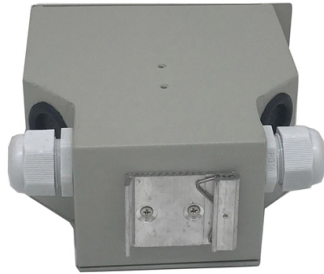


Single-core power cable tray laying



AI Overview

Single-core power cables can be laid in trefoil or flat formations, with careful attention to spacing, phase arrangement, and heat dissipation to ensure safe and efficient operation.

Cable Formation Options

Trefoil Formation:

- Cables are arranged in a triangular pattern, keeping each phase equidistant.
 - Advantages: Reduces magnetic field imbalance and circulating currents, making it suitable for low and medium voltage systems up to 132kV.
 - Drawbacks: Touching cables can reduce heat dissipation, lowering current-carrying capacity. Trefoil is preferred where space is limited ().
- #### Flat Formation:
- Cables are laid side by side in a single row.
 - Advantages: Better heat dissipation, which can increase current-carrying capacity.
 - Drawbacks: The central phase may experience higher temperatures due to magnetic field effects, potentially causing voltage imbalance. Phase transposition can mitigate this but requires more space ().

Phase Arrangement and Current Balance

- For single-core cables, correct phase sequence and arrangement are critical to avoid imbalanced currents and overheating.
- Improper arrangement can lead to different heating levels in parallel cables, reducing lifespan and increasing maintenance ().

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