

# Grounding busbar specifications for shopping mall electrical distribution boxes



## AI Overview

Grounding busbars in commercial distribution boxes should be copper or aluminum, sized for expected fault currents, securely mounted, and provide a low-impedance path for all equipment grounding conductors.

### Material and Construction

Grounding busbars are typically made from high-conductivity copper or aluminum. Copper is preferred for its superior conductivity and corrosion resistance, while aluminum is a cost-effective alternative. In corrosive or coastal environments, tinned copper is recommended to prevent oxidation and ensure long-term reliability ( ). Busbars are usually flat, rectangular strips with pre-drilled holes or studs for secure termination of grounding conductors ( ).

### Sizing and Capacity

The size of the busbar depends on:

- Number of terminations: Ensure enough holes or studs for all equipment grounding conductors (EGCs) in the panel ( ).
- Fault current rating: The busbar must handle the maximum expected fault current without excessive heating or damage ( )....

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