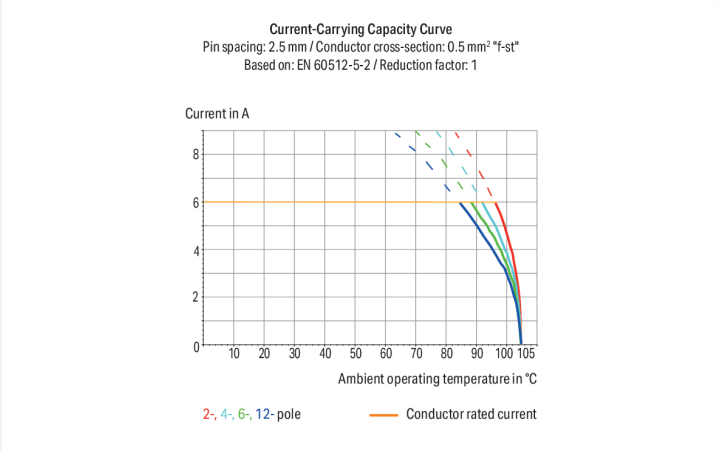
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PCB terminal block; Locking slides; 0.5 mm²; Pin spacing 2.54 mm; 23-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; gray

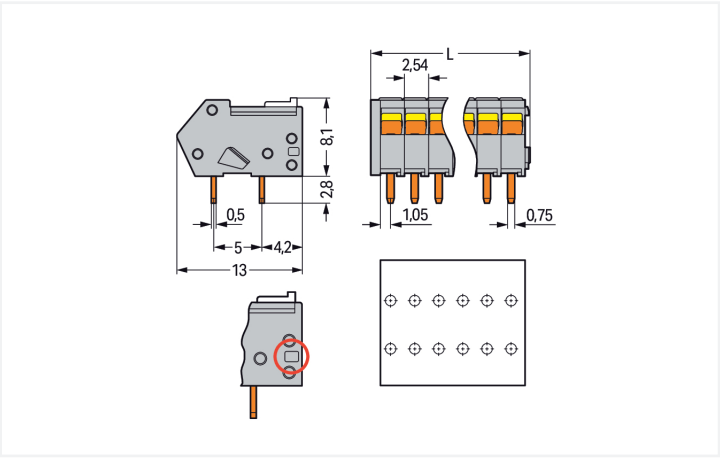
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Color: gray

Similar to illustration



Dimensions in mm
L = (pole no. x pin spacing) + 1.5 mmA groove at the back of the terminal strip indicates the 2.54 mm pin spacing (red circle).

PCB terminal block, 218 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

Quick and easy connections are guaranteed with this PCB terminal block (item number 218-523). It is a universal connector that can be used practically anywhere, e.g., as a pluggable PCB connector, panel feedthrough header, connector for rail-mount terminal blocks, or a floating connector for different mounting methods. 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 outperforms the competition. Our trusted universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard when it comes to connection technology and electrical interconnections. The dimensions are (59.92 x 10.9 x 13) mm (width x height x depth). This PCB terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 0.5 mm².

Tin is used for coating the contact surfaces. A slider is used to operate this PCB terminal block. The PCB terminal block is designed for THT soldering. The conductor is designed to be inserted at an angle of 40°..

Notes

Variants:	Other pole numbers Other colors Mixed-color PCB connector strips Direct marking 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	80 V	160 V	320 V
Rated impulse withstand voltage	2.5 kV	2.5 kV	2.5 kV
Rated current	6 A	6 A	6 A

Approvals per	UL 1059		
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	150 V	-	-
Rated current	4 A	-	-

Approvals per	CSA		
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	150 V	-	-
Rated current	4 A	-	-

Connection Data

Clamping units	23
Total number of potentials	23
Number of connection types	1
Number of levels	1

Connection 1

Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Slider
Solid conductor	0.08 … 0.5 mm² / 28 … 20 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 … 0.5 mm² / 28 … 20 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 mm²
Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 mm²
Note (conductor cross-section)	Terminating 0.75 mm²/18 AWG conductors is possible; however insulation diameter allows only every other clamping unit to be terminated with this conductor size.
Strip length	5 … 6 mm / 0.2 … 0.24 inches
Conductor connection direction to PCB	40 °
Pole number	23

Physical data

Pin spacing	2.54 mm / 0.1 inches
Width	59.92 mm / 2.359 inches
Height	10.9 mm / 0.429 inches
Height from the surface	8.1 mm / 0.319 inches
Depth	13 mm / 0.512 inches
Solder pin length	2.8 mm
Solder pin dimensions	0.5 x 0.75 mm
Drilled hole diameter	1.1 $^{(+0.1)}$ mm

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PCB contact

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

Material data

Note (material data)	Information on material specifications can be found here
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	Electrolytic copper (E_{Cu})
Contact Plating	Tin
Fire load	0.094 MJ
Weight	7.5 g

Environmental requirements

Limit temperature range	-60 … +105 °C

Commercial data

Product Group	4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
PU (SPU)	80 (20) pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	PL
GTIN	4044918878784
Customs tariff number	85369010000

Product Classification

UNSPSC	39121409
eCl@ss 10.0	27-44-04-01
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ECCN	NO US CLASSIFICATION

Environmental Product Compliance

RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant,No Exemption

Approvals / Certificates

General approvals

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	NTR NL-7076
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947-7-4	NTR NL-7785
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CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2 No. 158	1565656
ENEC DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	2160584.01
UL UL International Germany GmbH	UL 1059	E45172

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Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
EU-Declaration of Conformity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	-
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Documentation

Additional Information

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CAD data

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PCB Design

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1 Compatible Products

1.1 Optional Accessories

1.1.1 Ferrule

1.1.1.1 Ferrule



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; silver-colored

1.1.2 Marking

1.1.2.1 Marking strip

Item No.: 210-331/254-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (400x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-331/254-207
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-48 (100x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-331/254-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-32 (400x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-331/254-206
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (400x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

1.1.3 Test and measurement

1.1.3.1 Testing accessories



Item No.: 735-500
WAGO Test pin; 1 mm Ø; 30 V AC / 60 V DC; CAT0; 1 A; 6 mm uninsulated; Test lead for soldering up to 0,5mm²

1.1.4 Tool

1.1.4.1 Operating tool



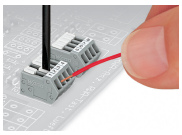
Item No.: 210-719
Operating tool; Blade: 2.5 x 0.4 mm; with a partially insulated shaft



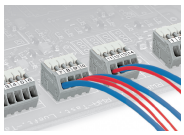
Item No.: 210-648
Operating tool; Blade: 2.5 x 0.4 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; angled; short

Installation Notes

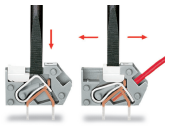
Conductor termination



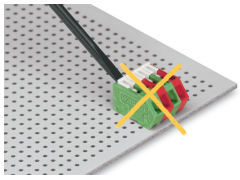
Terminating stranded conductors in confined spaces requires a great deal of patience, unless you use the new 218 Series PCB Terminal Strips. The clamping units of these strips can be held open during termination process via integrated locking slide.



Terminating 0.75 mm²/18 AWG conductors is possible; however insulation diameter allows only every other clamping unit to be terminated with this conductor size.



Conductor termination: To momentarily open the clamping unit, use screwdriver and then insert a stripped conductor. To open clamping unit for an extended period, move locking slide toward conductor entry hole. Then fully insert stripped conductor and move locking slide back to original position (also possible to perform with fingernail).

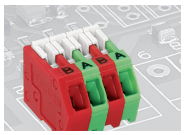


Incorrect – do not operate the locking slides from the back.

Marking

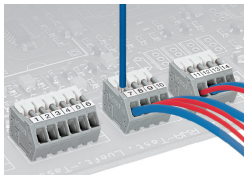


Labeling with self-adhesive marking strips.



Labeling via factory direct marking.

Testing



Testing directly on the clamping spring.