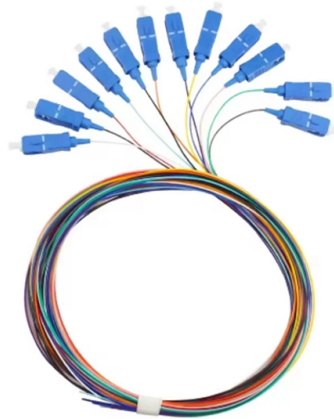


11 small busbars for high-voltage switchgear



AI Overview

High-voltage switchgear can incorporate multiple small busbars to enhance operational flexibility, sectionalizing, and maintenance without interrupting supply. Purpose of Multiple Busbars In high-voltage switchgear, busbars serve as the backbone for distributing electrical power to incoming and outgoing circuits. Using multiple busbars, such as 11 small busbars, allows the system to:

- Sectionalize the network for maintenance or fault isolation without interrupting supply.
- Increase operational flexibility, enabling separate operation of different sections of the switchgear.
- Accommodate future expansions or additional feeders.
- Limit short-circuit currents by distributing load across multiple paths.

Small busbars are particularly useful in compact or indoor installations where space is limited, such as SF6 gas-insulated switchgear.

Design Considerations

Designing small busbars in high-voltage switchgear involves several critical factors:

- Current Carrying Capacity:** Each busbar must handle the continuous full-load current without exceeding permissible temperature rise limits.
- Short-Circuit Withstand Strength:** Busbars must withstand high fault currents for short durations (typically 1–3 seconds) without deformation or failure.
- Electromechanical Forces:** Magnetic forces during faults can exert strong repulsive or attractive forces on busbars, requiring robust supports and spacing.
- Material and Configuration:** Copper or aluminum is commonly used, with flat, tubular, or laminated shapes to optimize conductivity, cooling, and mechanical strength.
- Insulation and Clearance:** Adequate creepage and clearance distances prevent flashovers and ensure safety.

Operational Layout

High-voltage switchgear with multiple busbars often uses configurations such as:

- Double bus with bypass bus:** Allows each branch to be isolated for maintenance without interrupting supply.
- Sectionalizing:** Divides the switchgear into sections for easier maintenance and fault isolation.

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