

Construction of a right-angled triangle for a cable tray



Summary of Content

A right-angled triangle can be used to determine the slope and support positions for a cable tray, ensuring proper alignment and structural stability.

Understanding the Right-Angled Triangle

A right-angled triangle has one angle equal to 90° , with sides named as the base, height, and hypotenuse. In cable tray installations, the base represents the horizontal run, the height represents the vertical rise, and the hypotenuse corresponds to the inclined cable tray itself. The relationship between these sides is defined by the Pythagoras theorem: $\text{Hypotenuse}^2 = \text{Base}^2 + \text{Height}^2$.

Steps to Construct the Triangle for a Cable Tray

- Determine the slope: Decide the vertical rise (height) and horizontal run (base) for the cable tray. Standard cable tray slopes are often 1:12 to 1:6 for drainage or mechanical requirements.
- Draw the base: On a flat surface or plan, draw a horizontal line representing the base of the triangle.
- Mark the height: From one end of the base, draw a vertical line equal to the desired rise.
- Draw the hypotenuse: Connect the top of the vertical line to the opposite end of the base. This line represents the inclined cable tray.
- Verify the right angle: Ensure the angle between the base and height is 90° to maintain proper alignment.

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By applying the following formula you can quickly find the size of cut out section that you need to cut out of the side of

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On completion of cable tray/ ladder installation including fittings, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs & construction

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