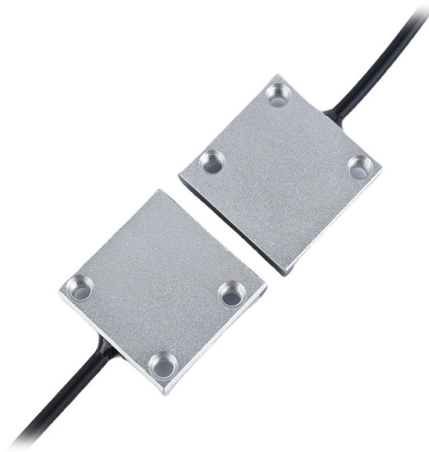


Analysis of cable tray bends



Article Overview

Cable tray bends must be analyzed for bend radius, arc length, and cable fill to ensure safe, efficient routing and compliance with standards.

Geometric Considerations

Cable tray bends, such as elbows, are typically composed of two straight segments and an arc. The bend radius is critical because it determines the curvature of the tray and affects how cables are routed through the bend. To calculate the arc length of a bend, the center of the bend radius must be determined, often by projecting perpendiculars from the tray endpoints and finding their intersection. The arc length is then drawn between the two connectors, and the radius is measured from the center to any connector point .

Cable Crowding and Fill Capacity

Cables on the inside of a bend travel a shorter distance than those on the outside, which can lead to crowding on the inner rail. This reduces the effective fill capacity of the tray and may exceed the tray's rated capacity if not accounted for. Calculations should consider the inside radius of the bend rather than the centerline radius to ensure proper spacing and avoid overfilling . Wider trays with small bend radii are particularly prone to inner-rail crowding, while offset pairs or multiple bends can further increase fill penalties.

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