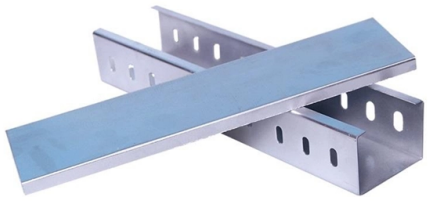
Iraqi cable tray bend expansion and contraction issues



Overview

Metal actually expands and contracts with weather change, and leaving some small gap in between tray sections is a must. When the distance between the metals is too low, the metals will push against each other and bend. It is important that cable tray installations incorporate features which provide adequate compensation for their thermal contraction and expansion. 1993 NEC Section 300-7 (b) states that “Raceways shall be provided with expansion joints. maintain spacing or to keep cables in place when the tray is ect the minimum bend ra-dius for cables as they exit the bottom of the cable tray. A rung spacing of 6 to 9 inches (150 to 230 mm) is preferable when the cable tray cont d for instrumentation and control applications that require. A cable tray system may be affected by thermal expansion and contraction, which must be taken into account during installation. To determine the number of expansion splice plates you need, decide the length of the straight cable tray runs and the total difference between the minimum winter and. Circuit Breaker Ampere Trip Setting, or Circuit Breaker Protective Relay Ampere Trip Setting for Ground-Fault Protection of Any Cable Circuit In the Cable Tray System Note: every pair of expansion splice plates requres two bonding jumpers for grounding continuity. The National Electric Code (NEC).

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