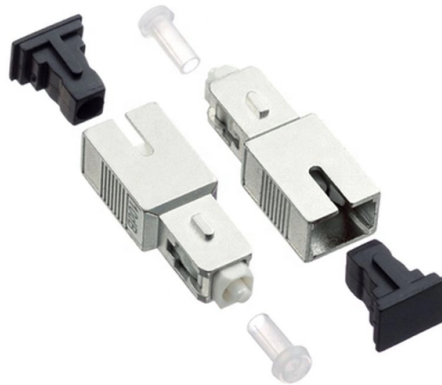


The small busbar can be operated while energized



Article Overview

Small busbars, such as those on PCBs, can carry current while energized, but direct operation or handling requires proper insulation and safety precautions.

Small Busbars on PCBs

Small busbars used on printed circuit boards (PCBs) are typically insulated copper strips with connection pins that provide a low-resistance path for high-current rails . These busbars are designed to remain energized during normal operation, as they distribute power across the board. However, any physical interaction, modification, or maintenance on these busbars while energized is unsafe unless the busbar is fully insulated and the operator uses appropriate protective equipment . Their compact size and low impedance allow them to function continuously without interruption.

Larger Power Distribution Busbars

In larger electrical assemblies, busbars are used to distribute power between breakers, transformers, and other equipment . While some configurations, such as main and transfer busbar schemes, allow certain circuits to remain energized during maintenance of individual breakers, the busbar itself is generally not operated manually while energized due to the risk of arc flash, short circuits, and high fault currents . Safety standards require clearances, insulation, and protective barriers to prevent accidental contact....

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