How to install horizontal elbows inside cable trays

Summary of Content

Horizontal elbows in cable trays must be properly supported, aligned, and bonded according to NEMA VE 2 and manufacturer guidelines to ensure structural integrity and safe cable routing.

Support and Positioning

Horizontal elbows should be supported at points that prevent sagging and maintain the tray's alignment. Supports are typically placed near the elbow ends and at intervals along the run, ensuring that connectors between straight sections do not fall at the center of spans or directly on supports . The support system should allow for longitudinal movement to accommodate thermal expansion, especially in long runs or outdoor installations . Maximum support spacing depends on the tray type and load, but standard ladder trays often require supports every 3.6 meters (12 feet) or as specified by the manufacturer .

Alignment and Installation

When installing horizontal elbows, ensure that the tray sections are properly aligned to avoid sharp bends that could damage cables or exceed the minimum bend radius . The elbow should smoothly transition the cable path without twisting or compressing the cables. Use appropriate clamps or hangers to secure the elbow, maintaining the same height and orientation as the adjoining straight sections . For double ladder trays, special double clamps may be used to support adjacent trays simultaneously .

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Install cable clamps or straps suitable for outdoor use and resistant to ultraviolet light to limit the movement

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