

Small busbar in the high-voltage switchgear



AI Overview

Small busbars in high-voltage switchgear serve as compact, reliable conductors for distributing current to branch circuits while maintaining thermal, mechanical, and electrical safety.

Function and Role

Small busbars act as secondary or branch conductors within high-voltage switchgear, connecting the main busbar to circuit breakers, relays, or outgoing feeders. They ensure even current distribution and provide a stable electrical path without requiring bulky cabling, which is especially important in compact switchgear layouts . Unlike main busbars, which carry the full system current, small busbars handle lower currents but must still withstand short-circuit forces and thermal stresses during fault conditions .

Material and Size Considerations

Small busbars are typically made of copper or aluminum. Copper is preferred for its high conductivity and compact size, allowing smaller cross-sections while maintaining low resistance and minimal heat generation . Aluminum is lighter and more cost-effective but requires a larger cross-section to carry the same current and careful joint design to avoid connection issues . The cross-sectional area is selected based on the continuous current rating, short-circuit withstand capacity, and allowable temperature rise

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