

How to select the model for the neutral line of the distribution box



AI Overview

The neutral line in a distribution box should be selected based on load current, harmonic effects, grounding requirements, and compatibility with the busbar and protective devices.

Key Considerations for Neutral Line Selection

1. Current Rating and Load Calculation The neutral conductor must carry the unbalanced current of the system. In single-phase or three-phase systems with unbalanced loads, the neutral current is the vector sum of the phase currents. For installations with non-linear loads (e.g., computers, LED lighting, VFDs), triplen harmonics can accumulate in the neutral, potentially causing the neutral current to exceed the phase current by up to three times . Therefore, the neutral conductor is often sized equal to or larger than the phase conductors to handle harmonic currents safely . 2. Harmonic Considerations Non-linear loads generate high-frequency currents that do not cancel out in the neutral. These harmonics can cause overheating and insulation damage. When selecting the neutral line, consider the harmonic load factor and apply reduction or derating factors to the phase conductors to ensure the neutral can safely carry the harmonic currents . 3. Busbar and Distribution Box Compatibility The neutral line must be compatible with the neutral bar or busbar in the distribution box. Ensure the busbar can accommodate the expected neutral current and allows proper connection of all outgoing circuits. The internal layout should provide sufficient space for wiring, heat dissipation, and future expansion . 4. Grounding and Safety The neutral line must be properly connected to...

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Neutral grounding

The selection of the optimum neutral grounding method for an individual network strongly depends on its size and structure, shares

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