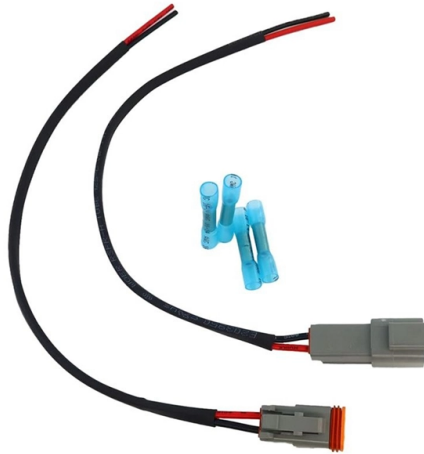


Making Curved Cable Trays



AI Overview

Curved cable trays can be created using pre-fabricated curved sections, live bending of wire mesh trays, or custom fabrication with appropriate materials and tools.

Methods for Creating Curved Cable Trays

- Pre-fabricated Curved Sections:** Manufacturers offer curved cable tray components such as elbows, bends, and radius sections that can be joined to straight trays using hardware kits. These are available in materials like steel, aluminum, or fiberglass and are designed to maintain structural integrity while supporting cables. Using pre-fabricated curves ensures precision and reduces on-site labor.
- Live Bending of Wire Mesh Trays:** Wire mesh cable trays can be bent on-site using tools like bolt cutters. The process involves cutting and shaping the tray to form bends, tees, or risers. Protective layers of zinc remain intact after cutting, and rubber caps can be used to cover exposed ends, maintaining safety and durability. This method is flexible for custom layouts but requires careful handling to avoid damaging the tray or cables.
- Custom Fabrication:** For solid-bottom or ladder-type trays, curved sections can be fabricated using a sweep or bending process in a workshop. Materials are cut, bent, and welded or bolted to form the desired radius. Surface treatments such as galvanization or powder coating are applied to protect against corrosion and environmental factors. This approach is suitable for complex or non-standard curves.

Design Considerations

- Material Selection:** Choose steel for heavy-duty applications, aluminum for lightweight needs, and fiberglass for corrosion resistance.
- Load Capacity:** Ensure the tray can support the weight of cables and any future expansion.
- Type of Tray:** Ladder trays are robust and ideal for heavy cables, wire mesh trays allow ventilation, and solid-bottom trays protect sensitive cables.
- Safety:** Proper grounding and protective end caps are essential to prevent electrical hazards and physical injury.
- Installation Environment:** Outdoor or high-moisture areas require corrosion-re...

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Guide for making bends, tees, crosses, risers and reducers from straight sections of wire basket cable trays live at the project.

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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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- For making curved T's and Cross connections (Hardware included)
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Working with EzyTrays

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