

High-voltage busbar copper bus needs to be chamfered



Article Overview

High-voltage copper busbars should be chamfered to smooth edges, improve electric field distribution, and reduce the risk of electrical breakdown.

Purpose of Chamfering

Chamfering the edges of high-voltage busbars is a critical design practice. Sharp edges on a busbar can create uneven electric field strength, which increases the risk of corona discharge, electric shock, and insulation breakdown. By chamfering or rounding the edges, the electric field is distributed more evenly across the surface, enhancing operational safety and reliability in high-voltage systems .

Design Considerations

- **Cross-Section Shape:** High-voltage busbars are typically designed with rectangular or round cross-sections, often chamfered to reduce heat concentration and prevent localized current density spikes .
- **Material:** Copper is preferred for high-voltage busbars due to its superior conductivity, although aluminum may be used for lighter applications .
- **Thermal Management:** Chamfering also helps reduce hotspots by improving heat dissipation along the busbar edges, which is important for maintaining the rated current and short-circuit withstand capacity .

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