

How to straighten a small busbar

Article Overview

To straighten a small busbar, carefully secure it and apply controlled bending or pulling using pliers, a vice, or a drill setup, ensuring safety and minimal stress on the metal.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Assess the Busbar Material and Size Small busbars are typically made of copper or aluminum, which are soft metals but can work-harden if bent repeatedly. Identify the thickness and length to choose the right tools and method . 2. Secure the Busbar Clamp one end of the busbar in a vice or hold it firmly with pliers. Ensure the busbar is stable to prevent slipping or injury during straightening . 3. Straightening Techniques

- Manual Bending: Use your hands or pliers to gently bend the busbar in the opposite direction of any kinks or curves. Work gradually to avoid cracking or deforming the metal .
 - Pull and Twist Method: For longer or slightly coiled busbars, attach one end to a drill and the other to a vice. Pull the busbar taut while slowly twisting the drill to straighten it. Limit twists to about one full twist per centimeter to prevent over-stressing the metal .
 - Hammering: Place the busbar on a flat, hard surface and gently tap with a rubber or soft-faced hammer to flatten minor bends. Avoid using a steel hammer directly on copper to prevent marring .
4. Check Alignment After straightening, lay the busbar on a flat surface to ensure it is even. Minor adjustments can be made with pliers or a soft hammer. 5. Finish Edges and Holes If the busbar has drilled holes, ensure they are...

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