

# Data Sheet | Item Number: 231-120/031-000

1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5 mm; 20-pole; clamping collar; gray

<https://www.wago.com/231-120/031-000>



Color: ■ gray



Dimensions in mm

$L1 = (\text{pole no.} \times \text{pin spacing}) + 3 \text{ mm}$   
 $L2 = (\text{pole no.} \times \text{pin spacing}) + 8.8 \text{ mm}$   
 $L3 = (\text{pole no.} \times \text{pin spacing}) + 14.8 \text{ mm}$   
2- to 3-pole female connectors – one latch only

## Female connector, 231 Series, operating tool

This female connector (item number 231-120/031-000) provides fault-free electrical installations. Conductors can only be connected to this female connector if their strip length is between 8 and 9 mm. This product incorporates one conductor terminal and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our renowned universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard when it comes to connection technology and electrical interconnections. Dimensions: (114.8 x 14.3 x 26.45) mm (width x height x depth). Depending on the conductor type, this female connector is designed 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:

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 |       |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Overvoltage category            | III            | III   | II    |
| Pollution degree                | 3              | 2     | 2     |
| Nominal voltage                 | 320 V          | 320 V | 630 V |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage | 4 kV           | 4 kV  | 4 kV  |
| Rated current                   | 16 A           | 16 A  | 16 A  |

| Approvals per | UL 1059 |   |       |
|---------------|---------|---|-------|
| Use group     | B       | C | D     |
| Rated voltage | 300 V   | - | 300 V |
| Rated current | 15 A    | - | 10 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             | 20 |
| Total number of potentials | 20 |
| Number of connection types | 1  |
| Number of levels           | 1  |

## 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 <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                                       | 20   |
| Conductor entry direction to mating direction     | 0°   |

## Physical data

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Pin spacing | 5 mm / 0.197 inches     |
| Width       | 114.8 mm / 4.52 inches  |
| Height      | 14.3 mm / 0.563 inches  |
| Depth       | 26.45 mm / 1.041 inches |

### Mechanical data

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Variable coding                         | Yes                                     |
| Mounting type                           | Mounting flange                         |
| Mounting type                           | Feed-through mounting<br>Panel mounting |
| Anti-rotation protection                | Yes                                     |
| Suitable for through-panel applications | Yes                                     |

### Plug-in connection

|                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contact type (pluggable connector) | Female connector/socket |
| Connector (connection type)        | for conductor           |
| Mismating protection               | No                      |

### Material data

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Note (material data)               | <a href="#">Information on material specifications can be found here</a> |
| Color                              | 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                          | 0.494 MJ   |
| Weight                             | 35.8 g   |

### Environmental requirements

|                         |                 |   |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Limit temperature range | -60 ... +100 °C | <b>Environmental Testing</b>  |  |
| Processing temperature  | -35 ... +60 °C  | Test specification:<br>Railway applications –<br>Rolling stock –<br>Electronic equipment            | DIN EN 50155 (VDE 0115-200):2022-06                |
|                         |                 | Test procedure:<br>Railway applications –<br>Rolling stock equipment –<br>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)              | 10 pcs                 |
| Packaging type        | Box                    |
| Country of origin     | DE                     |
| GTIN                  | 4044918342889          |
| 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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| CB<br>DEKRA Certification B.V.        | IEC 61984 | NL-113351        |
| CSA<br>DEKRA Certification B.V.       | C22.2     | LR 18677-25      |
| KEMA/KEUR<br>DEKRA Certification B.V. | EN 61984  | 71-130478 REV.1  |
| UL<br>Underwriters Laboratories Inc.  | UL 1059   | E45172           |
| UR<br>Underwriters Laboratories Inc.  | UL 1977   | E45171           |

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



| Approval                      | Standard | Certificate Name |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Railway<br>WAGO GmbH & Co. KG | -        | Railway Ready    |

Approvals for marine applications



| Approval                                | Standard  | Certificate Name  |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| ABS<br>American Bureau of Ship-<br>ping | -         | 24-0095975-PDA    |
| BV<br>Bureau Veritas S.A.               | IEC 60998 | 11915/E0 BV       |
| DNV<br>DNV GL SE                        | -         | TAE000016Z        |
| PRS<br>Polski Rejestr Statków           | -         | TE/1095/880590/23 |

Downloads

Environmental Product Compliance

| Compliance Search                                      |
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| Environmental Product<br>Compliance<br>231-120/031-000 |

Documentation

| Additional Information |            |                   |  |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| Technical Section      | 03.04.2019 | pdf<br>2027.26 KB |  |

CAD/CAE-Data

| CAD data                        |
|---------------------------------|
| 2D/3D Models<br>231-120/031-000 |

| CAE data                             |
|--------------------------------------|
| EPLAN Data Portal<br>231-120/031-000 |
| ZUKEN Portal<br>231-120/031-000      |

1 Compatible Products

1.1 System counterpart

1.1.1 Male connector/plug



**Item No.: 231-620**  
1-conductor male connector; CAGE  
CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5 mm; 20-  
pole; gray

**Item No.: 231-450/001-000**  
THT male header; 1.0 x 1.0 mm solder pin;  
angled; Pin spacing 5 mm; 20-pole; gray

**Item No.: 231-150/001-000**  
THT male header; 1.0 x 1.0 mm solder pin;  
straight; Pin spacing 5 mm; 20-pole; 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

1.2.2 Ferrule

1.2.2.1 Ferrule



**Item No.: 216-301**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow



**Item No.: 216-302**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise



**Item No.: 216-201**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 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.: 216-141**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 22; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**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.: 216-262**

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.: 216-202**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



**Item No.: 216-142**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 20; un-insulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**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.: 216-263**

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.: 216-203**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red



**Item No.: 216-103**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; un-insulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-143**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



**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.: 216-264**

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.: 216-284**

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.: 216-144**

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 Installation

#### 1.2.3.1 Mounting accessories



**Item No.: 231-295**  
Screw with nut



**Item No.: 231-195**  
Screw with nut; M2x12; for fixing element



**Item No.: 209-147**  
Self-tapping screw



**Item No.: 231-194**  
Self-tapping screw; B 2.2x13, fixing hole 1.8 mm Ø

### 1.2.4 Insulation stop

#### 1.2.4.1 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

### 1.2.5 Jumper

#### 1.2.5.1 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

### 1.2.6 Marking

#### 1.2.6.1 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

## 1.2.7 Test and measurement

### 1.2.7.1 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

## 1.2.8 Tool

### 1.2.8.1 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.: 209-132**

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 (1-1/2-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

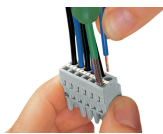


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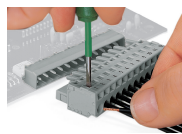
Operating tool; natural

## Installation Notes

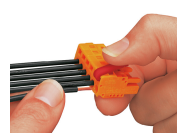
### Conductor termination



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 into CAGE CLAMP® unit via operating tool (231-291).



Inserting a conductor via operating tool.

## Coding



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

## Testing



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

## Installation

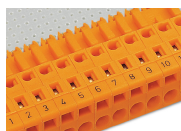


Male connector with strain relief plate



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

## Marking



Labeling via direct marking or self-adhesive strips.