

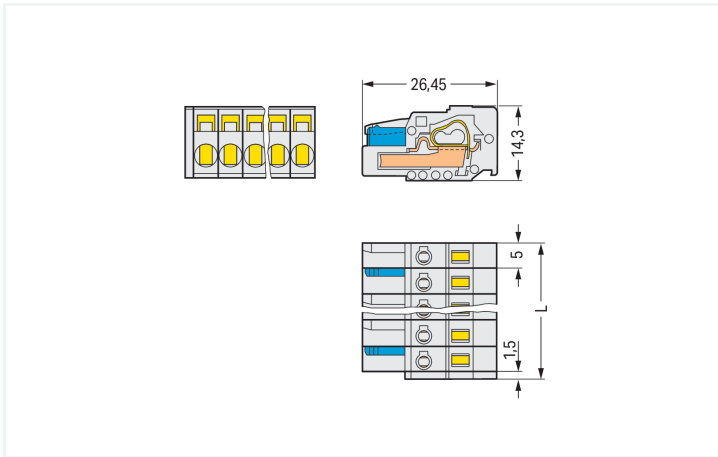
## Data Sheet | Item Number: 721-116/026-000

1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

<https://www.wago.com/721-116/026-000>



Color: ■ light gray



Dimensions in mm

L = (pole no. x pin spacing) + 1.5 mm 2-pole female connectors – one latch only

Female connector, 721 Series, 0° conductor exit to connection direction

Our female connector (item number 721-116/026-000) is designed for seamless electrical installations. Strip lengths must be between 8 and 9 mm when connecting conductors to this female connector. Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this product outperforms the competition. Our renowned universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard for connection technology and electrical interconnections. The dimensions are (81.5 x 14.3 x 26.45) mm (width x height x depth). This female connector is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm<sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.

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		
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	16 A	16 A	16 A				

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

## Connection Data

Clamping units	16	<b>Connection 1</b>	
Total number of potentials	16	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	16
		Conductor entry direction to mating direction	0°

## Physical data

Pin spacing	5 mm / 0.197 inches
Width	81.5 mm / 3.209 inches
Height	14.3 mm / 0.563 inches
Depth	26.45 mm / 1.041 inches

### Mechanical data

Variable coding	Yes
Anti-rotation protection	Yes

### Plug-in connection

Contact type (pluggable connector)	Female connector/socket
Connector (connection type)	for conductor
Mismating protection	Yes

### Material data

Note (material data)	<a href="#">Information on material specifications can be found here</a>
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	Copper alloy
Contact Plating	Tin
Fire load	0.381 MJ
Weight	28.2 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
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)





Environmental Testing	
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)	25 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918355933
Customs tariff number	85366990990

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
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 1977	E45171
UL 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
BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	IEC 60998	11915/E0 BV
DNV DNV GL SE	-	TAE000016Z
PRS Polski Rejestr Statków	-	TE/1095/880590/23

Downloads

Environmental Product Compliance

Compliance Search
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Documentation

Additional Information			
Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB	

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data
2D/3D Models 721-116/026-000

CAE data
EPLAN Data Portal 721-116/026-000
ZUKEN Portal 721-116/026-000

1 Compatible Products

1.1 System counterpart

1.1.1 Male connector/plug



**Item No.: 721-616**  
1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

**Item No.: 721-616/019-000**  
1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; clamping collar; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

**Item No.: 721-616/018-000**  
1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; DIN-35 rail/panel mounting; Snap-in mounting feet; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

**Item No.: 721-616/114-000**  
1-conductor male connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; Snap-in flange; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

1.1.1 Male connector/plug



**Item No.: 2721-1616**

1-conductor male connector; lever; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; 2,50 mm²; light gray

**Item No.: 2721-1616/336-000**

1-conductor male connector; lever; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; 100% protected against mismatching; Strain relief plate; 2,50 mm²; light gray

**Item No.: 721-176/003-000**

Male connector for rail-mount terminal blocks; 1.2 x 1.2 mm pins; straight; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray

**Item No.: 721-446/001-000**

THT male header; 1.0 x 1.0 mm solder pin; angled; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray



**Item No.: 721-146/001-000**

THT male header; 1.0 x 1.0 mm solder pin; straight; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray

**Item No.: 721-146/046-000**

THT male header; 1.0 x 1.0 mm solder pin; straight; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray

**Item No.: 721-476/001-000**

THT male header; 1.2 x 1.2 mm solder pin; angled; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray

**Item No.: 721-176/001-000**

THT male header; 1.2 x 1.2 mm solder pin; straight; 100% protected against mismatching; Pin spacing 5 mm; 16-pole; light gray

1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Cover

1.2.1.1 Cover



**Item No.: 231-668**

Lockout caps; for covering unused clamping units; gray

**Item No.: 231-669**

Lockout caps; for covering unused clamping units; orange

1.2.2 Ferrule

1.2.2.1 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

1.2.2.1 Ferrule



**Item No.: 216-144**  
 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

**Item No.: 216-104**  
 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

**Item No.: 216-106**  
 Ferrule; Sleeve for 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 14; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

1.2.3 Insulation stop

1.2.3.1 Insulation stop



**Item No.: 231-670**  
 Insulation stop; 0.08-0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> / 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> "s"; white

**Item No.: 231-671**  
 Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

**Item No.: 231-672**  
 Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1 mm<sup>2</sup>; dark gray

1.2.4 Jumper

1.2.4.1 Jumper



**Item No.: 231-910**  
 Jumper; for conductor entry; 10-way; insulated; gray

**Item No.: 231-902**  
 Jumper; for conductor entry; 2-way; insulated; gray

**Item No.: 231-903**  
 Jumper; for conductor entry; 3-way; insulated; gray

**Item No.: 231-905**  
 Jumper; for conductor entry; 5-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 231-907**  
 Jumper; for conductor entry; 7-way; insulated; gray

1.2.5 Marking

1.2.5.1 Marking strip



**Item No.: 210-331/500-103**  
 Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-12 (300x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

**Item No.: 210-332/500-202**  
 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.: 210-332/500-205**  
 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.: 210-331/500-104**  
 Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 13-24 (300x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



**Item No.: 210-332/500-204**  
 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.: 210-332/500-206**  
 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

## 1.2.6 Test and measurement

### 1.2.6.1 Testing accessories



**Item No.: 210-136**

Test plug; 2 mm Ø; with 500 mm cable; red

**Item No.: 231-661**

Test plugs for female connectors; for 5 mm and 5.08 mm pin spacing; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

## 1.2.7 Tool

### 1.2.7.1 Operating tool



**Item No.: 209-132**

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



**Item No.: 280-440**

Operating tool; made of insulating material; 10-way; white



**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



**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

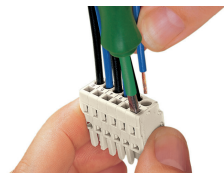


**Item No.: 280-438**

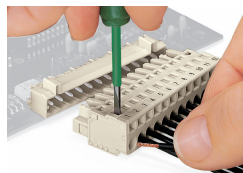
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 8-way; white

## Installation Notes

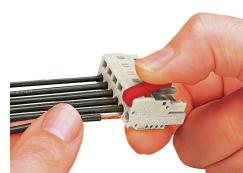
### Conductor termination



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.



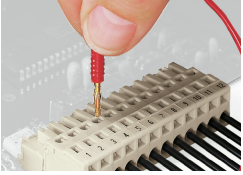
Inserting a conductor via operating tool.

## Coding



Coding a female connector by removing coding finger(s).

## 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®