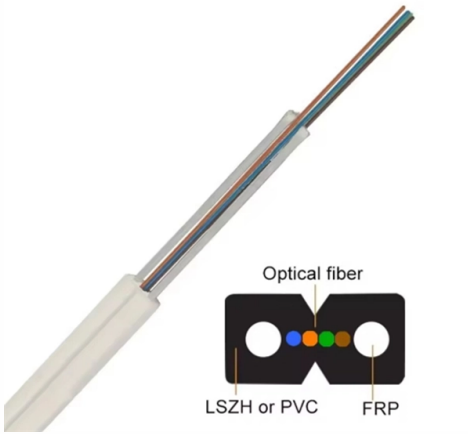
High-voltage interconnection busbar bridge



Overview

To connect various high voltage (HV) components to the HV system, TE also delivers a wide variety of busbars.

Key Takeaways

High-voltage busbar bridge systems are critical conductive networks that safely interconnect high-voltage components, ensuring efficient power distribution and minimal losses in applications like electric vehicles, rail systems, and high-power converters.

Overview and Function

A high-voltage busbar bridge system consists of conductive metal bars, typically copper or aluminum, that connect high-voltage components such as batteries, inverters, transformers, and circuit breakers. These busbars form a complete conductive network, distributing power efficiently while minimizing resistive losses due to their large cross-sectional area and high conductivity. They also provide mechanical support and maintain electrical isolation through specialized insulation materials or tubing, such as TE Connectivity's Bus Bar Insulation Tubing (BBIT),.

Design ConsiderationsHigh-voltage busbar systems must account for current capacity, voltage rating, thermal management, and mechanical constraints. In high-power applications, such as SiC-based converters, busbar design is critical to reduce parasitic inductance and handle high-frequency switching currents. PCB-based busbars are increasingly used in high-frequency converters because they reduce loop inductance, allow integration of sensors and capacitors, and simplify assembly.

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For electric vehicles, busbars are often custom-designed to meet specific vehicle requirements, including shape, size, and material selection, ensuring optimal performance and safety.

Applications

Electric Vehicles (EVs): Busbars connect battery packs, inverters, and power distribution units, supporting high-voltage operation and enabling compact, efficient layouts. Rail Systems: Busbar bridges interconnect pantographs, circuit breakers, and roofline HV components, often using insulators for support and low-profile inter-car jumpers for safe, maintenance-free connections.

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Power Converters: In industrial or renewable energy systems, busbars distribute power between SiC or GaN devices, enhancing efficiency and reducing losses in high-voltage, high-current circuits.

Advantages

Reduced Power Losses: Large cross-sectional area minimizes resistive heating. Compact and Flexible Layouts: Custom shapes and PCB integration allow space-efficient designs. Enhanced Safety: Insulation and support structures prevent electrical faults and ensure safe operation.

Monitoring and Smart Integration: Sensors can be embedded to monitor temperature and current, enabling predictive maintenance and higher current handling. ConclusionHigh-voltage busbar bridge systems are essential for modern high-voltage applications, providing efficient, safe, and reliable interconnections between critical components. Their design must balance electrical, thermal, and mechanical requirements, with innovations like PCB-based busbars and embedded sensors enhancing performance in EVs, rail systems, and high-power converters.

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