

Waterproofing at busbar joints



Article Overview

Busbar joints can be effectively waterproofed using a combination of cleaning, insulating tapes, and cast resin encapsulation to ensure electrical and mechanical reliability.

Key Considerations

Waterproofing busbar joints is essential to prevent moisture ingress, corrosion, and electrical failures. Proper waterproofing ensures long-term electrical performance, mechanical stability, and safety under environmental stress.

Step-by-Step Waterproofing Procedure

- **Surface Preparation:** Clean the busbar and joint surfaces thoroughly using cleaning paper or a suitable solvent to remove dust, grease, and oxidation, ensuring proper adhesion of waterproofing materials (COTRAN) .
- **Insulating Layer:** Wrap the metal parts with a spacer tape to provide initial insulation. This layer acts as a barrier between the busbar and the waterproofing resin.
- **PVC Tape Wrapping:** Apply transparent PVC tape in a 50% overlap, wrapping three layers around the joint to form a soft shell. This creates a mold for the resin encapsulation and ensures uniform coverage .
- **Resin Encapsulation:** Mix a two-component cast resin and pour it into the PVC shell, ensuring the resin height exceeds the top of the busbar by at least 5 cm. Allow the resin to cure completely, forming a solid, waterproof, and mechanically stable joint .

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