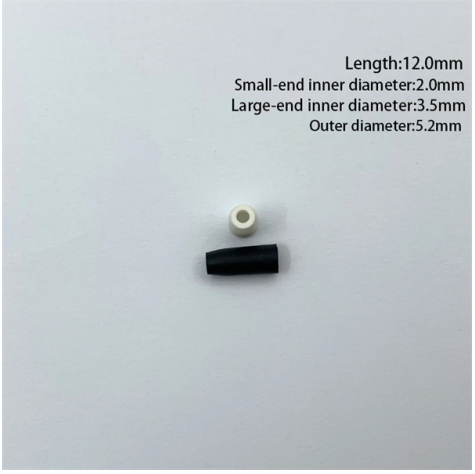
Irregularly Shaped Cable Tray Upward Turn



Overview

This document provides information about cable trays and accessories, including straight cable trays, perforated trays, returned edge and flange types, and bent cable trays.

Key Takeaways

A vertical inside bend allows a cable tray to transition upward safely, typically at angles between 30° and 90°, while minimizing cable stress and maintaining structural integrity.

Understanding Vertical Upward Turns

An upward turn in a cable tray system, also called a vertical inside bend, is used when cables need to move from a lower to a higher level, such as from a floor-mounted tray to a ceiling-mounted system. This is common in multilevel installations or when navigating around obstacles like machinery, beams, or walls. Properly executed upward turns ensure smooth cable routing, reduce mechanical stress, and maintain compliance with installation standards.

Key Considerations for Irregularly Shaped Trays

Bend Angle: Vertical bends are typically made between 30° and 90°, depending on the required elevation change. Sharper angles may require additional reinforcement to prevent deformation or cable damage. Cable Stress Minimization: Ensure the bend radius is sufficient for the type of cables being installed.

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Fiber optic and coaxial cables, for example, require larger bend radii to avoid signal loss. Reinforcement: For wire mesh or perforated trays, reinforcement at the bend points is recommended to maintain structural strength and prevent sagging or distortion. Material Selection: Choose tray materials suitable for the environment.

Aluminum, galvanized steel, stainless steel, or FRP may be used depending on corrosion, temperature, and load requirements. Installation Planning: Plan the layout carefully to avoid unnecessary bends, ensure proper support spacing, and maintain accessibility for maintenance.

Installation Tips

Cut and Bend Precisely: For wire mesh trays, cut at designated points to allow smooth bending. Avoid sharp kinks.

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Fabricated Fittings: Where possible, use factory-made vertical elbows or bends to simplify installation and ensure consistent angles. Maintain Cable Separation: Keep power, control, and communication cables organized to prevent interference and overheating. Check Compliance: Follow IEC 61537 or local standards for cable tray systems, including load ratings, spacing, and bend radius requirements.

Summary

For an irregularly shaped cable tray requiring an upward turn, a vertical inside bend is the standard solution. Proper angle selection, reinforcement, material choice, and careful planning ensure safe, efficient, and code-compliant cable routing while minimizing stress on the cables and the tray system.

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