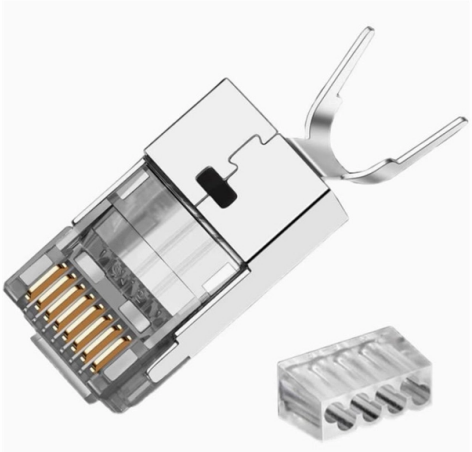
Connecting cable trays and making bends



Overview

Bending Cable Tray You can buy a manufactured 90 degree bend or make one on a cable tray bending machine but in this video I show you how to make one using.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays can be connected and bent on-site using simple tools and proper techniques, allowing for 90° bends, vertical bends, tees, and offsets without pre-fabricated fittings.

Types of Bends

Horizontal 90° Bend (Flat Bend): Used to change the direction of the tray along the same plane. Mark the tray, cut along the center line, flatten the tray lip, bend to 90°, and secure with bolts or gussets for reinforcement. Vertical Bend (Up/Down Bend): Allows the tray to rise or drop vertically.

Wire mesh trays can be bent upward or downward by carefully manipulating the wires without cutting all strands. Tee (T-Junction) and Cross Bends: For branching or intersecting trays, cut and bend the tray to form a junction. Gussets or additional tray pieces may be used to reinforce the connection.

Offset Bend (Side Shift): Used to shift the tray laterally to avoid obstacles. Wire mesh trays can be modified on-site by bending individual wires to achieve the offset.

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Tools and Techniques

Bolt Cutter: Ideal for wire mesh trays; it cuts wires while forming a protective zinc layer on the cut ends, maintaining corrosion resistance. Hand Grinder or File: Used to remove tray lips or smooth edges before bending steel trays. Crimping Bar or Metal Bar: Can be used to manually bend steel trays when a bending machine is unavailable.

Gussets: Small tray pieces bolted to bends to reinforce structural integrity. Rubber Caps: Protect cut wire ends to prevent injury and maintain safety.

Safety and Best Practices

Always wear protective equipment when cutting or grinding metal. Avoid cutting all wires in wire mesh trays; leave some intact to maintain strength. Measure and mark precisely before bending to ensure proper alignment and fit.

Use bolts and gussets to secure bends and maintain tray stability. By following these methods, cable trays can be customized on-site to navigate complex routes efficiently, ensuring safe and professional cable management without relying solely on pre-fabricated fittings.

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How to Create Bends in Wire Mesh Cable Trays (Step-by-Step Guide)

Creating bends in wire mesh cable trays is simple, fast, and cost-effective when done correctly. With proper cutting and bending techniques, you can achieve professional cable routing without additional

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The tray can be cut and bent, allowing cable runs to be adjusted on the jobsite. The market-preferred "T" weld safety-edge protects the cable and the installer during installation.

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Types of Bends in Wire Mesh Cable Trays: A Detailed Guide

Wire mesh cable trays are widely used in industrial and commercial installations to support and manage cables effectively. One of their greatest advantages is the flexibility they offer,

Cable Tray and Conduit

Fittings can also be added after drawing a segment or run. Select cable tray, conduit, or fittings when you want to make a modification. Topics in this section

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