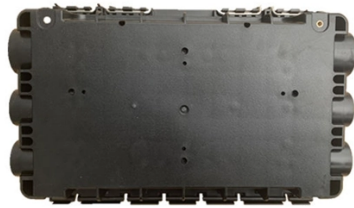


Distribution box jumper wires and grounding busbars



AI Overview

The grounding busbar in a distribution box is not itself a jumper wire, but it serves as a central connection point for grounding conductors, while a main bonding jumper may connect the neutral bus to the grounding busbar. Function of the Grounding Busbar

A grounding busbar is a conductive bar, typically made of copper or aluminum, installed inside an electrical panel or distribution box. Its primary purpose is to provide a central point for connecting all grounding conductors from circuits, appliances, and equipment to ensure a low-resistance path to earth ground, which protects against electrical faults and shock hazards. It does not carry current under normal operation; it only conducts fault current when necessary.

Difference from a Jumper Wire

A jumper wire is a conductor used to electrically connect two points. In the context of a main service panel, a main bonding jumper (MBJ) is a wire, screw, or busbar that connects the neutral busbar to the grounding busbar and the panel enclosure. This connection ensures that the neutral and ground are bonded at a single point, which is critical for proper operation of overcurrent protection devices and safety compliance with NEC Article 250. While the MBJ acts as a jumper, the grounding busbar itself is not a jumper; it is a stationary bar where multiple ground wires terminate. The MBJ may be a wire or a small bar that bridges the neutral and ground busbars, but the busbar's role is to organize and centralize grounding connections, not to function as a jumper between circuits.

Key Points

- Grounding busbar:** Central point for all ground wires; ensures safe fault current path; stationary and fixed in the panel.
- Main bonding jumper:** Connects neutral bus to grounding busbar in the main panel; can be a wire, screw, or small bar; acts as a jumper.
- Subpanels:** Neutral and ground busbars must remain separate; no MBJ is installed t...

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Service Panels

The service panel houses incoming cables from the meter as well as the breakers and wires that distribute electricity to individual circuits. At the service, neutral conductors (white wires), equipment

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Take a look at the following illustration, where the main panelboard contains the main service disconnect, and the neutral wires (white) and the grounding wires

Grounding Strips, Busbars & Kits

Grounding strip systems include all the parts required for creating a dedicated ground system for an enclosure or panel, such as a grounding busbar, jumper wires, and mounting hardware.

Busbars and Grounding Strips

Panduit® GB2D0008TPI-1 Flat Grounding Busbar, 304.8 mm L Bar x 50.8 mm

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Bonding Jumper Question

So I have a Siemens 100 amp panel which is equipped with 2 additional bus bars for grounding / neutrals. There is no visible jumpers to the additional bus bars. Should there be jumpers

Sub Panels Explained

From the circuit breaker the hot wire goes to the load, but the neutral comes back to a separate neutral bus bar which is not bonded to the metal case. The Ground wire also comes back to

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