

Grounding Copper Busbar Distribution Box



Article Overview

A copper busbar in a distribution box should be securely connected to a central grounding point using proper torque, contact pressure, and corrosion-resistant connections to ensure safety and compliance.

Purpose of Grounding

Grounding a copper busbar ensures that any fault current or electrical surge is safely directed to the earth, protecting equipment and reducing the risk of electric shock. The busbar acts as a central point where all grounding conductors from circuits, appliances, and devices converge, providing a uniform reference to earth potential and enhancing system reliability .

Material and Installation Considerations

- **Material:** Copper is preferred for busbars due to its high electrical conductivity and durability, though aluminum can be used as a cost-effective alternative .
- **Mounting:** The busbar should be mounted on insulating supports within the distribution box to prevent accidental contact with live parts. Protective covers are recommended to enhance safety .
- **Connection to Ground:** The busbar must be connected to the main grounding electrode system of the building, typically via a dedicated grounding conductor. This ensures compliance with electrical codes and provides a low-resistance path to earth

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The distribution busbar lengths have tabs pressed into the conductor to allow tap of units to be connected. This patented method for

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Equipment grounding conductors shall be insulated with green colored insulation.
Grounding electrode conductors shall be stranded

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