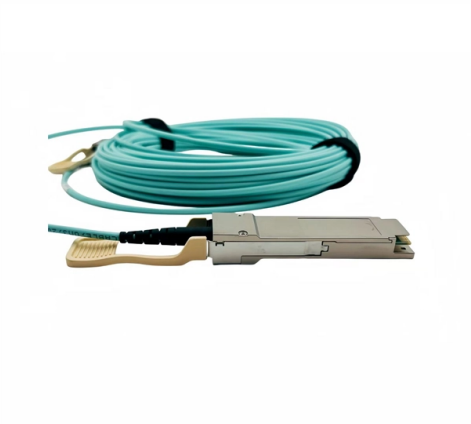
High Voltage Busbars



AI Overview

High-voltage busbars are conductive bars used to safely distribute electrical power in high-voltage systems, providing compact, reliable connections between components.Function and ApplicationsHigh-voltage busbars serve as central conductors that collect and distribute electrical power from incoming feeders to outgoing circuits, acting as a junction for current flow in HV and extra-high-voltage (EHV) systems . They are widely used in switchgear, electric vehicles, industrial power systems, and rail transport, where space is limited and reliable high-current connections are required . In electric vehicles, busbars support battery units and other high-voltage components, often requiring custom designs for optimal performance .Materials and ConstructionBusbars are typically made from copper or aluminum, chosen for their high conductivity and mechanical strength . Aluminum alloys, such as Al-Mg-Si, are also used for lightweight applications. Busbars can be tubular or stranded, with tubular designs offering superior mechanical strength and corona resistance, while stranded-wire busbars provide flexibility for large-span installations .Design ConsiderationsHigh-voltage busbar design focuses on current-carrying capacity, heat dissipation, and insulation. The cross-sectional area is calculated based on the expected continuous current and target current density, typically 1.5–2.5 A/mm² for copper in enclosed environments . Short, wide busbars minimize voltage drop and improve reliability. Symmetry in multi-branch systems ensures even current distribution, reducing hotspots and fault risks . Insulation can be provided using Bus Bar Insulation Tubing (BBIT), heat shrink, overmolding, or plastic enclosures depending on the application .Mechanical Support and SafetyBusbars in high-voltage systems are often supported by insulators, such as ceramic columns, to maintain safe distances and prevent arcing . In rail and industrial applications, busbars are integrated with surge arresters and connectors to ensure...

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