

Connection of the small busbar on the top of the high-voltage switchgear



Article Overview

Small busbars on high-voltage switchgear are typically connected using bolted joints, clamps, compression connectors, or welding to ensure secure, low-resistance, and mechanically stable connections.

Common Connection Methods

- **Bolted Connections** Small busbars are often fastened using bolts and nuts, which allow for detachable connections. This method is widely used in high-voltage switchgear because it provides a reliable electrical path while enabling maintenance or replacement without dismantling the entire system .
- **Clamps and Fixtures** Clamps or specialized fixtures can secure busbars together, ensuring mechanical stability and consistent contact pressure. This method is suitable for areas where vibration or thermal expansion may occur .
- **Compression Connectors** For high-current applications, special compression connectors are used. These connectors apply uniform pressure to the busbar, minimizing contact resistance and reducing the risk of hotspots .
- **Welding or Braze Welding** Welding provides a continuous conduction path and is often used for permanent connections. Braze welding is preferred when precise control of heat is required to avoid warping or damaging the busbar .
- **Plug-and-Socket or Crimped Connections** In some designs, plug-and-socket connectors or crimped lugs are used to facilitate easy maintenance and replacement. Crimping ensures a secure electrical and mechanical connection without the need for high-temperature processes

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