

Making an S-bend in a mesh cable tray



Overview

This video shows you how easily, you can form and bend a wire mesh cable tray from Siltec - suitable for cables and tubes.

Key Takeaways

An S-bend in a mesh cable tray can be created on-site by carefully marking, cutting, and bending the tray in two opposite directions using hand tools while maintaining cable radius and safety.

- Bolt cutter or cable cutter
- Pliers or nose pliers
- Measuring tape
- Marker or chalk
- Hand gloves for safety
- Rubber caps (optional, for protecting cut ends)

Step-by-Step Procedure

- Measure and Mark the Bend Areas
- Determine the start and end points of the S-bend.
- Mark the tray at the points where the first and second bends will occur. Ensure the distance between bends allows for the desired offset without exceeding cable bend radius limits .

- Prepare the Tray
- Wear gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges.
- If necessary, remove any obstructing threads or wires at the bend points using pliers .
- Create the First Bend
- Using pliers or by hand, gently bend the tray in the first direction (e.g., left or right) to the required angle.
- Avoid sharp bends; a smooth curve prevents cable damage .
- Create the Second Bend
- At the second marked point, bend the tray in the opposite direction to form the S-shape.
- Ensure the bends are aligned so the tray maintains a continuous path for cables .
- Check Alignment and Support
- Verify that the S-bend allows proper cable routing without kinks.
- Support the bend area with clamps or brackets if needed to prevent sagging .
- Finish and Protect Edges
- Use rubber caps or smooth the cut ends to prevent cable abrasion.
- Double-check that the bend maintains the minimum cable radius and that the tray is securely mounted .

Tips for a Professional Finish

- Avoid cutting all wires completely; partial cuts or careful bending preserves tray strength .
- Maintain consistent bend angles to ensure smooth cable flow.
- Use a measuring tape and marker for precise bends, especially in tight spaces.
- For complex installations, consider making a mock-up bend on a spare tray section before modifying the main tray . By following these steps, you can create a clean, functional S-bend in a mesh cable tray without additional fittings, ensuring safe and efficient cable management.

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