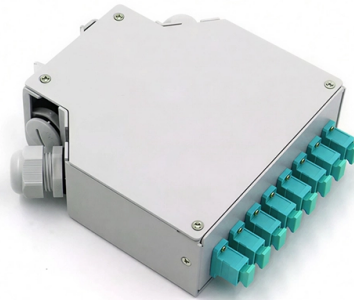


Wiring Techniques for Copper Busbars in Distribution Boxes



Article Overview

Proper wiring of copper busbars involves secure bolted or welded joints, controlled torque application, and adherence to current-carrying and short-circuit standards to ensure safe and efficient power distribution.

Busbar Design and Installation Principles

Copper busbars are used to distribute power from a supply point to multiple circuits within distribution boxes or industrial panels. They can be configured as vertical risers, horizontal bars, or within compact enclosures. Key design considerations include current-carrying capacity, temperature rise, mechanical support, and short-circuit withstand. The maximum working current is determined by the tolerable temperature rise, which affects both safety and long-term performance of the busbar system (WebPages).

Jointing Techniques

Busbars often require on-site joints, which can be made by bolting or welding. Bolted joints are most common and must be executed with controlled torque to ensure low contact resistance and reliable performance. Thermal imaging and resistance measurements show that current concentrates under the pressure washers where clamping force is highest, so increasing overlap without proper torque does not improve conductivity (WebPages). Properly executed joints can have resistance lower than the same length of plain bar....

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