

Formula for a 45-degree bend in a 200-meter cable tray



Article Overview

For a 45-degree bend in a cable tray, the rise equals the offset distance, and the bend radius can be calculated as $R = (W \times C) / 2$, where W is tray width and C is the bend coefficient (1.5 for 45°).

Basic Calculation

To create a 45-degree bend in a cable tray, you can use trigonometric relationships based on the offset distance and rise:

$$\text{Bend Angle} = \arctan(\text{Offset} / \text{Rise})$$

For a standard 45-degree bend, the rise equals the offset distance, simplifying the calculation. This ensures the tray changes direction smoothly without exceeding cable bend limits .

Bend Radius

The minimum bend radius is critical to prevent cable insulation damage. For metallic trays, it is typically 6-8 times the tray depth. A practical formula for the bend radius is:

$$R = (W \times C) / 2...$$

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To calculate cable tray bend radius, first identify the largest cable diameter in the tray. Multiply it by the recommended

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The document discusses Metstrut cable tray systems, including their configuration, materials, dimensions, and compliance with

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