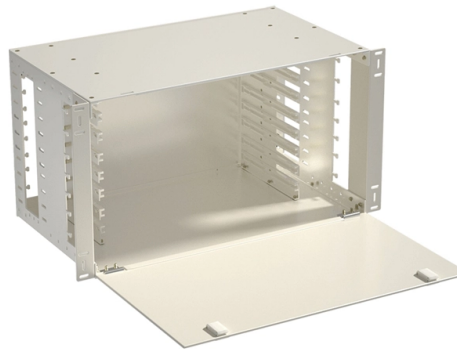


Combining Straight and Inclined Cable Trays



Article Overview

Straight and inclined cable trays can be effectively combined using vertical bends (risers) and proper support to maintain cable integrity and system safety.

Key Considerations

1. Use of Vertical Bends (Risers): To transition from a horizontal (straight) tray to an inclined or vertical section, vertical bends or risers are used. These fittings allow the tray to change elevation smoothly without sharp angles, preventing cable stress and maintaining proper bend radius for power or data cables . 2. Fittings and Connectors:

- Splice plates securely join straight sections to inclined sections.
- Reducers may be needed if the inclined tray has a different width than the main run.
- Tees or crosses can be used if branching occurs along the incline . 3. Support and Anchoring: Inclined trays require adequate support to handle the weight of cables and prevent sagging. Common supports include:
 - Trapeze hangers for long spans
 - Wall brackets for vertical or sloped runs
 - Center-span supports for intermediate reinforcement
- 4. Tray Type Selection:
 - Ladder trays are ideal for heavy power cables and long inclined runs due to their strength and ventilation.
 - Solid bottom or ventilated trays may be used for sensitive or fiber-optic cables, especially where dust or moisture protection is needed . 5. Installation Best Practice...

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