

What are the small busbars on the top of the high-voltage switchgear



Article Overview

Small busbars in high-voltage switchgear are typically branch or auxiliary busbars used to connect individual circuits, breakers, or auxiliary equipment, often designed for lower current than the main bus.

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In high-voltage switchgear, small busbars serve as secondary or branch conductors that distribute power from the main bus to individual circuit breakers, transformers, or auxiliary devices. Unlike the main busbars, which carry the full system current, small busbars handle lower currents and are often used for tapping points, control circuits, or interconnections within the switchgear assembly .

Types and Materials

- Rigid busbars: Solid copper or aluminum bars, providing mechanical stability and reliable current flow. Small rigid busbars are often used for branch connections where movement is minimal .
- Flexible busbars: Made from braided copper or laminated thin layers, these are used where vibration, thermal expansion, or movement occurs, such as connections to breakers or auxiliary circuits .
- Flat or laminated busbars: Flat copper strips or laminated conductors with insulation between layers are used in compact designs to save space and improve cooling ...

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Solid busbars Solid busbars are used as central distributors in switchgear. In order to achieve the lowest

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The horizontal busbars are placed at the top of the switchgear and/or at the bottom. They are connected with screwed joints between

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High-voltage power transmission systems require busbars to have high conductivity, high temperature resistance, and

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