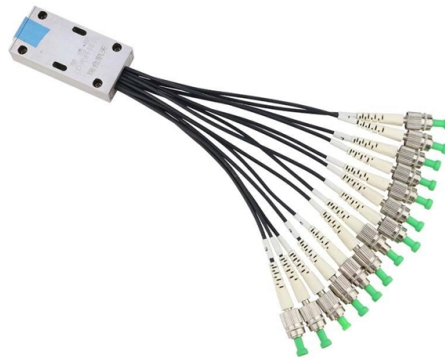


Low-voltage busbar trunking principle



AI Overview

Low-voltage busbar trunking systems (BTS) provide a modular, efficient, and safe method for distributing electrical power in commercial and industrial installations.

Overview A busbar trunking system (BTS) is a prefabricated power distribution assembly designed to replace conventional cabling for low-voltage applications. It consists of factory-built straight lengths, elbows, tees, reducers, end feeds, tap-off units, and expansion sections, which are assembled on site following defined procedures to maintain verified electrical performance, including current ratings, short-circuit withstand, and temperature rise limits ().

Components

- Busbar Trunking Units (BTUs):** Straight lengths, elbows, tees, and reducers that form the main distribution path.
- End Feed Units:** Connect the BTS to the incoming supply.
- Tap-Off Units:** Allow power to be drawn at defined points along the trunking, typically protected by overcurrent devices.
- Expansion Units:** Compensate for thermal expansion or building movement.
- Phase Transposition Units:** Adjust phase conductor positions to balance inductive reactance.
- Adapters/Reducers:** Connect different types or ratings of trunking sections ().

Types of Busbar Trunking

- Distribution Trunking:** Includes tap-off outlets for supplying power to multiple loads, commonly used in factories, offices, and apartment blocks.
- Feeder Trunking:** No tap-off outlets; used to feed power to other busbar systems or distribution boards ().

Installation Process

- Planning and Layout:** Verify components, check delivery against project scope, and plan the route considering vertical and horizontal runs ().
- Support and Alignment:** Install supports at specified intervals to maintain alignment and prevent mechanical stress.
- Joining:** Connect sections using manufacturer-specified torque and alignment procedures to ensure electrical continuity and mechanical integrity.
- Tap-Off Installation:** Install tap-off units at designated positions, ensuring proper overcurrent protection.
- Testing and Commissioning:** Perform site tests for insulation resistance,...

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