

Bending aluminum alloy cable trays



AI Overview

Aluminum alloy cable trays can be bent in the field using proper techniques, respecting minimum bend radii and material properties to ensure structural integrity and cable safety.

Material Considerations

Aluminum alloy cable trays are lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and ductile, making them easier to bend than steel trays. Ductile aluminum alloys can achieve elongation of 30% or more after annealing, which allows for smooth bends without cracking, while maintaining stability and tight terminal connections. Aluminum's lower elasticity compared to copper also helps maintain the shape of bends once formed.

Minimum Bend Radius

When bending aluminum alloy cable trays, the minimum bend radius is critical to avoid damaging the tray or the cables inside. For aluminum alloy trays, a common guideline is 7 times the cable diameter for the bending radius, based on standards for copper cable installation adapted to aluminum trays. Field bends should avoid sharp angles that could pinch or stress the cables.

Bending Methods

Several methods can be used to bend aluminum cable trays:

- Field Fabrication with Cutting and Bolting Straight sections can be cut and bolted together to form bends. While this method is simple, it may result in angular bends rather than smooth curves. Protective caps or coatings can prevent damage to the tray edges.

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Cable Tray Design and Components Guide

This document provides information about cable trays and accessories, including straight cable trays, perforated trays, returned edge

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Aluminum Ladder Tray

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Bending properties and installation requirements of aluminum alloy ...

Bending performance according to the bending radius of copper cable installation in GB/T12706, the bending radius

AUF512SVI3024 | Bend for cable tray | T& B Cable Tray | Wire & Cable ...

Dimensions Width 12 in Side Rail Height 5 Inches ETIM Classification ETIMEC001535
Bend for cable ladder Change of direction

CABLE TRAY

SFSP produces a variety of products ranging from cable management systems; cable trays, cable ladders, basket trays, trunkings

B-Line series Cable Tray Design Considerations

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MP Husky ALMB1-18VI90-24 Aluminum Ladder Cable Tray 90°

MP Husky ALMB1-18VI90-24 Aluminum Ladder Cable Tray 90° Vertical Inside Bend,
18" Width, 24" Radius

How To Bend Cable Tray

Discover the best techniques and tools to bend cable tray easily and efficiently. Learn step-by-step instructions and

Cable tray manual

Where the cable type may be used, cable tray may be installed to support it except as per Section 392.12 which states that cable

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