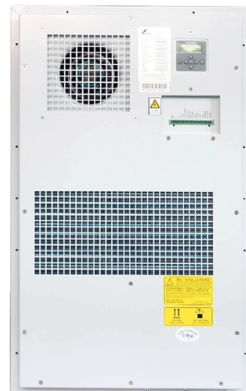


Method for splicing trapezoidal cable tray elbows



AI Overview

Trapezoidal cable tray elbows are spliced using splice plates aligned with the tray's side rails, secured with bolts, and supported according to manufacturer and code specifications.

Step-by-Step Splicing Method

- 1. Prepare the Tray Ends** Ensure both elbow and straight tray sections are clean, undamaged, and properly cut to fit. Remove any burrs or sharp edges that could damage cables during installation.
- 2. Align the Elbow and Tray Sections** Position the elbow at the desired angle and align the side rails of the elbow with the adjoining tray section. Proper alignment is critical to maintain structural integrity and prevent cable sag.
- 3. Install Splice Plates** Use vertical or horizontal splice plates designed for trapezoidal trays. Insert the splice plate into the splice-retention groove (if available) or align it with pre-punched holes on the side rails. Ensure the plate spans both the elbow and the straight section to distribute load evenly.
- 4. Secure with Bolts** Fasten the splice plate using the recommended number of bolts, typically two per side for standard elbows, ensuring tight and even torque. Verify that the splice maintains electrical continuity if grounding is required.
- 5. Support the Splice** Position supports near the splice according to NEMA BI 50015/50016 standards, typically at 1/4 span from the splice to minimize deflection. For heavy cable loads, consider additional support brackets or threaded rods to maintain stability.
- 6. Inspect and Adjust** Check that the elbow maintains the correct angle and that the splice plate is flush with the tray rails. Ensure there is no interference with cable installation and that the tray is level and secure.
- 7. Optional Accessories** For sensitive circuits, consider wrap-around covers or EMI/RFI shielding at the elbow splice. Use radius limiters or bend guides if forming elbows on-site to prevent sharp bends that could damage cables.

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Bend side wires on both sides of the tray and reassemble using adjustable clamps to attach side rail edge and universal splices to attach tray bottoms. To form a horizontal cross, proceed in the same

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The method used for joining multiple lengths of cable tray can be similar but can also be different to the method used for ladder. Whereas cable ladders are joined together using separate splice plates,

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Vertical cable tray elbows at the top of runs should be supported at each end. At the bottom of runs, they should be supported at the top of the elbow and within 610 mm (24") of the lower extremity of the

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