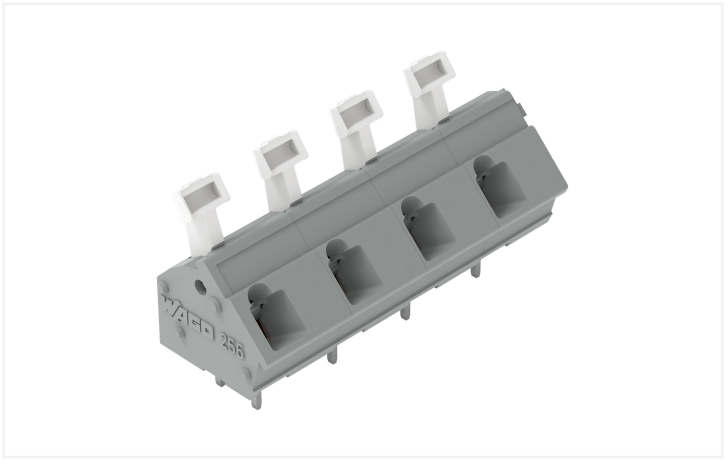
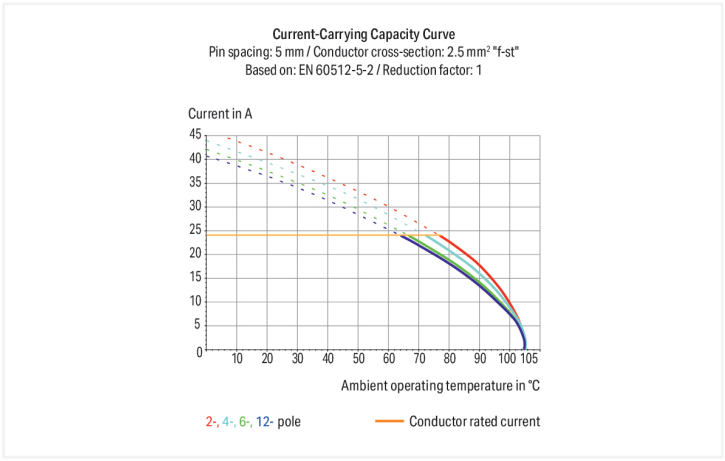
Data Sheet | Item Number: 256-616

PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 10/10.16 mm; 16-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; gray

https://www.wago.com/256-616





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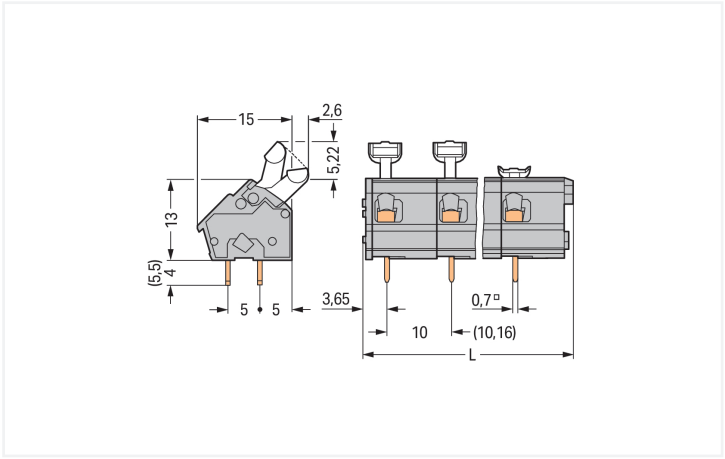

Dimensions in mm
L = (pole no. x pin spacing) + 2.9 mm

PCB terminal block, 256 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

Connect conductors quickly and easily with this PCB terminal block (item number 256-616). 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. Conductors can only be connected to this PCB terminal block if their strip length is between 5 and 6 mm . Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this connector is highly versatile. Our CAGE CLAMP® connection offers a secure 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 (162.9 x 22.2 x 17.6) mm (width x height x depth). Depending on the type of conductor, this PCB terminal block is designed 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 a push-button. The PCB terminal block is designed for THT soldering. Insert the conductor into the board at a 45° angle..

Notes

Variants:	Other pole numbers Versions for Ex e II and Ex i 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	500 V	630 V	1000 V
Rated impulse withstand voltage	6 kV	6 kV	6 kV
Rated current	24 A	24 A	24 A

Approvals per	CSA		
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Rated current	15 A	-	10 A

Approvals per	UL 1059		
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Rated current	15 A	-	10 A

Connection Data

Clamping units	16
Total number of potentials	16
Number of connection types	1
Number of levels	1

Connection 1

Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Push-button
Solid conductor	0.08 … 2.5 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 … 2.5 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 … 1.5 mm²
Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 … 1.5 mm²
Note (conductor cross-section)	12 AWG: THHN, THWN
Strip length	5 … 6 mm / 0.2 … 0.24 inches
Conductor connection direction to PCB	45 °
Pole number	16

Physical data

Pin spacing	10/10.16 mm / 0.394/0.4 inches
Width	162.9 mm / 6.413 inches
Height	22.2 mm / 0.874 inches
Height from the surface	18.2 mm / 0.717 inches
Depth	17.6 mm / 0.693 inches
Solder pin length	4 mm
Solder pin dimensions	0.7 x 0.7 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	0.388 MJ
Weight	22.3 g

Environmental requirements

Limit temperature range	-60 … +105 °C

Commercial data

Product Group	4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
PU (SPU)	20 (5) pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	CH
GTIN	4044918809603
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

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	2160584.34
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	NTR NL-7138
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 60947-7-4	71-113042

General approvals

CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2 No. 158	70049157
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	20190731-E45172

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Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

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

Approvals for marine applications

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

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Environmental Product Compliance

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Documentation

Additional Information

Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB
Gebrückte Klemmenleisten für Leiterplatten		pdf 303.71 KB

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data

2D/3D Models 256-616

CAE data

EPLAN Data Portal 256-616

ZUKEN Portal 256-616

PCB Design

Symbol and Footprint via SamacSys 256-616

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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

Item No.: 216-322
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise



Item No.: 216-152
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

Item No.: 216-221
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white



Item No.: 216-121
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

Item No.: 216-222
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



Item No.: 216-122
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

Item No.: 216-223
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red



Item No.: 216-123
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



Item No.: 216-224
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



Item No.: 216-124
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated

1.1.2 Marking

1.1.2.1 Marking strip



Item No.: 210-332/1000-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/1016-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/1000-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-31 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/1016-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-31 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/1000-206
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white



Item No.: 210-332/1016-206
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

1.1.3 Test and measurement

1.1.3.1 Testing accessories



Item No.: 249-114
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 10 mm / 0.394 in; gray



Item No.: 249-115
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 10.16 mm / 0.4 in; orange

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1.1.4 Tool

1.1.4.1 Operating tool



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



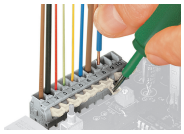
Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured

Installation Notes

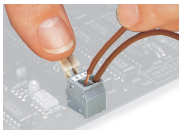
Conductor termination



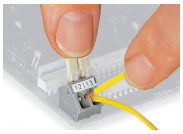
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor (255 Series)



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



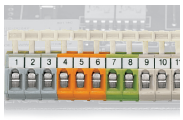
Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 256 Series.

Installation



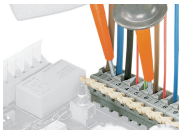
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

Marking



Formation of groups using housings of different colors

Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.