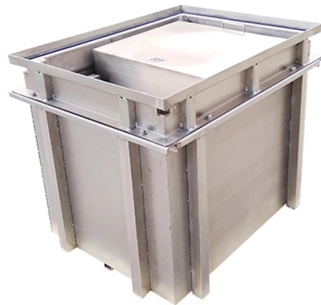


Busbar Connection of Electrical Distribution Cabinet



AI Overview

Proper busbar connections rely on correct torque, contact pressure, and standardized arrangement rather than full overlap, ensuring safe, efficient, and scalable power distribution.

Key Principles of Busbar Connections

Torque and Contact Pressure: The most critical factor in busbar joint reliability is the clamping force applied at the connection points, not the total overlap of copper bars. Electrical current concentrates under the pressure washers where torque is applied, so proper torque ensures low resistance and minimal temperature rise. Overlapping busbars without sufficient contact pressure does not improve conductivity and only increases material usage and installation complexity.

Material and Sizing: Copper is commonly used due to its high conductivity. Busbar cross-sectional area should be calculated based on continuous current requirements and current density guidelines (typically 1.5–2.5 A/mm² for enclosed environments). For example, a 300A continuous load with a target current density of 2 A/mm² requires a busbar cross-section of 150 mm².

Thickness, width, and mounting affect performance, and hotspots often occur at studs and terminations rather than along the bar body.

ABCN Arrangement: In three-phase systems, busbars should follow a standardized A-B-C-N sequence from front to back or top to bottom, with the A-phase closest to the operator and neutral positioned internally. This arrangement ensures consistent phase identification, reduces misoperation risk, and aligns with standards such as GB 7251 and GB 50054.

Color coding (e.g., red, yellow, blue for phases and black or blue for neutral) further enhances safety and recognition.

Design Considerations: Busbars simplify wiring, reduce clutter, and improve scalability. They allow flexible configuration for low- and high-voltage currents, minimize energy loss, and facilitate faster installation compa...

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