

How to place cable heads in vertical cable trays



Summary of Content

Cable heads in vertical cable trays should be carefully formed with proper bends, supports, and protective measures to ensure safe, compliant, and durable cable routing.

Material and Tray Selection

Vertical cable trays are typically made from cold-rolled steel, galvanized steel, or aluminum alloy, with surface treatments like hot-dip galvanizing or electrostatic spraying to resist corrosion and meet mechanical strength requirements . The tray unit includes the tray, cover, and connectors, with a load-bearing capacity of at least 200 kg/m and fire resistance meeting GB 8624 Class B1 . Choosing the correct material ensures the tray can safely support the weight and stress of cables at the head.

Forming Cable Heads

Cable heads are the points where cables exit or enter the vertical tray. To make them:

- **Bends and Risers:** Use pre-fabricated bends, tees, or reducers, or form them on-site using tools like bolt cutters for wire mesh trays . Ensure the bend radius meets the minimum bend radius of the cables to prevent damage .
- **Spacing and Support:** Install supports on each side of bends with spacing ≤ 1.5 m, and straight sections ≤ 2 m . This prevents sagging and maintains cable alignment.

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Yes, wire mesh baskets and cable trays can be installed vertically or overhead, and they absolutely should be in many

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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

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Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of

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Splice plates should be placed on the outside of the cable tray, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer, with the bolt heads

GENERAL INFORMATION

As demonstrated in the previous paragraph, Optical Cable Corporation's cable can be installed in vertical rises for great distances.

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