REVIT FAMILY USER GUIDE DATABAR





DATABAR RANGE

There are two ranges of DATABAR busway to choose from, DX & DX Plus.

DX ratings are 160A, 250A, 400A & 630A **DX Plus** ratings are 800A & 1000A

MODELLING THE DATABAR BUSWAY FAMILIES

The DATABAR busway has been classified as "Cable Tray Fittings" in terms of Revit categories, so the connectors attaching the parts together have "Cable Tray Connectors".

The common length of DATABAR busway is the 3m length, however other standard lengths of 1m and 2m lengths are available together with a Custom length family. The Custom lengths range from 500mm to 2950mm in increments of 50mm.

The vast majority of installations are straight runs, but, where there is a requirement to change direction, the system can employ elbows in left and right flatwise or edgewise 90 degree angles as standard. Other parts are the Cable End Feed Units & End Caps.

By default, it is assumed the DATABAR busway will be suspended from the hanging brackets. So, it is important to match the "Front" of the bar indicated on the Revit families as a coloured purple strip as shown (Fig 1). This feature is to prevent possible phase crossing and sets the Tap off face orientation

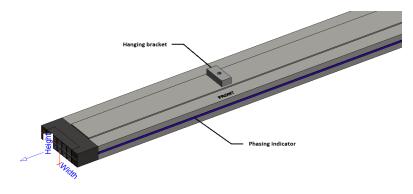


FIG 1.



MODELLING THE BUSBAR VERTICALLY

When modelling DATABAR vertically, it is important the phasing is correct and the purple strip is shown at the top of the bar as shown (Fig. 2)

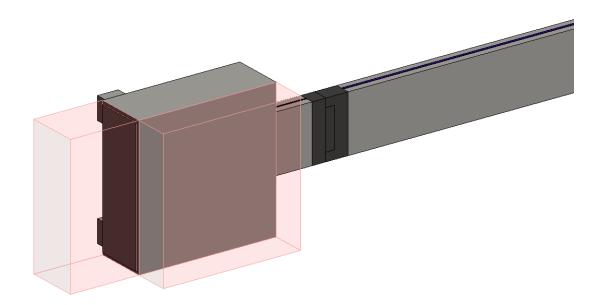


FIG. 2

The DATABAR Busway will require a vertical a special Vertical Support Bracket to support the bar on a vertical Unistrut frame.



USER INPUT

For each part of the DATABAR DX families, the user will choose from the drop-down list (Table 1) for the rating of 160A, 250A, 400A & 630A.

For the DX Plus families the options will be either 800A or 1000A.

Also, the user will chose "Databar No. of Poles" - Either "4P" or "5P"

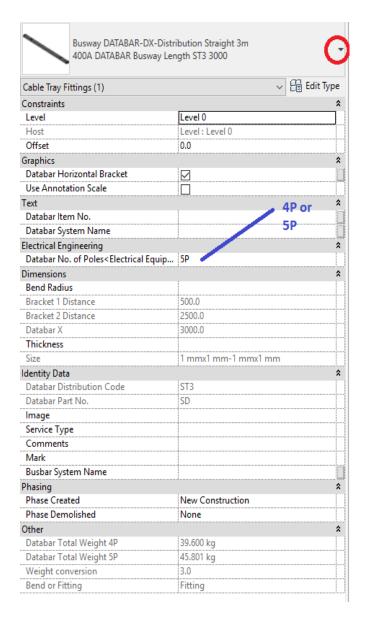


TABLE 1



ADD IN TAP-OFF UNITS

A typical run will consist of:

- End Feed Unit
- DATABAR Busway
- End Cap

Once all the DATABAR has been modelled, then the tap-offuUnits can be added. These are 'host' based families; hence they will attach to the DATABAR at the right level.

There is a selection in terms of:

- No. of Outlets "Single Outlet", "Double Outlet", "Triple Outlet" & "Quad Outlet"
- Ratings of 16A, 32A or 63A
- SP, DP or TP
- Metered or unmetered

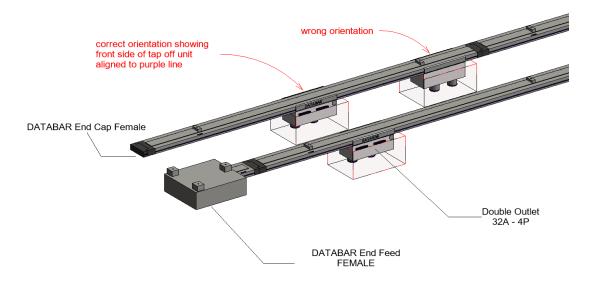


FIG 3.

When modelling the tap-off units, again ensure that the front side of the tap-off unit is in line with the "front" side of the DATABAR for the whole run.



CUSTOM REVIT FILES

The End Feed Units in the BIM library are as standard, however they may change in size according to the cable size.

The tap offs design can also vary with the outlets at a different angle.

Any of these custom items can be requested on the contact details below.

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