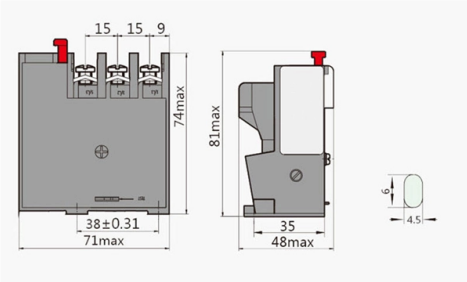
Tubular busbars and circular tubes



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Tubular busbars are hollow conductors, typically made of aluminium or copper, designed to optimize current-carrying capacity, heat dissipation, and mechanical strength.

Overview

Tubular busbars are hollow conductor profiles used in electrical systems to transmit large currents efficiently. Unlike solid busbars, their hollow or circular cross-section reduces weight while maintaining high mechanical rigidity and electrical performance. Circular tubes are commonly used for both aluminium and copper conductors, providing uniform current distribution and ease of installation in confined spaces.

Materials

Aluminium Tubular Busbars: Often made from high-purity aluminium or alloys such as 6061, 6063, or 6101-T6. Aluminium offers lightweight, corrosion resistance, and cost efficiency, with roughly half the weight of copper for the same conductivity. Tubular aluminium busbars are widely used in substations, switchgear, and power distribution systems.

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Copper Tubular Busbars: Made from high-purity copper, these busbars provide higher conductivity, better heat resistance, and superior mechanical strength compared to aluminium. Copper tubes are ideal for high-temperature environments and applications requiring robust mechanical performance.

Advantages of Tubular Design

Weight Reduction: Hollow tubes reduce material usage without compromising strength, making them easier to handle and install. Heat Dissipation: The large surface area relative to the cross-section improves thermal management, reducing temperature rise under high current loads. Mechanical Strength: Tubular busbars maintain rigidity and can withstand mechanical stresses, vibrations, and impacts.

Flexibility in Layout: Circular tubes are easier to bend and adapt to complex geometries, allowing efficient routing in switchgear and panel assemblies. Customizability: Tubular busbars can be manufactured in various diameters, wall thicknesses, and alloys, and can be bent, welded, or machined to fit specific applications.

Applications

Substations and Switchyards: Tubular busbars connect transformers, generators, and circuit breakers, handling high currents safely.

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Ms: Hollow aluminium conductors are used in compact assemblies where weight, heat dissipation, and mechanical layout are critical.

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Current Industrial Systems: Copper tube busbars are preferred for high-temperature or high-current environments due to superior conductivity and durability.

Summary

Tubular busbars, whether aluminium or copper, combine high electrical performance, mechanical strength, and thermal efficiency. Circular tubes are particularly advantageous for applications requiring weight reduction, heat management, and flexible installation, making them a preferred choice in modern electrical systems.

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Copper Tube Busbars

Copper tube busbars (or similar tubular busbars made from aluminium) have many advantages over solid busbars. We design and manufacture in the UK.

Business Documentation (DBD)

Busbars are used to inter-connect plant and equipment within a substation compound area as detailed in BS EN 61936-1 - Power Installations exceeding 1kV ac-They shall take into account short circuit

Busbar Deisgn Guide

Typical Busbar Sizes If this program recommends sizes that do not fit into the ranges below, change either the number of conductors or the section thickness of the busbar and recalculate the minimum

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