# Flexible, intelligent power distribution for mission-critical applications



# PowerWave 2:

# next-generation power distribution is here











Ideal for data centers and other missioncritical facilities, Eaton's PowerWave® 2 power distribution busway system combines flexibility, simplicity and safety in a single, highly configurable design. Easy to install and use, the intelligent, overhead distribution system is packed with safety features, including ASMEstandard silver plating on every conductor and contact point. Originally developed for military applications, the plating reduces contact resistance by nearly 50 percent over industrystandard tin plating — reducing heat build-up and decreasing temperature variability at contact points to achieve industryleading busway power distribution reliability.

# PowerWave 2 features and benefits

# Infinite flexibility

- **Continuous open channel design** allows tap-off boxes to be placed anywhere along the bus rails
- Countless layout options including custom lengths for rails, 90° elbows, and 90° and 180° tees — enable the system to be incorporated into virtually any facility
- Various mounting style options allow the PowerWave 2 to be oriented vertically or horizontally — overcoming space constraints with the ability to fit over a rack or under the floor



# Valuable configurability

- Multi-range ampacity bus rails (250, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 Amp) support a wide range of power loads and enable facility managers to meet mission-critical requirements while reducing expenses with right-sized equipment
- **Bus rails** to meet your exact mission-critical power needs



### Installation simplicity

- Rugged yet lightweight ToughRail Technology<sup>®</sup> system design allows for easy handling and installation with up to 60 percent savings in time and labor over competitive cable and conduit solutions
- Visual indicators effectively support the secure installation of the busway system, while hangers are engineered to work with standard Unistrut<sup>®</sup> Channel Nuts
- **Easy-to-install coupler** (using only a Phillips head screwdriver and Allen wrench) makes deployment fast and easy
- **Minimal lifting required** since coupler is installed after bus rails have been hung



## **Ultimate intelligence**

- End-feed power monitoring allows for proactive management of power usage and availability, with data including: phase current, voltage L-L, voltage L-N, frequency, crest factor, total harmonic distortion, power (kW, kVA, kVAR), power factor, energy consumption (kWh) and per end-feed
- Ability to set threshold alarms for maximum or minimum values for each feature
- Standard protocols of modbus RTU, modbus TCP/IP, and SNMP can be output to deliver power data to building management systems or DCIM software, with capabilities to provide power monitoring data to remote locations



## **Unparalleled** safety

- Highest quality components ensure ultimate reliability and safety
- **Finger-safe bus rails** completely isolate conductors during installation and removal of tap-off boxes, keeping personnel safe while maintaining power to mission-critical loads
- ASME-standard silver plating in PowerWave 2 achieves half of the contact resistance as industry-standard tin plating, reducing heat build-up and decreasing temperature variability at contact points
- While UL requirements prohibit a power busway system from increasing temperature while operating above 55 °C, the PowerWave 2 busway system nearly cuts this in half by providing rated continuous current at a maximum 35 °C temperature rise — ensuring the maximum ambient operating temperature in the industry





\* 250 and 400 A systems with monitoring are qualified to 40 °C, circuit breakers require derating.

### **Technical specifications:**

#### Ratings

Input / output	3-phase, 4-wire plus ground. Optional isolated or dedicated ground
Ampacity	250 A, 400 A, 600 A, 800 A, 1000 A
Voltage	600 VAC maximum
Frequency	50 Hz / 60 Hz
Neutral rating:	100% or 150% neutral
Tap off box rating:	128 Amps maximum per phase
Protection	IP2X finger-safe
Short circuit ratings	<ul> <li>250 A: 42 kA @ 120/208 VAC, 35 kA @ 277/480 VAC, 22 kA @ 347/600 VAC</li> <li>400 A: 42 kA @ 120/208 VAC, 35 kA @ 277/480 VAC, 22 kA @ 347/600 VAC</li> <li>600 A: 42 kA up to 600 VAC</li> <li>800 A: 42 kA up to 600 VAC</li> <li>1000 A: 42 kA up to 600 VAC</li> </ul>
Voltage drop:	2 V per 100 ft. [30.5 m]

BCMS monitoring		
Monitor	QTY 2 circuits with 3P+N	
Communications	Serial RS-485 Modbus <sup>®</sup> RTU; Modbus <sup>®</sup> TCP/IP or SNMP communications	
Indicator	Breaker status indicator lights	
Display	BCMS Hub (10.4 in Touchscreen); 240 devices	
Testing		
PowerWave® 2 busway system shall be factory tested before shipment. Testing shall include: System weight	<ul> <li>Hi-Pot test at 2X the unit's rated voltage plus 1000 volts per UL 857</li> <li>Receptacle or connector and breaker configuration</li> <li>Phase wiring/connectivity test</li> <li>Ground fault path test</li> </ul>	
250 A busway	6.8 lb/ft.	
400 A busway	9.6 lb/ft.	
600 A busway	12.6 lb/ft.	
800 A busway	19.4 lb/ft.	
1000 A busway	24.2 lb/ft.	

#### Safety standards

ETL classified to UL 857, CSA C22.2 No. 27, and IEC 60439-2 standards UL/CSA standards limit ratings to 225 A for the United States and 400 A for Canada for continuous plug-in busway

#### **Mounting options**

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#### **Operating conditions**

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Storage temperature	-67 ° to +185 °F (-55 ° to +85 °C)
Operating temperature	+32 ° to 104 °F (0° to 40 °C)
Audible noise	≤ 45 dBA
Relative humidity	0% to 95% non-condensing
Operating altitude	Up to 6,600 ft. (2,000 m)

#### Service and support

After your equipment has been installed, call on the Eaton service team, at 1.800.225.4838, for 24/7 support. With four decades of mission-critical power experience and seasoned factory-trained service staff, Eaton can maximize the benefit of your equipment investment.

# For more information, please visit: **Eaton.com/busway**

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