

10kV busbar bridge enclosure dimensions



AI Overview

The size of a 10kV busbar bridge depends on current rating, material, and thermal limits, typically ranging from 50–150 mm width and 10–30 mm thickness for copper or aluminum in medium-voltage switchgear.

Typical Dimensions and Material

A 10kV busbar bridge in medium-voltage switchgear is usually made of copper or aluminum, with a rectangular or hollow tubular cross-section to optimize current carrying capacity and mechanical strength. For copper busbars, the cross-sectional area is often designed to handle 1.0–2.5 A/mm² depending on cooling and enclosure conditions. For example, a busbar carrying 2000 A may require a cross-section of 1000–1600 mm², which could be achieved with multiple bars of 80 mm × 10 mm per phase.

Design Considerations

- **Thermal Performance:** The busbar must dissipate heat generated by I^2R losses. IEC 61439-1 limits temperature rise to 70K above 35°C ambient for bare copper.
- **Mechanical Strength:** Busbars must withstand electromagnetic forces during short circuits, vibration, and thermal expansion. Hollow or flat shapes improve stiffness and reduce deflection over long spans.
- **Electrical Integrity:** Proper spacing between phases and supports ensures safe operation and prevents arcing. Electrodynamics forces are calculated as $F = 0.2 \times I^2 / d$, where d is the distance between busbars.
- **Safety Factor:** A 25% safety margin is commonly applied to account for future load expansion

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Dimensions Product Net Width: 28 mm Product Net Height: 68 mm Product Net Depth / Length: 250 mm

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The material chosen, the mechanical constraints and the electrical performance for the specific application determine the conductor's

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Note: – In order to fulfill the requirements for short-circuit strength normally a middle support is mounted when the distance between

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