify that all fasteners are tightened to the specified torque to maintain electrical and mechanical continuity.

Additional Considerations

Expansion Joints: If the installation is in an environment with temperature fluctuations, consider expansion joints near corners to prevent stress and deformation. Load Rating: Confirm that the tray and fittings at the corner can support the total cable weight, including future additions. Inspection: After installation, visually inspect the corner for alignment, support adequacy, and cable bend compliance.

By following these guidelines, corner installations of cable trays can be executed safely, maintaining cable integrity and system reliability.

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