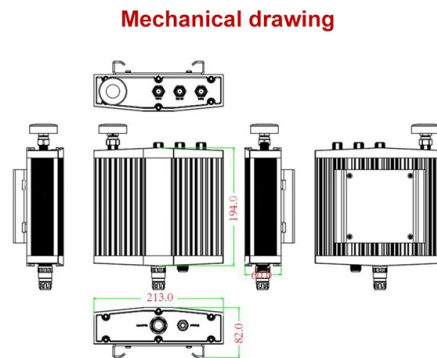


Switchgear busbar shielding wire



Article Overview

Busbar shielding wires are used in switchgear to control electromagnetic interference, enhance safety, and ensure reliable operation of high-current busbars.

Purpose of Busbar Shielding Wire

Busbar shielding wires, also known as grounding or screen wires, are installed around or near busbars in switchgear to minimize electromagnetic interference (EMI) and protect personnel and equipment from stray electric fields. High-current busbars generate strong magnetic fields, which can induce unwanted voltages in nearby circuits or sensitive electronics. Shielding wires help contain these fields, reduce noise, and maintain the integrity of control and measurement systems .

Design Considerations

- **Material and Placement:** Shielding wires are typically made of copper or aluminum, similar to busbars, and are connected to the switchgear ground. They may be routed along the busbar or installed as a mesh or braid to maximize coverage .
- **Insulation and Clearance:** Proper insulation and spacing are critical to prevent arcing or short circuits. IEC 61439 standards define minimum clearances and creepage distances between live parts and grounded shielding to ensure safety and compliance .
- **Mechanical Strength:** Shielding wires must withstand mechanical stresses, including vibrations and short-circuit forces, without compromising the busbar structure .
- **Thermal Performance:** Since busbars carry high currents, shielding wires should not obstruct cooling or cause localized overheating. Laminated or flat busbar designs often integrate shielding considerations to maintain thermal efficiency

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Fasten the shield busbar supports (1) to the DIN rail (2). The DIN rail (2) must be in contact with the metallic rear wall of the control

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The shielding connection system enables the shielding to be located very close to the terminals of the

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