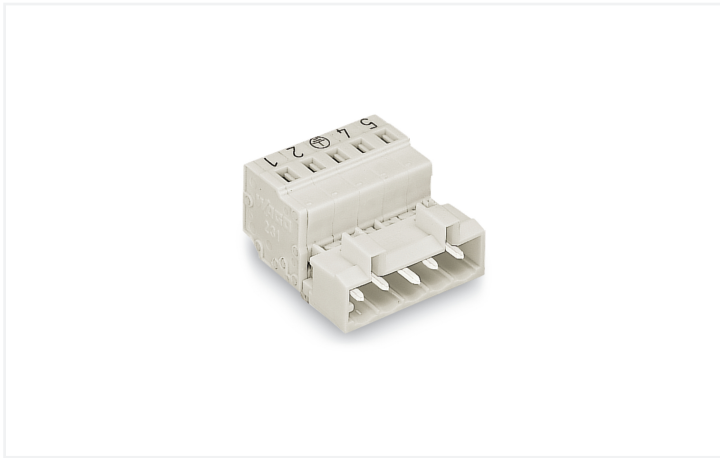


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1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5 mm; 3-pole;
 Preceding ground contact; 100% protected against mismatching; DIN-35 rail/panel
 mounting; Snap-in mounting feet; direct marking; 2,50 mm²; light gray

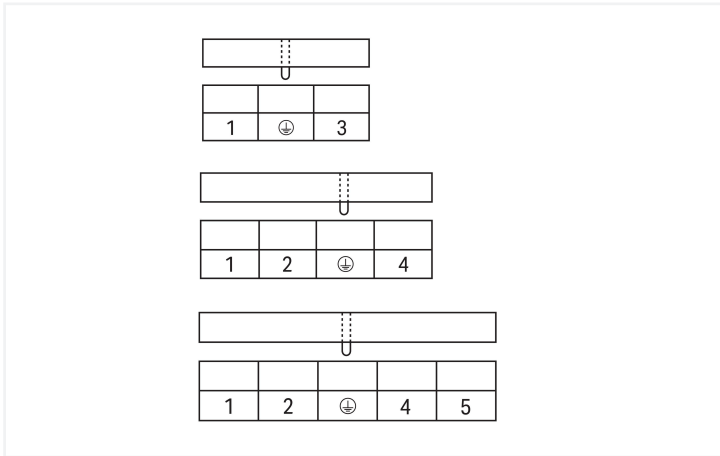
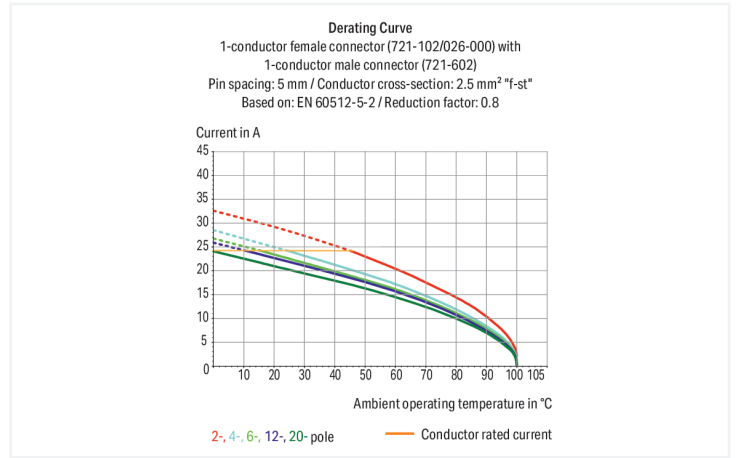


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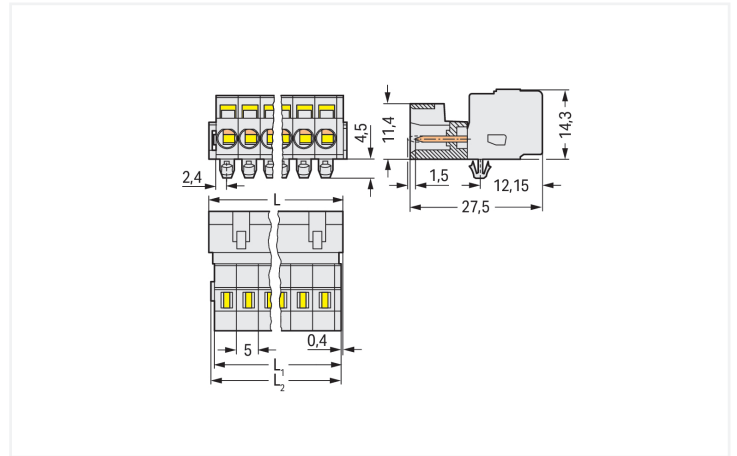


Color: ■ light gray

Similar to illustration



Preceding PE contact position



Dimensions in mm

$L = (\text{pole no.} - 1) \times \text{pin spacing} + 8.2 \text{ mm}$
 $L_2 = L - 1.7 \text{ mm}$
 $L_3 = L - 1.2 \text{ mm}$

Male connector, 721 Series, operating tool

This male connector (item number 721-603/018-042) 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 outperforms the competition. 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 (18.2 x 18.8 x 27.5) mm (width x height x depth). This male connector is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm².

Tin is used for coating the contact surfaces.

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			
	III	III	II	Use group	B	C	D
Overvoltage category	III	III	II	Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Pollution degree	3	2	2	Rated current	15 A	-	10 A
Nominal voltage	320 V	320 V	630 V				
Rated impulse withstand voltage	4 kV	4 kV	4 kV				
Rated current	12 A	12 A	12 A				

Approvals per UL 1977	
Rated voltage	600 V
Rated current	15 A

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

Connection Data

Clamping units	3
Total number of potentials	3
Number of connection types	1
Number of levels	1
PE function	Preceding PE contact

Connection 1

Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Operating tool
Actuation direction 1	Operation parallel to conductor entry
Actuation direction 2	Operation perpendicular to conductor entry
Solid conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm ² / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm ² / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²
Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 ... 2.5 mm ²
Strip length	8 ... 9 mm / 0.31 ... 0.35 inches
Pole number	3
Conductor entry direction to mating direction	0°

Physical data

Pin spacing	5 mm / 0.197 inches
Width	18.2 mm / 0.717 inches
Height	18.8 mm / 0.74 inches
Height from the surface	14.3 mm / 0.563 inches
Depth	27.5 mm / 1.083 inches

Mechanical data

Variable coding	Yes
Housing sheet thickness	0.6 ... 1.2 mm / 0.024 ... 0.047 inches
Mounting type	Snap-in foot
Mounting type	Panel mounting
Anti-rotation protection	Yes

Plug-in connection

Contact type (pluggable connector)	Male connector/plug
Connector (connection type)	for conductor
Mismating protection	Yes

Material data

Note (material data)	Information on material specifications can be found here
Color	light gray
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 _{CU})
Contact Plating	Tin
Fire load	0.088 MJ
Weight	4.9 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	$f_1 = 5 \text{ Hz}$ to $f_2 = 150 \text{ Hz}$
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	$f_1 = 5 \text{ Hz}$ to $f_2 = 150 \text{ Hz}$
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

Environmental Testing	
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)
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)	100 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918262088
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 Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172
UR Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1977	E45171

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
PRS Polski Rejestr Statków	-	TE/1095/880590/23

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Documentation

Additional Information			
Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB	↓

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data	
2D/3D Models 721-603/018-042	↓

CAE data	
EPLAN Data Portal 721-603/018-042	↓
ZUKEN Portal 721-603/018-042	↓

1 Compatible Products

1.1 System counterpart

1.1.1 Female connector/socket



Item No.: 721-103/026-000
 1-conductor female connector; CAGE
 CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5 mm; 3-
 pole; 100% protected against mismatching;
 2,50 mm²; light gray

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.: 231-668

Lockout caps; for covering unused clamping units; gray

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



Item No.: 216-141

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92



Item No.: 216-101

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



Item No.: 216-242

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray



Item No.: 216-262

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray



Item No.: 216-202

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



Item No.: 216-142

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92



Item No.: 216-102

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / AWG 20; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



Item No.: 216-243

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red



Item No.: 216-263

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red



Item No.: 216-203

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red



Item No.: 216-103

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; un-insulated; electro-tin plated



Item No.: 216-143

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92



Item No.: 216-204

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



Item No.: 216-244

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black



Item No.: 216-264

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black



Item No.: 216-284

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black



Item No.: 216-144

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92; silver-colored



Item No.: 216-104

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



Item No.: 216-106

Ferrule; Sleeve for 2.5 mm² / AWG 14; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

1.2.4 Installation

1.2.4.1 Mounting accessories



Item No.: 209-137

Mounting adapter; can be used as end stop; 6.5 mm wide; gray

1.2.5 Insulation stop

1.2.5.1 Insulation stop



Item No.: 231-670

Insulation stop; 0.08-0.2 mm² / 0.2 mm² "s"; white



Item No.: 231-671

Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm²; light gray



Item No.: 231-672

Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1 mm²; dark gray

1.2.6 Jumper

1.2.6.1 Jumper



Item No.: 231-902

Jumper; for conductor entry; 2-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 231-903

Jumper; for conductor entry; 3-way; insulated; gray

1.2.7 Marking

1.2.7.1 Marking strip



Item No.: 210-833

Marking strips; 25 m on roll; 6 mm wide; plain; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-834

Marking strips; on reel; 5 mm wide; plain; Self-adhesive; white

1.2.8 Mounting adapter

1.2.8.1 Mounting accessories



Item No.: 209-148

Multi mounting adapter; for female and male connectors; 25 mm wide; 3 parts; gray

1.2.9 Strain relief

1.2.9.1 Strain relief housing



Item No.: 232-603

Strain relief housing; for female and male connectors; 2 parts; Pin spacing 5 mm; 3-pole; gray

1.2.10 Tool

1.2.10.1 Operating tool



Item No.: 231-231

Combination operating tool; red



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.: 209-130

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; for 264 Series (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

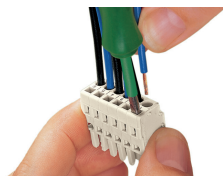


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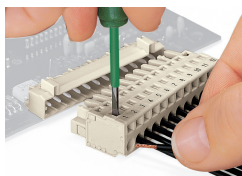
Operating tool; natural

Installation Notes

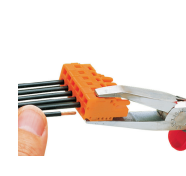
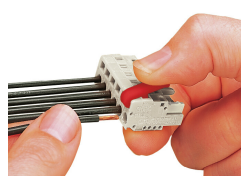
Conductor termination



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

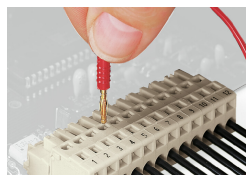


Inserting a conductor via 3.5 mm screwdriver – CAGE CLAMP® actuation perpendicular to conductor entry.



Inserting a conductor via operating tool.

Testing



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

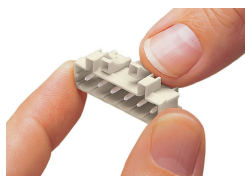
Installation



Male connector with strain relief plate

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

Coding



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