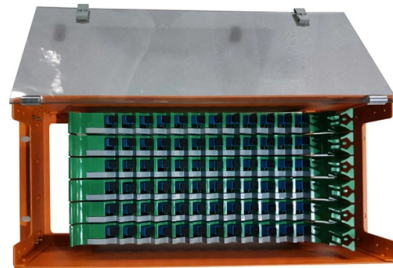


Inner fold line of cable tray



AI Overview

The inner fold line of a cable tray is the structural bend or crease along the tray that helps maintain cable alignment, supports mechanical strength, and ensures proper bend radius for cables.

Definition and Purpose

The inner fold line refers to the folded or bent section along the inner edge of a cable tray, typically found in ladder, channel, or solid-bottom trays. Its main purposes are:

- Cable support and alignment:** It helps keep cables in place, preventing lateral movement and maintaining organized routing along the tray.
- Mechanical strength:** The fold increases the tray's rigidity, allowing it to support heavier cable loads without deformation.
- Bend radius control:** When cables exit or enter the tray, the inner fold line helps maintain the minimum bend radius, reducing stress on the cables and preventing damage.

Design Considerations

- Material and thickness:** The fold line is influenced by the tray material (steel, aluminum, or stainless steel) and gauge, which determine the tray's load capacity and resistance to bending.
- Tray type:** Ladder trays may have fold lines along the side rails, while solid or channel trays may include folds along the bottom or edges to enhance structural integrity.
- Cable management:** Fold lines can serve as anchor points for cable ties or clamps, especially in vertical runs or where precise cable positioning is required.

Installation and Safety

- Ensure that the fold line does not create sharp edges that could damage cable insulation.
- Maintain proper spacing between fold lines and rungs to allow for adequate airflow and heat dissipation, particularly in high-density installations.
- Follow standards such as BS EN 61537 or BS 6946 for safe installation and load ratings.

Practical Implications

The inner fold line is critical in industrial, commercial, and data center applications where cable integrity, mechanical support, and organized routing are essential. Properly designed fold lines reduce installation time, prevent cable damage, and ensure compliance with electrical safety standards.

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