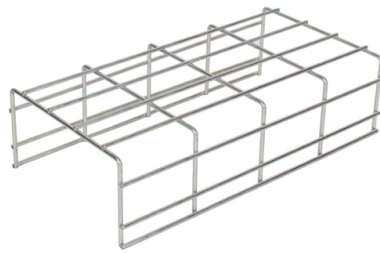


How to set up bends in cable tray modeling



AI Overview

Cable tray bends can be modeled by determining the bend radius, cutting or flattening tray lips, and creating arcs or offset lines to represent the bend accurately.

Physical Construction of Bends

For manual fabrication, bends such as 90° or 45° can be created by:

- Marking and cutting the tray:** Measure and mark the tray along the centerline where the bend will occur. Remove part of the tray lip to allow the bend to fold without interference.
- Flattening and bending:** Use a blunt object or bending tool to flatten the lip at the bend point, then fold the tray to the desired angle. For 90° bends, bolt the two parts together and add a gusset for reinforcement.
- Using formulas for angles:** For a 45° bend, calculate the lip removal by halving the angle (22.5°) and marking the corresponding distance on each side of the centerline. This ensures the bend is precise and repeatable.
- Alternative tools:** If a bending machine is unavailable, a metal bar or crimping tool can be used to achieve smooth bends.

Geometric Modeling in Software

When modeling cable tray bends digitally:

- Determine the bend center:** Identify the center of the bend by drawing perpendiculars to the vectors at the start and end connectors of the tray segment.
- Draw the arc:** Use the center point to create an arc connecting the two ends. The radius is the distance from the center to any connector point. Ensure the start angle is less than the end angle for proper orientation.
- Offset for tray width:** Apply an offset equal to half the tray width to model the full tray profile along the bend.
- Smooth transitions:** Many MEP fittings use two straight lines and one arc to create smooth connections. Ensure the projection of points and intersection lines are correctly calculated for accurate modeling.

Practical Tips

Always test bends with cardboard or scrap material before cutting the actual tray. For complex angles or multiple bends,...

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Select a containment product and define alignment, elevation, offset, and bend and branch types and you are ready to start modelling. Containment routing is always done in 3D, which helps improve

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For cable tray, the default bend radius is set to the width of the cable tray, measured between the inside edges. You can specify a different multiplier for the bend radius in the Type Properties dialog for

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