Heat dissipation principle of distribution cabinet busbar

Overview

Heat in a rigid busbar is primarily generated through Joule heating (also known as resistive heating). The fundamental formula governing this is P = I2R, where P is the power dissipated as heat, I is the current, and R is the resistance of the conductor. While copper is an excellent conductor, it. Abstract: The temperature of laminated busbars has to be limited to prevent their inner electrical insulators from over-heating. In that purpose, Finite Elements Method (FEM) simulations are usually conducted to evaluate the busbar's temperature. However, the thermal influence of external heat. Performance busbars use PET (polyester) insulation rated 105°C, which has a long lifetime for typical traction applications (25 years @ 80°C).

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