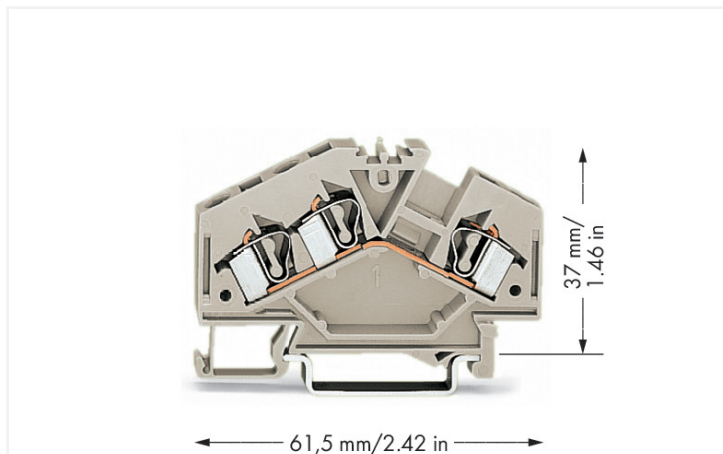


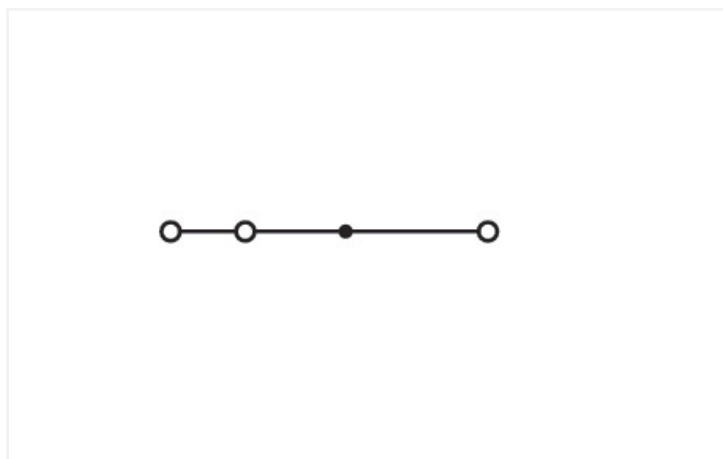
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3-conductor through terminal block; 4 mm<sup>2</sup>; suitable for Ex e II applications; center marking; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; CAGE CLAMP®; 4,00 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

<https://www.wago.com/281-998>



Color: ■ light gray



Similar to illustration

### Through terminal block, 281 Series, operating tool

Our through terminal block (item number 281-998) is designed for seamless electrical installations. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 9 and 10 mm when connecting conductors to this through terminal block. Whether for industrial or building applications, you can use our through terminal blocks to connect electrical conductors quickly and safely. We offer variants for both classic through-wiring and potential distribution. This product incorporates conductor terminals and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our proven universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard when it comes to connection technology and electrical interconnections. Depending on the type of conductor, this through terminal block is designed for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm<sup>2</sup> to 4 mm<sup>2</sup>.

This through rail-mount terminal block is operated with an operating tool.

## Electrical data

Ratings per	IEC/EN 60947-7-1		
Overvoltage category	III	III	II
Pollution degree	3	2	2
Nominal voltage	-	-	-
Rated impulse withstand voltage	-	-	-
Rated current	-	-	-

## Ex information

Reference to hazardous areas	See application instructions in section "Knowledge and Downloads – Documentation – Additional Information: Technical Section; Technical Explanations"
Rated voltage EN (Ex e II)	550 V
Rated voltage note (Ex e II)	Using staggered jumpers reduces the maximum rated voltage to 275 V.
Rated current (Ex e II)	30 A

## Power Loss

Power loss, per pole (potential)	0.9 W
Rated current $I_N$ for power loss specification	30 A
Resistance value for specified, current-dependent power loss	0.001 $\Omega$

## General information

Wiring direction	Front-entry wiring, angled
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## Connection Data

Clamping units	3
Total number of potentials	1
Number of levels	1

## Connection 1

Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Operating tool
Connectable conductor materials	Copper
Solid conductor	0.08 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 4 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
Strip length	9 ... 10 mm / 0.35 ... 0.39 inches
Wiring direction	Front-entry wiring, angled

## Physical data

Width	6 mm / 0.236 inches
Height	61.5 mm / 2.421 inches
Depth from upper-edge of DIN-rail	37 mm / 1.457 inches

## Mechanical data

Design	angled
Mounting type	DIN-35 rail
Marking level	Center marking

## 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
Fire load	0.184 MJ
Weight	10.2 g

### Environmental requirements

Processing temperature	-35 ... +85 °C
Continuous operating temperature	-60 ... +105 °C

### Commercial data

Product Group	1 (Rail Mounted Terminal Blocks)
PU (SPU)	100 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918325400
Customs tariff number	85369010000

### Product Classification

UNSPSC	39121410
eCl@ss 10.0	27-14-11-20
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ETIM 9.0	EC000897
ETIM 10.0	EC000897
ECCN	NO US CLASSIFICATION

### Environmental Product Compliance

RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant, No Exemption
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### Approvals / Certificates

#### General approvals



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CSA CSA Group	C22.2	1505034
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	71-107288
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172

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

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ATEX-Attestation of Con- formity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	-
EU-Declaration of Confor- mity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	-

#### Approvals for marine applications



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ABS American Bureau of Ship- ping	-	24-0152298-PDA
BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	EN 60947	07436/G0 BV
DNV GL Det Norske Veritas, Ger- manischer Lloyd	-	TAE00001V2
PRS Polski Rejestr Statków	-	TE/1094/880590/23

#### Approvals for hazardous areas



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
AEx UL International Germany GmbH c/o Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt	UL 60079	E185892 (AEx e II resp. Ex e II)
ATEX Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)	-	PTB 00 ATEX 3110 U (II 2 G Ex eb IIC Gb bzw. I M 2 Ex eb I Mb)
CCC CNEX	GB/T 3836.3	2020312313000232 (Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex eb I Mb)
IECEx Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt	IEC 60079-0	IECEx PTB 03.0004U (Ex eb IIC Gb or Ex eb I Mb)

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**1 Compatible Products**

**1.1 Required Accessories**

**1.1.1 End plate**

**1.1.1.1 End plate**



**Item No.: 281-357**  
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; light gray



**Item No.: 209-191**  
Separator for Ex e/Ex i applications; 3 mm thick; 120 mm wide; orange



**Item No.: 209-192**  
Separator for Ex e/Ex i applications; 3 mm thick; 125.5 mm wide; orange



**Item No.: 281-358**  
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; light gray

**1.2 Optional Accessories**

**1.2.1 DIN-rail**

**1.2.1.1 Mounting accessories**



**Item No.: 210-196**  
Aluminum carrier rail; 35 x 8.2 mm; 1.6 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; similar to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-198**  
Copper carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 2.3 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; according to EN 60715; copper-colored



**Item No.: 210-508**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 1.5 mm thick; 2 m long; slotted; galvanized; similar to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-197**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 1.5 mm thick; 2 m long; slotted; similar to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-506**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 1.5 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; galvanized; similar to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-114**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 1.5 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; similar to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-118**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 2.3 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; according to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-115**  
Steel carrier rail; 35 x 7.5 mm; 1 mm thick; 2 m long; slotted; according to EN 60715; "Hole width 18 mm; silver-colored

### 1.2.1.1 Mounting accessories



**Item No.: 210-112**

Steel carrier rail; 35 x 7.5 mm; 1 mm thick; 2 m long; slotted; according to EN 60715; "Hole width 25 mm; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-504**

Steel carrier rail; 35 x 7.5 mm; 1 mm thick; 2 m long; slotted; galvanized; according to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-113**

Steel carrier rail; 35 x 7.5 mm; 1 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; according to EN 60715; silver-colored



**Item No.: 210-505**

Steel carrier rail; 35 x 7.5 mm; 1 mm thick; 2 m long; unslotted; galvanized; according to EN 60715; silver-colored

### 1.2.2 Ferrule

#### 1.2.2.1 Ferrule



**Item No.: 216-241**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; white



**Item No.: 216-242**

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



**Item No.: 216-243**

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



**Item No.: 216-244**

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



**Item No.: 216-246**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 14; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; blue



**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 Installation

#### 1.2.3.1 Cover



**Item No.: 709-153**

Cover; Type 1; suitable for cover carrier, type 1; 1 m long; transparent

#### 1.2.3.2 Cover carrier



**Item No.: 709-167**

Cover carrier; Type 1; incl. fixing/retaining screws and knurled nut; suitable for 279 to 282 and 880 Series rail-mounted terminal blocks; suitable for 264 Series miniature rail-mounted terminal blocks; suitable for 270 Series sensor and actuator terminal blocks; gray

#### 1.2.3.3 Mounting accessories



**Item No.: 209-106**

Mounting carrier; for isolated mounting on DIN 35 rails; gray



**Item No.: 249-116**

Screwless end stop; 6 mm wide; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; gray

## 1.2.4 Insulation stop

### 1.2.4.1 Insulation stop



**Item No.: 281-470**

Insulation stop; 0.08 - 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> "s" (0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> "f-st"); 5 pieces/strip; white



**Item No.: 281-471**

Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; 5 pieces/strip; light gray



**Item No.: 281-472**

Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; 5 pieces/strip; dark gray

## 1.2.5 Jumper

### 1.2.5.1 Jumper



**Item No.: 281-490**

Jumper; 10-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-482**

Jumper; 2-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-492**

Jumper; 2-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-483**

Jumper; 3-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-485**

Jumper; 5-way; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-402**

Jumper; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-409**

Jumper; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 281-422**

Jumper; insulated; yellow-green



**Item No.: 781-452**

Staggered jumper; from 1 to 2; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 781-453**

Staggered jumper; from 1 to 3; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 781-454**

Staggered jumper; from 1 to 4; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 781-455**

Staggered jumper; from 1 to 5; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 781-456**

Staggered jumper; from 1 to 6; insulated; gray

## 1.2.6 Marking

### 1.2.6.1 Group marker carrier



**Item No.: 209-140**

Group marker carrier; gray



**Item No.: 209-141**

Group marker carrier; gray



**Item No.: 209-142**

Group marker carrier; gray



**Item No.: 249-105**

Group marker carrier; gray

### 1.2.6.2 Marker



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-006**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; blue



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-007**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; gray



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-023**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; green



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-017**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; light green



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-012**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; orange



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-005**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; red



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-024**

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**Item No.: 793-5501**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; white



**Item No.: 793-5501/000-002**

WMB marking card; as card; for terminal block width 5 - 17.5 mm; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; yellow



**Item No.: 793-501/000-006**

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**Item No.: 793-501/000-007**

WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; gray



**Item No.: 793-501/000-023**

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1.2.6.2 Marker



**Item No.: 793-501/000-017**  
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; light green



**Item No.: 793-501/000-012**  
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; orange



**Item No.: 793-501/000-005**  
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**Item No.: 793-501**  
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**Item No.: 793-501/000-002**  
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**Item No.: 2009-115/000-006**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; blue



**Item No.: 2009-115/000-007**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; gray



**Item No.: 2009-115/000-023**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; green



**Item No.: 2009-115/000-017**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; light green



**Item No.: 2009-115/000-012**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; orange



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**Item No.: 2009-115**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; white



**Item No.: 2009-115/000-002**  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; yellow

1.2.7 Protective warning marker

1.2.7.1 Cover



**Item No.: 281-415**  
Protective warning marker; for 5 terminal blocks; with high-voltage symbol, black; yellow

1.2.8 Push-in type wire jumper

1.2.8.1 Jumper



**Item No.: 249-126**  
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; 110 mm long; black



**Item No.: 249-123**  
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; 180 mm long; black



**Item No.: 249-127**  
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; 250 mm long; black



**Item No.: 249-125**  
Push-in type wire jumper; insulated; 60 mm long; black

1.2.9 Tool

1.2.9.1 Operating tool



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



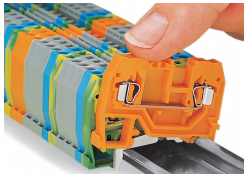
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Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured



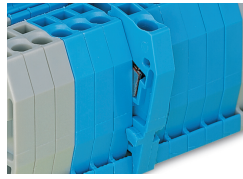
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## Installation Notes

### Installation



Snapping a terminal block onto the DIN-rail.



Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.

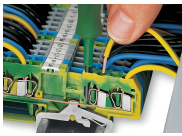


Removing a terminal block from the assembly.



Steel DIN-rails are not suited for PEN (ground and N-conductor) applications per EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, Part 3).

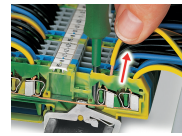
### Conductor termination



**CAGE CLAMP® connection**  
Inserting a conductor.



**CAGE CLAMP® connection**  
Inserting a conductor.  
With ferruled conductors, it is necessary to use a terminal block one size larger than the conductor's nominal cross-section.

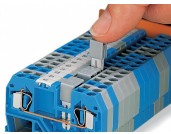


**CAGE CLAMP® connection**  
Removing a solid conductor.



Inserting insulation stops.

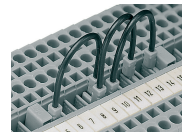
### Commoning



Commoning using an adjacent jumper.  
Push jumper down until fully inserted!



Staggered jumpers are suitable for sophisticated circuit requirements. Push jumpers down until fully inserted!



**Push-In Type Wire Jumpers**  
When installing machines or control systems, it is often necessary to make an additional connection between two terminal blocks that are not next to each other on the rail. In such cases, WAGO's touch-proof, push-in type wire jumpers are the ideal solution.

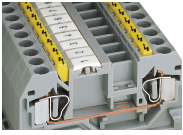
These jumpers are compatible with the following rail-mount terminal blocks:  
- 279 Series (1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/16 AWG),  
- 280/775/780 Series (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/14 AWG)  
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm<sup>2</sup>/12 AWG)  
They are available in three conductor lengths (60, 110 and 250 mm), allowing up to 60 terminal blocks to be commoned depending on their width (see table on the right).

The 280/775/780 and 281/776/777/781 Series Terminal Blocks accept two wire jumpers, allowing the use of commoning chains. Furthermore, the 280/769/775/780/880 and 281/776/777/781 Series allow both wire jumper and adjacent jumper to be simultaneously plugged into a same terminal block.



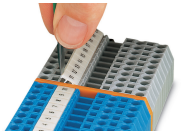
4-conductor through terminal blocks, angled type, formation of groups with 3-way, comb-style jumper bars

## Cover



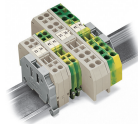
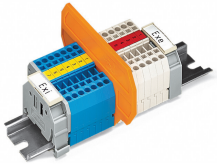
Protective warning markers inserted into the operating slots

## Marking



Labeling via WMB Multi Marking System.

## Ex application



### Separator plate for Ex e/Ex i applications

According to EN 50020, a minimum distance of 50 mm must be kept between live parts of Ex e and Ex i circuits. The use of Ex e/Ex i separators is a space-saving solution when Ex e and Ex i terminal blocks are mounted on a common DIN-rail.

For 279 ... 282 Series:

209-190 for 2-conductor terminal blocks

209-191 for 2-, 3-, 4-conductor terminal blocks

### End and intermediate plate

In order to meet creepage and clearance requirements for Ex e applications, it is necessary to insert an end or intermediate plate between a through and a ground conductor terminal block.