

Characteristics of Tubular Busbars in Power Stations



Article Overview

Tubular busbars are hollow cylindrical conductors designed for high-current applications, offering improved cooling, reduced weight, and enhanced mechanical stability in power stations.

Design and Material

Tubular busbars are typically made from copper or aluminum, chosen for their high electrical conductivity and mechanical strength. The hollow cylindrical shape reduces material usage and overall weight while maintaining sufficient current-carrying capacity. This design also allows better airflow through the hollow section, enhancing natural or forced cooling and reducing thermal stress during high-current operation.

Electrical Characteristics

- **High Current Capacity:** The tubular shape supports large currents efficiently, making them suitable for substations, switchgear, and power distribution systems.
- **Low Impedance:** The geometry minimizes resistance and voltage drop, ensuring efficient power transmission.
- **Reduced Inductance:** Hollow tubular busbars can lower inductive reactance compared to solid bars of equivalent cross-section, which is beneficial in high-frequency or transient conditions.

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