

Tubular Busbar Fixing Method



Article Overview

Tubular busbars must be securely fixed using appropriate clamps, support insulators, and fittings to ensure mechanical stability, electrical performance, and allowance for thermal expansion.

Busbar Materials and Fittings

New tubular busbar installations are typically made from aluminium tubes, while extensions to existing copper systems should match the original material unless a break allows for aluminium use . All fittings, including joints, clamps, and conductor connections, must be designed to avoid deforming the tube and ensure compatibility with the conductor and terminal equipment. Fixed fittings require two complete clamps for mechanical stability, while sliding fittings use clamps according to current rating . Special care is needed for copper-to-aluminium connections to prevent electrochemical corrosion .

Support Structures and Insulators

Busbars are mounted on support insulators and structures that account for short-circuit forces, wind loading, and thermal expansion . Supports should allow longitudinal movement to accommodate thermal expansion, preventing bending moments that could damage the busbar or insulators . Some designs use U-shaped clamping brackets with sliding mechanisms, allowing the busbar to move slightly while remaining securely clamped .

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The process requires first to machine a dovetail ring hole and a countersunk hole in the lower and upper sheets, respectively, and

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Busbars are generally made from either copper or aluminium. For a complete list of mechanical properties and compositions of

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Proper installation of the internal conductor involves fixing one end, securing the other end with wiring or a

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It is usually necessary to joint busbars on site during installation and this is most easily accomplished by bolting bars together or by

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Joint Installation / Edgewise Unscrew the bolts and remove the busbar protection cover. 3 Direction of adjunct busbar and conformity

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Tubular Busbars: Supported by column insulators (usually ceramic), these offer high mechanical strength and superior corona

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