

Insulated flexible copper bars

Busbar

Enclosures
& accessories

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The solution for

- > Industrial Control Panels Manufacturers (UL 508A)
- > Switchboards Manufacturers (UL 891)
- > Distributors
- > OEM/Machine Builders



Strong points

- > Easy to install
- > Increased safety by the elimination of crimped connections

Conformity to standards

- > UL 67 and UL 891
CSA-C22.2
No. 29 and 244
Guide QUEY
File E495516



Available on request

- > Specific lengths
- > Halogen-free
- > Please consult us

Function

SOCOMEK **insulated flexible** copper bars are mainly used for providing the power connections between busbars and the disconnection devices within an electrical panel.

The insulated layered copper allows the flexible copper bar to be easily formed to provide a customised solution.

Advantages

Easy to install

- Compact version.
- High level of flexibility enabling easy manipulation of the busbar.
- Reduced installation time with the elimination of terminal lugs and their crimping.

Increased safety by the elimination of crimped connections

- Better behavior under short-circuit conditions.
- Decreased number of heating points.
- More reliable connections.

Characteristics

- Width of 9 to 100 mm.
- Copper layer thickness from 0.8 to 1 mm.
- Length of 6.56 ft / 2 m.

Conductor

- Layers of electrolytic copper Cu/ETP, final annealing state.

Insulator

- High temperature co-extruded vinyl compound on the copper strips (insulation thickness: 1.5 to 2 mm).
- Self-extinguishing: NFC 32200 and UL 94 V0.
- Continuous temperature withstand: 221 °F / 105 °C.
- Shore hardness A: 89 +/- 2.
- Module 100 % elongation: 16 Mpa.
- Resistance to elongation: < 15 % mini.
- Breaking stress: 20 Mpa.
- Transversal volume resistivity: 6.1015 Ω.
- Oxygen index: 29.5 %.
- Scratch and tear resistant.

Insulated flexible busbar

- Operating-temperature range: from -40 °F / -40 °C to + 221 °F / +105 °C.
- Maximum operating voltage: 1000 VAC / 1500 VDC.
- Alternating voltage withstand (10 minute test):
 - between core and insulation: 16.5 kV,
 - between two insulating elements in contact: 33 kV,
 - Conductivity: 100 IACS,
 - HV < 50,
 - Resistance to traction $R_m > 200 \text{ N/cm}^2$,
 - Stretch before break 35 %,
 - Resistivity: 1.724 micro Ω/cm at 68 °F / 20 °C.

References

| I x N x e (mm) | L (mm) | Permissible amperage for ΔT (°C) ⁽¹⁾ | | | To be ordered in multiples of | Reference |
|-----------------|--------|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | 104°F / 40°C (A) | 122°F / 50°C (A) | 140°F / 60°C (A) | | |
| 9 x 2 x 0.8 | 2000 | 113 | 129 | 143 | 1 | 4518 0902 |
| 9 x 3 x 0.8 | 2000 | 140 | 160 | 178 | 1 | 4518 0903 |
| 9 x 4 x 0.8 | 2000 | 165 | 188 | 209 | 1 | 4518 0904 |
| 9 x 5 x 0.8 | 2000 | 187 | 214 | 238 | 1 | 4518 0905 |
| 9 x 6 x 0.8 | 2000 | 208 | 238 | 264 | 1 | 4518 0906 |
| 13 x 3 x 0.5 | 2000 | 142 | 162 | 180 | 1 | 4518 1303 |
| 13 x 4 x 0.5 | 2000 | 165 | 189 | 210 | 1 | 4518 1304 |
| 13 x 5 x 0.5 | 2000 | 186 | 213 | 237 | 1 | 4518 1305 |
| 13 x 6 x 0.5 | 2000 | 206 | 235 | 261 | 1 | 4518 1306 |
| 15.5 x 2 x 0.8 | 2000 | 167 | 191 | 212 | 1 | 4518 1502 |
| 15.5 x 3 x 0.8 | 2000 | 207 | 237 | 263 | 1 | 4518 1503 |
| 15.5 x 4 x 0.8 | 2000 | 242 | 277 | 308 | 1 | 4518 1504 |
| 15.5 x 6 x 0.8 | 2000 | 304 | 347 | 386 | 1 | 4518 1506 |
| 15.5 x 8 x 0.8 | 2000 | 358 | 409 | 455 | 1 | 4518 1508 |
| 15.5 x 10 x 0.8 | 2000 | 408 | 466 | 519 | 1 | 4518 1510 |
| 20 x 2 x 1 | 2000 | 228 | 261 | 290 | 1 | 4518 2002 |
| 20 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 283 | 324 | 360 | 1 | 4518 2003 |
| 20 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 331 | 378 | 421 | 1 | 4518 2004 |
| 20 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 374 | 428 | 476 | 1 | 4518 2005 |
| 20 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 415 | 474 | 527 | 1 | 4518 2006 |
| 20 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 488 | 558 | 621 | 1 | 4518 2008 |
| 20 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 556 | 635 | 705 | 1 | 4518 2010 |
| 24 x 2 x 1 | 2000 | 263 | 301 | 335 | 1 | 4518 2402 |
| 24 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 326 | 373 | 414 | 1 | 4518 2403 |
| 24 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 380 | 435 | 483 | 1 | 4518 2404 |
| 24 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 429 | 491 | 546 | 1 | 4518 2405 |
| 24 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 475 | 542 | 603 | 1 | 4518 2406 |
| 24 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 557 | 636 | 708 | 1 | 4518 2408 |
| 24 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 632 | 722 | 803 | 1 | 4518 2410 |
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| 32 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 476 | 544 | 605 | 1 | 4518 3204 |
| 32 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 536 | 612 | 681 | 1 | 4518 3205 |
| 32 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 591 | 675 | 751 | 1 | 4518 3206 |
| 32 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 689 | 787 | 876 | 1 | 4518 3208 |
| 32 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 777 | 887 | 987 ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | 4518 3210 |
| 40 x 2 x 1 | 2000 | 398 | 455 | 506 | 1 | 4518 4002 |
| 40 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 490 | 560 | 623 | 1 | 4518 4003 |
| 40 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 569 | 650 | 723 | 1 | 4518 4004 |
| 40 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 639 | 730 | 812 | 1 | 4518 4005 |
| 40 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 703 | 803 | 893 | 1 | 4518 4006 |
| 40 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 815 | 932 | 1036 | 1 | 4518 4008 |
| 40 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 915 | 1045 | 1163 | 1 | 4518 4010 |
| 50 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 589 | 673 | 749 | 1 | 4518 5003 |
| 50 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 682 | 780 | 867 | 1 | 4518 5004 |
| 50 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 764 | 873 | 971 | 1 | 4518 5005 |
| 50 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 838 | 957 | 1062 | 1 | 4518 5006 |
| 50 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 967 | 1105 | 1229 | 1 | 4518 5008 |
| 50 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 1080 | 1234 | 1373 | 1 | 4518 5010 |
| 63 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 715 | 816 | 908 | 1 | 4518 6303 |
| 63 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 825 | 943 | 1048 | 1 | 4518 6304 |
| 63 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 921 | 1052 | 1171 | 1 | 4518 6305 |
| 63 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 1041 | 1187 | 1324 | 1 | 4518 6306 |
| 63 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 1157 | 1321 | 1470 | 1 | 4518 6308 |
| 63 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 1286 | 1469 | 1634 | 1 | 4518 6310 |
| 80 x 3 x 1 | 2000 | 874 | 998 | 1110 | 1 | 4518 8003 |
| 80 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 1006 | 1149 | 1278 | 1 | 4518 8004 |
| 80 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 1119 | 1279 | 1422 | 1 | 4518 8005 |
| 80 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 1220 | 1393 | 1550 | 1 | 4518 8006 |
| 80 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 1393 | 1592 | 1771 | 1 | 4518 8008 |
| 80 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 1543 | 1763 | 1961 | 1 | 4518 8010 |
| 100 x 4 x 1 | 2000 | 1211 | 1383 | 1538 | 1 | 4518 9004 |
| 100 x 5 x 1 | 2000 | 1343 | 1534 | 1707 | 1 | 4518 9005 |
| 100 x 6 x 1 | 2000 | 1460 | 1668 | 1855 | 1 | 4518 9006 |
| 100 x 8 x 1 | 2000 | 1660 | 1897 | 2110 | 1 | 4518 9008 |
| 100 x 10 x 1 | 2000 | 1833 | 2094 | 2329 | 1 | 4518 9010 |
| 100 x 12 x 1 | 2000 | 1993 | 2277 | 2531 | 1 | 4518 9012 |

(1) For ambient air temperature of 104 °F / 40 °C.

Important: max. busbar temperature = 221 °F / 105 °C.

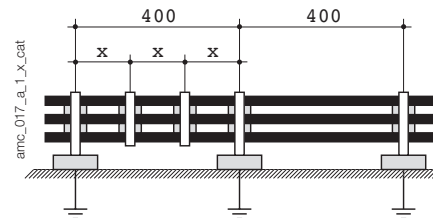
L: length of bar in metres.

I: width of bare busbar in mm.

N: number of copper layers.

e: copper layer thickness in mm.

Implementation



Flexible bars should be mounted on insulated supports with a maximum distance of 400 mm. Bars should also be held together with straps, as shown in the above diagram. The distance between successive straps depends on the electro-dynamic constraints in the event of a short-circuit. The table below gives the recommended distances between straps.

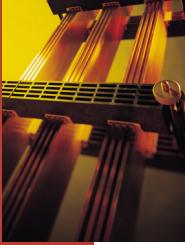
| I _{cc} max. (kA rms) | Distance x between straps (mm) ⁽¹⁾ |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 20 | 350 |
| 25 | 200 |
| 35 | 100 |
| 45 | 70 |

(1) 9 mm straps, load 176 lbs / 80 kg.

Parallel systems

Putting bars in parallel increases the temperature of the air near the bar, which forms a reduction coefficient

| No. of bars in parallel | Aamperage at ΔT 104°F/40°C | Correction factor |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| I | any intensity | 1 |
| II | < 900A | 1,72 |
| II | > 900A | 1,65 |
| III | < 900A | 2,25 |
| III | > 900A | 2,12 |



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Strong points

- > Easy to install
- > Wide range of applications
- > Compatibility

Customised solutions

- > For any other length, please contact us

Function

SOCOMEK **insulated copper braids** are mainly utilized for providing the power connections between distribution busbars and the devices within an electrical panel. Their flexibility is particularly suited to complex and diverse connections in confined spaces.

Technical characteristics

- Electrolytic copper, annealing state
- Operating voltage 1000 VAC - 1500 VDC
- Dielectric strength 20 KV / mm
- Operating temperature: -40°F/-40°C | +221°F/+105°C
- Self-extinguishing: UL 94 V0
- Contact surface: Bare copper

Advantages

Easy to install

- Compact design.
- Length and orientation are easily adapted.
- Prewired.

Compatibility

- With SOCOMEK devices.
- With most commercial circuit breakers.

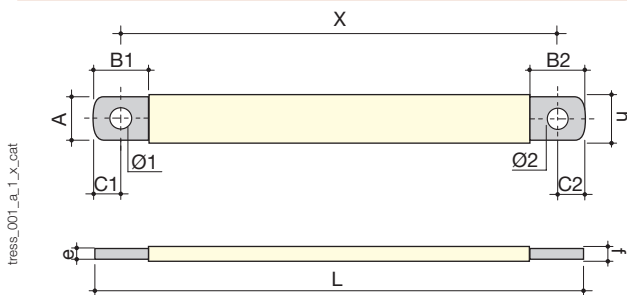
Wide range of applications

- Amperage up to 1000 A.
- Suitable for various connection ranges.
- Lengths from 7.87 in / 200 mm to 31.5 in / 800 mm.

Part numbers and dimensions

| Current rating at ambient temperature of 630 to 7000 A | | | Dimensions | | | | | | | | | | | | | Range | | Weight (lb) |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|------------------|---------|---------|------|-------------|
| 95°F / 35°C (A) | Nominal rating 113°F / 45°C (A) | 131°F / 55°C (A) | Reference | Section mm ² | A Width (mm) | e Thickness (mm) | X Distance (mm) | L Length (mm) | Ø 1 (mm) | Ø 2 (mm) | C1 (mm) | C2 (mm) | h Width (mm) | f Thickness (mm) | B1 (mm) | B2 (mm) | | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1620 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 200 | 220 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.17 | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1625 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 250 | 270 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.19 | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1630 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 300 | 320 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.24 | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1635 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 350 | 370 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.26 | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1640 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 400 | 420 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.31 | |
| 180 | 160 | 140 | 4516 1650 | 25 | 20 | 1.5 | 500 | 520 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3.5 | 25 | 30 | 0.37 | |
| 280 | 250 | 220 | 4516 2520 | 50 | 20 | 3 | 200 | 220 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.31 | |
| 280 | 250 | 220 | 4516 2525 | 50 | 20 | 3 | 250 | 270 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.35 | |
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| 280 | 250 | 220 | 4516 2535 | 50 | 20 | 3 | 350 | 370 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.49 | |
| 280 | 250 | 220 | 4516 2540 | 50 | 20 | 3 | 400 | 420 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 0.55 | |
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| 440 | 400 | 320 | 4516 4020 | 120 | 32 | 5 | 200 | 222 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10 | 12 | 34 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 0.66 | |
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| 440 | 400 | 320 | 4516 4060 | 120 | 32 | 5 | 600 | 622 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10 | 12 | 34 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 1.81 | |
| 440 | 400 | 320 | 4516 4080 | 120 | 32 | 5 | 800 | 822 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10 | 12 | 34 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 2.36 | |
| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6325 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 250 | 274 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 1.57 | |
| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6330 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 300 | 324 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 1.85 | |
| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6335 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 350 | 374 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 2.12 | |
| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6340 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 400 | 424 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 2.40 | |
| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6350 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 500 | 524 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 2.98 | |
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| 690 | 630 | 560 | 4516 6380 | 240 | 32 | 10 | 800 | 824 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 4.63 | |

Dimensions



Parallel systems

Putting braids in parallel increases the temperature of the air near the braid, which forms a reduction coefficient

Correction factor

| Configuration | Current |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Single braid | Current |
| Two braids in parallel | 2 x current x 0.8 |
| Three braids in parallel | 3 x current x 0.65 |