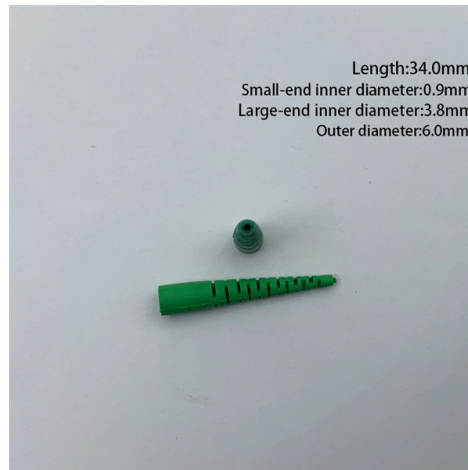


Types and nomenclature of cable tray elbows



Overview

What is a cable tray ? ABB offers a number of different types of cable tray for use in a range of different applications and environments.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray elbows are specialized fittings used to change the direction of cable runs, available in horizontal, vertical, and adjustable configurations with various materials and sizes. Types of Cable Tray Elbows

- Horizontal Elbows
- Used to change the cable tray direction along the horizontal plane.
- Common angles: 45° and 90°.
- Can be inside or outside elbows, depending on whether the bend is inward or outward relative to the tray run .
- Vertical Elbows
- Used to change the cable tray direction along the vertical plane.
- Includes vertical up or down elbows to navigate floor-to-ceiling or multi-level installations .
- Adjustable or Multi-Angle Elbows
- Allow flexibility for non-standard angles.

- Useful in complex routing where precise angles are not predefined .

Specifications

- Materials:
 - Steel: Hot-dip galvanized, pre-galvanized, or stainless steel (AISI 316L) for corrosion resistance .
 - Aluminum: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, suitable for indoor and outdoor use .
 - Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP): High resistance to corrosion and chemicals, lightweight .
- Dimensions:
 - Widths typically match the straight tray sections (e.g., 50mm, 70mm, 100mm, 120mm).
 - Heights correspond to tray depth to maintain cable support and bend radius .
- Standards and Compliance:
 - ANSI/NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) for safety .
 - ASTM standards for steel and coatings (A123, A653, A1011, A1008, B633) to ensure mechanical strength and corrosion protection .
 - NEMA VE 1 and VE 2 for metallic cable tray systems and installation guidelines .
- Load and Bend Considerations:
 - Elbows must maintain the minimum bend radius for cables to prevent damage .
 - Rung spacing in ladder-type trays is typically 150–230 mm to support cables adequately .

Applications

- Horizontal and vertical elbows are used in data centers, industrial plants, and commercial buildings to route cables around obstacles.
- Adjustable elbows are ideal for custom installations where standard angles do not fit.
- Material selection depends on environmental conditions, such as exposure to moisture, chemicals, or high temperatures . Cable tray elbows are essential for maintaining organized, safe, and code-compliant cable routing, ensuring mechanical support and proper strain relief throughout the cable system .

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A practical, no-fluff guide to selecting cable tray elbows—covering types, bend radius, material trade-offs, installation

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The cable ampacity installed in solid tray will be similar to cable installed without spacing in accordance with CEC Rule 12-1210 (3).

Type of Cable Tray

Introduction: Today cable trays have become a necessary part of industrial and commercial construction by offering quick,

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS Cable Tray System Cable tray system is a unit or assembly of units or sections and associated fittings

Contents are cable tray

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