How to make a curved wire mesh cable tray

Overview

How to Create Bends in Wire Mesh Cable Trays (Step-by-Step Guide)Creating bends in wire mesh cable trays is simple, fast, and cost-effective when done corr.

Key Takeaways

Curved wire mesh cable trays can be created on-site by cutting and bending the tray using simple tools like bolt cutters and pliers, allowing flexible cable routing without pre-fabricated fittings.

Tools and Materials Needed

Wire mesh cable tray (standard or pre-galvanized)Bolt cutter or cable cutterPliers or nose pliersMeasuring tape and marker or chalkHand gloves and safety equipmentOptional: rubber caps for cut ends to prevent injury and maintain protectionStep-by-Step Process1. Plan and Mark the Bend Measure the section of the tray where the curve is required. Use a marker or chalk to indicate the exact location and the desired radius of the bend.

Proper marking ensures accuracy and prevents unnecessary cutting or deformation. 2. Prepare the Tray If the tray is long, support it on a stable surface.

Ensure you have enough space to manipulate the tray safely. Wearing gloves is essential to avoid injury from sharp wire ends. 3.

Cut the Necessary Wires Using a bolt cutter, cut the wires along the bend line. This allows the tray to flex without breaking the mesh structure. The bolt cutter's jaws create a protective zinc layer on cut ends, maintaining corrosion resistance.

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4. Bend the Tray Gently bend the tray along the marked line. For a smooth curve, bend gradually, adjusting small sections at a time.

Pliers can help manipulate tighter areas or refine the curve. For larger radii, bend the tray in multiple small increments to avoid kinking. 5.

Secure and Finish After achieving the desired curve, check the alignment and structural integrity. Use rubber caps on exposed wire ends if necessary. Ensure the tray is stable and ready for cable installation.

Tips for Professional Results

Bend Gradually: Avoid sharp bends that can weaken the tray. Use Proper Radius: Match the curve radius to cable requirements to prevent stress on cables.

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Site Flexibility: Wire mesh trays allow live modifications, so adjustments can be made directly at the installation site without pre-fabricated fittings. Safety First: Always wear gloves and eye protection when cutting or bending.

Applications

Curved wire mesh cable trays are ideal for complex routing in IT rooms, industrial plants, mechanical equipment areas, and environments where flexible, lightweight, and accessible cable management is required. By following these steps, you can create custom curved wire mesh cable trays efficiently, saving both material and labor while maintaining a professional installation.

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