

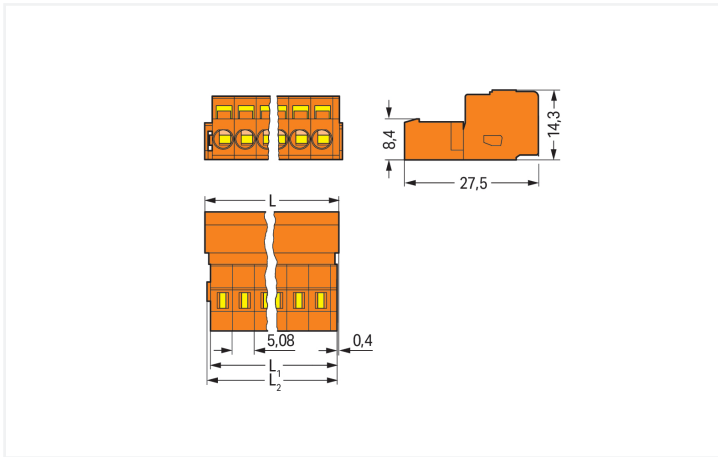
# Data Sheet | Item Number: 231-638

1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; orange

<https://www.wago.com/231-638>



Color: ■ orange



Dimensions in mm

$L = (\text{pole no.} - 1) \times \text{pin spacing} + 8.2 \text{ mm}$   
 $L_1 = L - 1.7 \text{ mm}$   
 $L_2 = L - 1.2 \text{ mm}$

Male connector, 231 Series, 0° conductor exit to connection direction

This male connector (item number 231-638) simplifies electrical installations. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 8 and 9 mm when connecting conductors to this male connector. Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this connector delivers reliable performance. Our highly-rated and maintenance-free CAGE CLAMP® connection makes it easy to connect all conductor types without having to prepare the conductor. For example, you don't need to crimp ferrules. The dimensions are (43.84 x 14.3 x 27.5) mm (width x height x depth). Depending on the conductor type, this male connector is designed for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm². The contact surface is coated with tin.

## Notes

## Safety Information

The MCS – MULTI CONNECTION SYSTEM includes connectors without breaking capacity in accordance with DIN EN 61984. When used as intended, these connectors must not be connected/disconnected when live or under load. When used as intended, these connectors must not be connected/disconnected when live or under load. The circuit design should ensure header pins, which can be touched, are not live when unmated.

## Variants:

Other pole numbers  
Gold-plated or partially gold-plated contact surfaces  
Other versions (or variants) can be requested from WAGO Sales or configured at <https://configurator.wago.com/>.

## Electrical data

Ratings per		IEC/EN 60664-1			Approvals per		UL 1059		
Overvoltage category		III	III	II	Use group	B	C	D	
Pollution degree		3	2	2	Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V	
Nominal voltage		320 V	320 V	630 V	Rated current	15 A	-	10 A	
Rated impulse withstand voltage		4 kV	4 kV	4 kV					
Rated current		12 A	12 A	12 A					

Approvals per		UL 1977			Approvals per		CSA		
Rated voltage		600 V			Use group	B	C	D	
Rated current		15 A			Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V	
					Rated current	15 A	-	10 A	

## Connection Data

Clamping units	8	<b>Connection 1</b>	
Total number of potentials	8	Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Number of connection types	1	Actuation type	Operating tool
Number of levels	1	Actuation direction 1	Operation parallel to conductor entry
		Actuation direction 2	Operation perpendicular to conductor entry
		Solid conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
		Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
		Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
		Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
		Strip length	8 ... 9 mm / 0.31 ... 0.35 inches
		Pole number	8
		Conductor entry direction to mating direction	0°

## Physical data

Pin spacing	5.08 mm / 0.2 inches
Width	43.84 mm / 1.726 inches
Height	14.3 mm / 0.563 inches
Depth	27.5 mm / 1.083 inches

### Mechanical data

Variable coding	Yes
Anti-rotation protection	Yes

### Plug-in connection

Contact type (pluggable connector)	Male connector/plug
Connector (connection type)	for conductor
Mismating protection	No

### Material data

Note (material data)	<a href="#">Information on material specifications can be found here</a>
Color	orange
Material group	I
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)
Flammability class per UL94	V0
Clamping spring material	Chrome-nickel spring steel (CrNi)
Contact material	Electrolytic copper (E <sub>Cu</sub> )
Contact Plating	Tin
Fire load	0.199 MJ
Weight	12.4 g

### Environmental requirements

Limit temperature range	-60 ... +100 °C
Processing temperature	-35 ... +60 °C

### Environmental Testing

Test specification: Railway applications – Rolling stock – Electronic equipment	DIN EN 50155 (VDE 0115-200):2022-06
Test procedure: Railway applications – Rolling stock equipment – Vibration and shock tests	DIN EN 61373 (VDE 0115-0106):2011-04
Spectrum/Mounting location	Service life test, Category 1, Class A/B
Functional test with noise-like oscillations	Test passed according to Section 8 of the standard
Frequency	f <sub>1</sub> = 5 Hz to f <sub>2</sub> = 150 Hz
Acceleration	0.101g (highest test level used for all axes)
Test duration per axis	10 min.
Test directions	X, Y and Z axes
Monitoring of contact faults and interruptions	Passed
Voltage drop measurement before and after each axis	Passed
Simulated service life test through increased levels of noise-like oscillations	Test passed according to Section 9 of the standard
Frequency	f <sub>1</sub> = 5 Hz to f <sub>2</sub> = 150 Hz
Acceleration	0.572g (highest test level used for all axes)
Test duration per axis	5 h
Test directions	X, Y and Z axes
Extended testing: Monitoring of contact faults and interruptions	Passed
Extended testing: Voltage drop measurement before and after each axis	Passed
Shock test	Test passed according to Section 10 of the standard
Shock pulse form	Half sine
Acceleration	5g (highest test level used for all axes)

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Shock duration	30 ms
Number of shocks (per axis)	3 pos. und 3 neg.
Test directions	X, Y and Z axes
Extended testing: Monitoring of contact faults and interruptions	Passed
Extended testing: Voltage drop measurement before and after each axis	Passed
Vibration and shock stress for rolling stock equipment	Passed

Commercial data	
Product Group	3 (Multi Conn. System)
PU (SPU)	50 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918260282
Customs tariff number	85366930000

Product Classification	
UNSPSC	39121409
eCl@ss 10.0	27-44-03-09
eCl@ss 9.0	27-44-03-09
ETIM 9.0	EC002638
ETIM 10.0	EC002638
ECCN	NO US CLASSIFICATION

Environmental Product Compliance	
RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant, No Exemption

### Approvals / Certificates

#### General approvals



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CB DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 61984	NL-113351
CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2	1466354
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 61984	71-130478 REV.1
UL UL International Germany GmbH	UL 1977	E45171
UR Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172

#### Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
Railway WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	Railway Ready

Approvals for marine applications



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ABS American Bureau of Ship- ping	-	24-0095975-PDA
DNV DNV GL SE	-	TAE000016Z
LR Lloyds Register	IEC 61984	96/20035 (E5)
PRS Polski Rejestr Statków	-	TE/1095/880590/23

Downloads

Environmental Product Compliance

Compliance Search
Environmental Product Compliance 231-638 <a href="#">↓</a>

Documentation

Additional Information
Technical Section 03.04.2019 pdf 2027.26 KB <a href="#">↓</a>

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data
2D/3D Models 231-638 <a href="#">↓</a>

CAE data
EPLAN Data Portal 231-638 <a href="#">↓</a>
ZUKEN Portal 231-638 <a href="#">↓</a>

1 Compatible Products

1.1 System counterpart

1.1.1 Female connector/socket



**Item No.: 232-308/026-000**  
1-conductor female connector, angled; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange



**Item No.: 232-408/026-000**  
1-conductor female connector, angled; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/027-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; clamping collar; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/031-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; clamping collar; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/037-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Lateral locking levers; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/026-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/008-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Snap-in mounting feet; orange



**Item No.: 231-308/102-000**  
1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; with integrated end plate; orange

1.1.1 Female connector/socket



**Item No.: 2231-308/026-000**

1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange

**Item No.: 2231-308/031-000**

1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; clamping collar; 2,50 mm²; orange

**Item No.: 2231-308/037-000**

1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Lateral locking levers; 2,50 mm²; orange

**Item No.: 2231-308/008-000**

1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Snap-in mounting feet; 2,50 mm²; orange



**Item No.: 2231-308/102-000**

1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; with integrated end plate; 2,50 mm²; orange

**Item No.: 231-2308/037-000**

2-conductor female connector; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Lateral locking levers; orange

**Item No.: 231-2308/026-000**

2-conductor female connector; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; with integrated end plate; orange

**Item No.: 232-268**

THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



**Item No.: 232-268/031-000**

THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; clamping collar; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

**Item No.: 232-268/039-000**

THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Locking lever; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

**Item No.: 232-268/047-000**

THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Spacer flange; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

**Item No.: 232-168**

THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



**Item No.: 232-168/031-000**

THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; clamping collar; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

**Item No.: 232-168/039-000**

THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Locking lever; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

**Item No.: 232-168/047-000**

THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; Spacer flange; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Coding

1.2.1.1 Coding



**Item No.: 231-129**

Coding key; snap-on type; light gray

1.2.2 Cover

1.2.2.1 Cover



**Item No.: 231-669**

Lockout caps; for covering unused clamping units; orange

1.2.3 Ferrule

1.2.3.1 Ferrule



**Item No.: 216-301**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow

**Item No.: 216-302**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise

**Item No.: 216-201**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; white

**Item No.: 216-241**




Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; white

1.2.3.1 Ferrule

 <p><b>Item No.: 216-141</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 20 AWG; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-101</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 22; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-242</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-262</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray</p>
 <p><b>Item No.: 216-202</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-142</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-102</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 20; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-243</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red</p>
 <p><b>Item No.: 216-263</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-203</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-103</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; un-insulated; electro-tin plated</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-143</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92</p>
 <p><b>Item No.: 216-204</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-244</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-264</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-284</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black</p>
 <p><b>Item No.: 216-144</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92; silver-colored</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-104</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 216-106</b> Ferrule; Sleeve for 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 14; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored</p>	





1.2.4 Insulation stop

1.2.4.1 Insulation stop

 <p><b>Item No.: 231-670</b> Insulation stop; 0.08-0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> / 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> "s"; white</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 231-671</b> Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 231-672</b> Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1 mm<sup>2</sup>; dark gray</p>
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1.2.5 Jumper

1.2.5.1 Jumper

 <p><b>Item No.: 231-902</b> Jumper; for conductor entry; 2-way; insulated; gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 231-903</b> Jumper; for conductor entry; 3-way; insulated; gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 231-905</b> Jumper; for conductor entry; 5-way; insulated; gray</p>	 <p><b>Item No.: 231-907</b> Jumper; for conductor entry; 7-way; insulated; gray</p>
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## 1.2.6 Marking

### 1.2.6.1 Marking strip



**Item No.: 210-331/508-103**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-12 (200x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-332/508-202**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-332/508-205**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-32 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-331/508-104**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 13-24 (200x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-332/508-204**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-32 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-332/508-206**

Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

## 1.2.7 Strain relief

### 1.2.7.1 Strain relief housing



**Item No.: 232-638**

Strain relief housing; for female and male connectors; 2 parts; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 8-pole; orange

## 1.2.8 Tool

### 1.2.8.1 Operating tool



**Item No.: 210-720**

Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured



**Item No.: 210-657**

Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; short; multicoloured



**Item No.: 209-132**

Operating tool; for connecting comb-style jumper bar; made of insulating material; 2-way; natural



**Item No.: 209-130**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; for 264 Series (1-1/2-way), 280, 281 Series (up to 3-way); natural



**Item No.: 231-291**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; loose; red



**Item No.: 231-131**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; loose; white



**Item No.: 280-432**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 2-way; white



**Item No.: 280-433**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 3-way; white



**Item No.: 280-434**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 4-way; white



**Item No.: 280-435**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 5-way; gray



**Item No.: 280-436**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 6-way; white



**Item No.: 280-437**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 7-way; white



**Item No.: 280-438**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 8-way; white

## Installation Notes

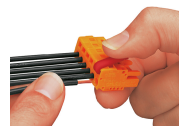
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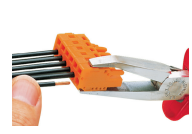
Inserting a conductor via 3.5 mm screwdriver – CAGE CLAMP® actuation parallel to conductor entry.



Inserting a conductor via 3.5 mm screwdriver – CAGE CLAMP® actuation perpendicular to conductor entry.

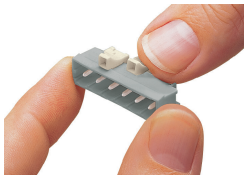


Inserting a conductor into CAGE CLAMP® unit via operating tool (231-291).



Inserting a conductor via operating tool.

## Coding



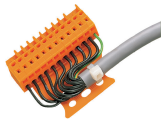
Coding a male header – fitting coding key(s).

## Testing



Testing – female connector with CAGE CLAMP®  
Integrated test ports for testing perpendicular to conductor entry via 2 or 2.3 mm Ø test plug

## Installation

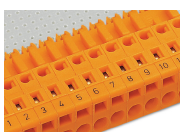


Male connector with strain relief plate



Strain relief housing shown with a male connector equipped with CAGE CLAMP®

## Marking



Labeling via direct marking or self-adhesive strips.