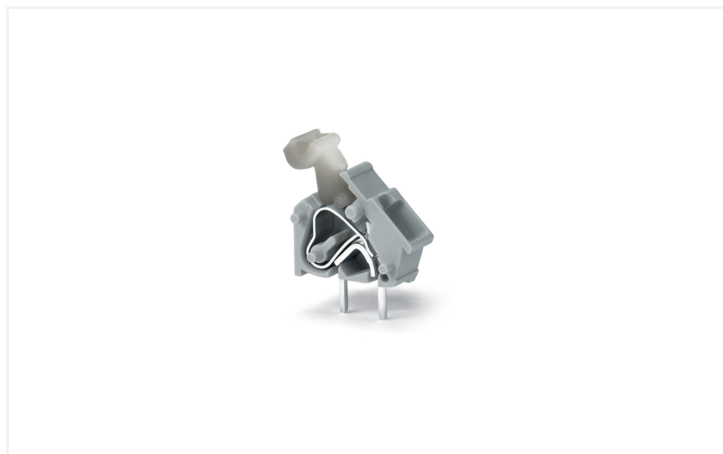


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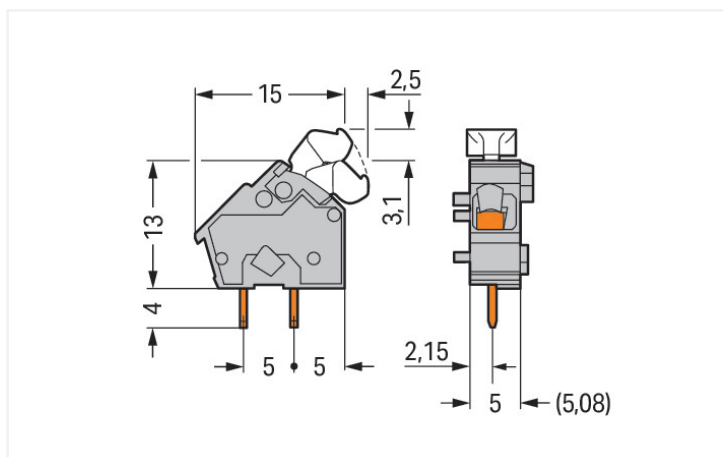
Stackable PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5/5.08 mm; 1-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; dark gray

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Color: ■ dark gray

Similar to illustration



Dimensions in mm

PCB terminal block, 256 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

This PCB terminal block (item number 256-842) is designed for easy and secure connections. You can count on proven safety with these PCB terminal blocks, perfect for a wide range of applications when designing your devices. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 5 and 6 mm when connecting conductors to this PCB terminal block. This product incorporates one conductor terminal and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our trusted universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard when it comes to connection technology and electrical interconnections. 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). THT is used to solder the PCB terminal block. Insert the conductor at a 45° angle.



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		
Use group		B	C	D
Rated voltage		300 V	-	300 V
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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		dark 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		0.02 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		4050821570882
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

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1 Compatible Products

1.1 Required Accessories

1.1.1 End plate

1.1.1.1 End plate



[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

1.2.1.1 Ferrule

 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



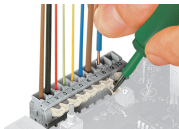
Item No.: 210-720
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Installation Notes

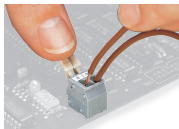
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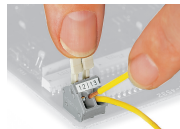
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor (255 Series)



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



Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 256 Series.

Installation



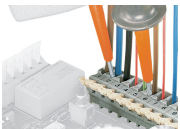
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

Marking



Formation of groups using housings of different colors

Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.