

## **SolarInnovate Energy Solutions**

# Arc flash switchgear in China in Us





#### **Overview**

What arc flash mitigation solutions does Schneider Electric offer?

Schneider Electric offers a number of arc flash mitigation solutions that make this possible, including switchgear, software, and circuit breakers for both passive and active arc flash protection. Our systems work in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace.

What arc flash protection methods are used by arc resistant switchgear?

Other arc flash protection methods employed by arc resistant switchgear include, but are not limited to, the following. Workers who maintain and operate the switchgear must also wear the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which includes arc-rated clothing, gloves, face shields, and other gear.

What is switchgear arc protection?

Switchgear arc protection mainly involves the use of vents and duct system to carry away the super-hot gases and high pressures of an arc flash away from the switchgear enclosure and to a safe location. This can be in the area above the switchgear or outside the switchgear room.

How does an arc flash switchgear work?

Generally, this type of switchgear will come with flaps that open under the intense pressure of arcing energy. The flaps allow the heated gases of an arc flash and the pressure to safely vent out of the enclosure and away from the operator. When venting arc flash gases outside of the switchgear room is necessary, extra duct work is used.

What is arc resistant switchgear?

Arc resistant switchgear is designed with different arc mitigation capabilities as defined by the ANSI standard C37.20.7. Based on the standard, arc



resistant switchgear types include type 1 and type 2. These offer varying accessibility features. Type 1 arc resistant switchgear is accessible in the front only.

What is arc-resistant switchgear?

Because arc-resistant switchgear is specifically designed to contain and limit the damage incurred from internal arc faults, it provides the highest degree of protection to personnel, long-term savings, and a significant reduction in downtime.



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