

Connection process of tubular busbars



AI Overview

Tubular busbars can be connected using bolted, clamped, riveted, soldered, or welded joints, with material-specific connectors ensuring mechanical strength, low resistance, and corrosion prevention.

Common Connection Methods

- 1. Bolted Joints** Bolted joints involve overlapping the tubular busbars and inserting bolts through the overlap, often with flat washers to distribute pressure evenly. This method is reliable, allows field assembly, and provides good mechanical and electrical integrity. However, drilling or punching holes can slightly distort current flow, and contact pressure may be less uniform than other methods, which can be mitigated by using larger washers or proper torque control.
- 2. Clamped Joints** Clamped joints also use overlapping busbars but apply external clamps instead of bolts. This creates nearly uniform contact pressure without disturbing current flow, resulting in lower joint resistance. Clamps add mass to moderate temperature fluctuations under cyclic loads. They require more space and are generally more expensive than bolted joints but simplify fabrication since no holes are needed.
- 3. Riveted Joints** Riveting is similar to bolting but is less common due to difficulty in controlling contact pressure and challenges in dismantling or tightening in service. Riveted joints can be efficient if carefully executed but are generally less flexible for field adjustments.
- 4. Soldered or Welded Joints** For prefabricated busbars, soldering or welding (including friction stir welding) can create permanent, low-resistance connections. These methods are typically used in factory settings rather than on-site due to the need for precise control and specialized equipment.

Material-Specific Connectors

- Copper-Copper Connections:** Use bronze connectors to prevent corrosion and maintain conductivity.
- Aluminum-Aluminum Connections:** Use aluminum alloy connectors.
- Copper-Aluminum Connections:** Use bi-metallic connectors to avoid electrolytic corrosion.

Best Practices

Torque and Contact Pressure: Proper torque is...

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Busbar Fabrication: Techniques for Efficient Assembly

This article delves into the intricate processes behind busbar fabrication, detailing the techniques and tools necessary for efficient assembly.

Busbars and Connectors in HV and EHV installations

When connecting busbars to equipment terminals, specialized connectors must be used. These connectors, as exemplified in Figure 3, ensure a secure, low -

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Design Guide for bus bars

Mechanical considerations include rigidity, mounting holes, connections and other subsystem elements. The width of the conductor should be at least three times the thickness of the conductor.

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To achieve a good insulation the busbars may be epoxy or polyester insulated using vacuum or other effective process. Epoxy has a dielectric strength of about 35–40 kV/mm, whereas polyester, a heat

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Busbars face mechanical stress from normal operation, vibration from equipment, and expansion caused by heat. Over time, these effects can weaken joints or supports if not considered

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Insufficient or non-uniformly distributed, the metallic contact areas will see important concentration of current flows which have to carry-out the current "i". Consequently high current density areas will

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Purpose and Types of Busbars in Electrical Engineering

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Joining by Forming of Busbars for Electrical Applications

The process requires first to machine a dovetail ring hole and a countersunk hole in the lower and upper sheets, respectively, and then to inject a semi tubular rivet by compression through the lined-up

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Connection: Connect the busbar to the power source and other components, following proper wiring practices. Ensure all connections are tight and secure to prevent electrical faults.

Busbar Terminal | Terminal connections for tubular busbars

The tubular busbar plays an irreplaceable role behind the rectangular busbar. The following describes the connection method of the tubular busbar terminal.

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