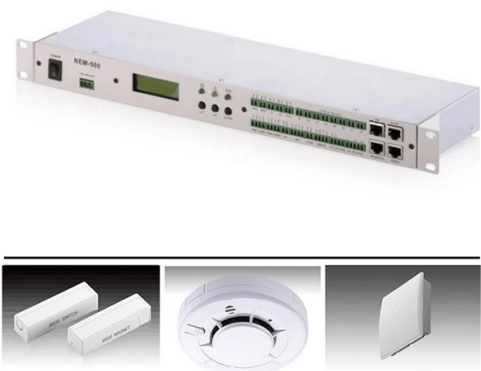


Cable Tray Bending Specifications Table



Article Overview

Cable tray bends are specified by type, angle, and minimum bend radius to ensure safe cable routing and mechanical support.

Common Cable Tray Bend Types and Specifications

Bend Type	Angle	Minimum Bend Radius	Notes
Horizontal Elbow	45°	6 × cable diameter	Used for gradual horizontal direction changes; reduces stress on cables
Horizontal Elbow	90°	8 × cable diameter	Standard right-angle turn; ensure smooth cable path to prevent damage
Vertical Elbow	45°	6 × cable diameter	Changes elevation gradually; suitable for risers
Vertical Elbow	90°	8 × cable diameter	Standard vertical turn; maintain proper support and spacing
Tee	90°	8 × cable diameter	For branching cable runs; ensure proper support at junction
Adjustable Bend	30°–90°	6–8 × cable diameter	Flexible solution for non-standard angles; often includes integral jointing plates
Riser	90°	8 × cable diameter	Connects horizontal tray to vertical runs; may include adjustable riser fittings

Key Considerations

- **Material and Finish:** Steel (galvanized, powder-coated), aluminum, or stainless steel depending on environment and corrosion resistance .
- **Rung Spacing:** For ladder-type trays, 6-9 inches (150-230 mm) is recommended to support cables and maintain minimum bend radius .
- **Load Class:** Defines the tray's load-carrying capacity for a given support span; affects bend design and cost .
- **Standards Compliance:** Ensure bends and trays comply with NEMA VE 1, IEC 61537, or local electrical codes

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