

Data Sheet | Item Number: 256-840

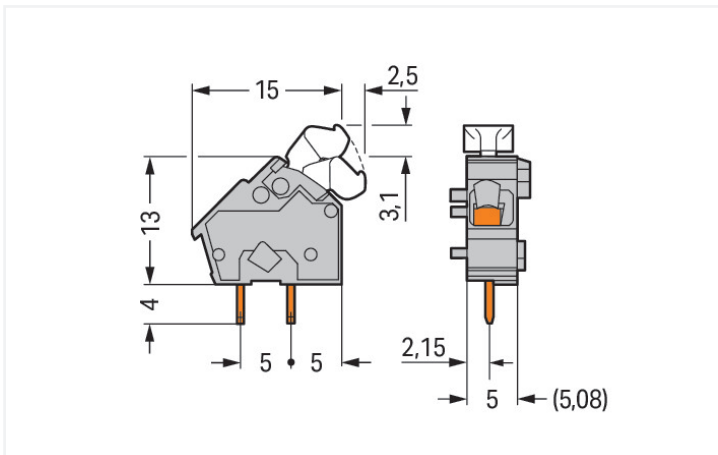
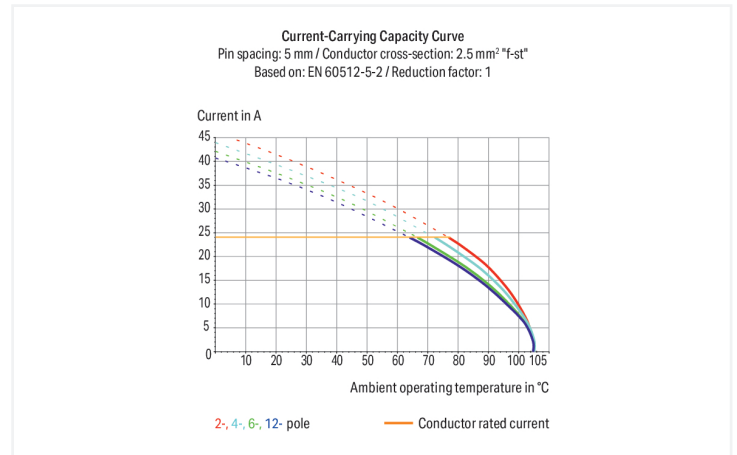
Stackable PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5/5.08 mm; 1-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; red

<https://www.wago.com/256-840>



Color: ■ red

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Dimensions in mm

PCB terminal block, 256 Series, 45 °conductor entry to board

Our PCB terminal block (item number 256-840) makes connections quick and easy. It is perfect for custom installations with different mounting types. Strip lengths must be between 5 and 6 mm when connecting conductors to this PCB terminal block. Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this connector is highly versatile. Our CAGE CLAMP® connection provides a reliable and maintenance-free way to connect all types of conductors. You do not need to prepare the conductor in any way, such as crimping ferrules. The dimensions are (7.8 x 20.1 x 17.2) mm (width x height x depth). This PCB terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm².

The contact surface is coated with tin. This PCB terminal block is operated with push-button (angled). The PCB terminal block is designed for THT soldering. Insert the conductor into the board at an angle of 45°.



Notes	
Variants:	Other colors Versions for Ex e II and Ex i Solder pin length: 5.5 mm 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		
Overvoltage category		III	III	II
Pollution degree		3	2	2
Nominal voltage		250 V	320 V	630 V
Rated impulse withstand voltage		4 kV	4 kV	4 kV
Rated current		24 A	24 A	24 A
Approvals per		UL 1059		
Use group		B	C	D
Rated voltage		300 V	-	300 V
Rated current		15 A	-	10 A
Approvals per		CSA		
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Physical data	
Pin spacing	5/5.08 mm / 0.197/0.2 inches
Width	7.8 mm / 0.307 inches
Height	20.1 mm / 0.791 inches
Height from the surface	16.1 mm / 0.634 inches
Depth	17.2 mm / 0.677 inches
Solder pin length	4 mm
Solder pin dimensions	0.7 x 0.7 mm
Drilled hole diameter with tolerance	1.1 (+0.1) mm



PCB contact		
PCB contact		THT
Solder pin arrangement		within the terminal block (in-line)
Number of solder pins per potential		2

Material data		
Note (material data)		Information on material specifications can be found here
Color		red
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		0.02 MJ
Weight		1 g

Environmental requirements		
Limit temperature range		-60 ... +105 °C

Commercial data		
Product Group		4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
PU (SPU)		600 (100) pcs
Packaging type		Box
Country of origin		CH
GTIN		4050821570875
Customs tariff number		85369010000

Product Classification		
UNSPSC		39121409
eCl@ss 10.0		27-44-04-01
eCl@ss 9.0		27-44-04-01
ETIM 9.0		EC002643
ETIM 10.0		EC002643
ECCN		NO US CLASSIFICATION

Environmental Product Compliance		
RoHS Compliance Status		Compliant, No Exemption

Approvals / Certificates

General approvals		General approvals	
  		UL	UL 1059
		Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	20190731-E45172

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 60947-7-4	71-113042
CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2 No. 158	70049157



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1 Compatible Products

1.1 Required Accessories

1.1.1 End plate

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 Item No.: 256-800 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; black	 Item No.: 256-400 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; blue	 Item No.: 256-200 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; dark gray	 Item No.: 256-100 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; gray
 Item No.: 256-300 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light gray	 Item No.: 256-700 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light green	 Item No.: 256-600 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; orange	 Item No.: 256-500 End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; red



1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Ferrule

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 Item No.: 216-301 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	 Item No.: 216-321 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	 Item No.: 216-151 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	 Item No.: 216-131 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
 Item No.: 216-302 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	 Item No.: 216-322 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	 Item No.: 216-132 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	 Item No.: 216-152 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated
 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.: 216-221 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white	 Item No.: 216-141 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; uninsulated; 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; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored	 Item No.: 216-121 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; uninsulated; 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.: 216-222 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; uninsulated; 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; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
 Item No.: 216-122 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / AWG 20; uninsulated; 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.: 216-223 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red	 Item No.: 216-103 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	 Item No.: 216-143 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92	 Item No.: 216-123 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
 Item No.: 216-204 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black	 Item No.: 216-224 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.: 216-124 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	 Item No.: 216-144 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; 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; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



1.2.2 Marking

1.2.2.1 Marking strip



Item No.: 210-332/500-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MAR-KED; 1-16 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/508-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 1-32 (80x); 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; MAR-KED; 1-32 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/500-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MAR-KED; 17-32 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/508-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 33-48 (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; MAR-KED; 33-48 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

1.2.3 Test and measurement

1.2.3.1 Testing accessories



Item No.: 249-110
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 5 mm / 0.197 in; gray



Item No.: 249-111
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 5.08 mm / 0.2 in; orange

1.2.4 Tool

1.2.4.1 Operating tool



Item No.: 210-658
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; angled; short; multicoloured



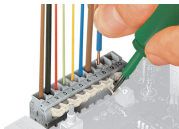
Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured

Installation Notes

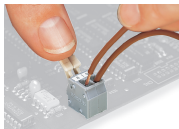
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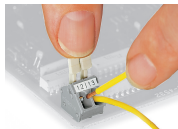
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor (255 Series)



Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 255 Series.



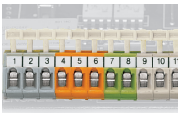
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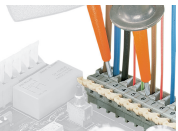
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

Marking



Formation of groups using housings of different colors

Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.