Vertical cable tray connecting to horizontal cable tray



Overview

This system allows for very little horizontal adjustment of the tray once the vertical hangers are in place. It is essential that these hangers be positioned properly.

Key Takeaways

Use appropriate elbow or tee fittings with splice kits and secure supports to connect vertical and horizontal cable trays safely and code-compliantly.

Selecting the Right Fitting

To transition from a vertical tray (riser) to a horizontal tray, use vertical-to-horizontal elbow fittings or tee fittings designed for your tray type (ladder, wire mesh, or solid-bottom) and material. These fittings maintain the minimum bend radius for cables, preventing damage and ensuring proper cable management. For wire basket trays, ensure the fitting allows for smooth cable entry and exit without sharp edges.

Installation Steps

Measure and Cut: Accurately measure the vertical and horizontal tray sections. Cut the tray ends cleanly, avoiding burrs that could damage cables. Attach Fittings: Position the elbow or tee fitting between the vertical and horizontal trays.

Use splice kits or hardware provided by the manufacturer to secure the connection. Secure Supports: Install support brackets or hangers at the top of the bend and along both tray sections. For ladder trays, center-hung supports allow easier cable installation and maintain load capacity.

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Check Alignment: Ensure the trays are aligned properly to prevent stress on cables and maintain the correct slope for drainage if outdoors. Fasten and Inspect: Tighten all bolts and clamps, and inspect the connection for stability and compliance with NEC Article 392 and NEMA VE standards.

Additional Considerations

Maintain minimum bend radius for all cables exiting the vertical tray to avoid insulation damage. For wire mesh trays, cut side and bottom wires at a 45° angle to prevent snagging cables. Ensure load capacity is not exceeded; typical ladder tray hangers support 318–340 kg per hanger with a maximum spacing of 3.

6 m. Use corrosion-resistant materials (aluminum, galvanized steel) appropriate for the environment. By following these steps and using the correct fittings and supports, you can create a secure, compliant, and efficient transition between vertical and horizontal cable trays.

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