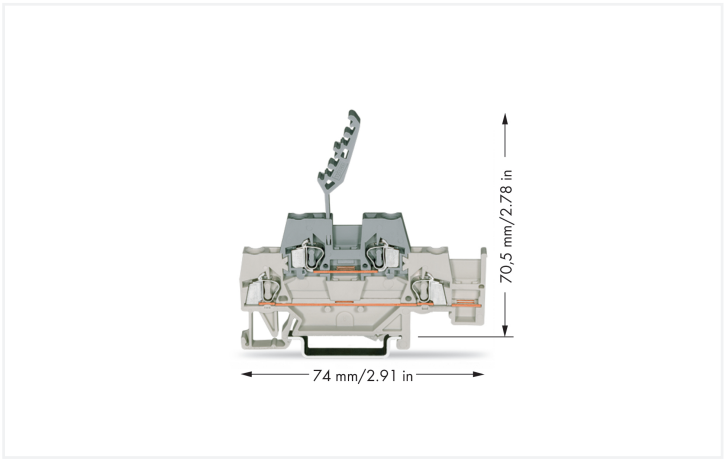
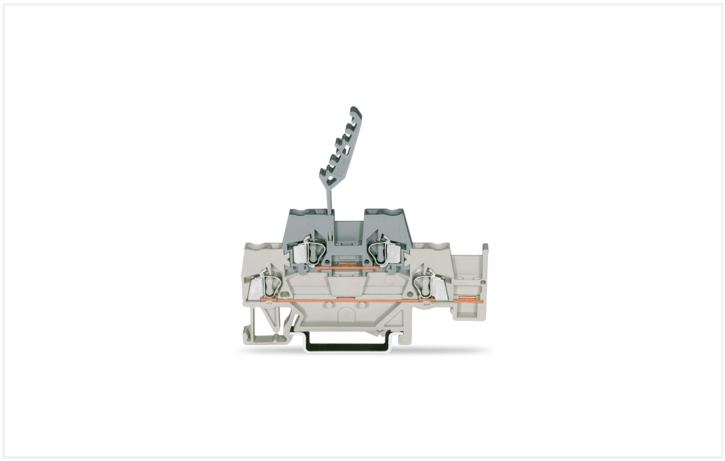
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Double-deck terminal block; Through/through terminal block; with additional jumper position on lower level; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; 2.5 mm²; CAGE CLAMP®; 2,50 mm²; light gray/gray

https://www.wago.com/280-542





Color: light gray/gray

Double-deck terminal block, 280 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

Fault-free electrical installations are guaranteed with this double-deck terminal block (item number 280-542). Conductors should only be connected to this double-deck terminal block if their strip length is between 8 and 9 mm . The double-deck terminal block also functions as a through terminal block. Featuring conductor terminals along with CAGE CLAMP®, this product is highly versatile. Our renowned universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard for connection technology and electrical interconnections. This double-deck terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm².

Electrical data

Ratings per	IEC/EN 60947-7-1		
Overvoltage category	III	III	II
Pollution degree	3	2	2
Nominal voltage	500 V	-	-
Rated impulse withstand voltage	6 kV	-	-
Rated current	20 A	-	-

Power Loss	
Power loss, per pole (potential)	0.532 W
Rated current I_N for power loss specification	20 A
Resistance value for specified, current-dependent power loss	0.00133 Ω

General information

Wiring direction	Front-entry wiring

Connection Data

Clamping units	4
Total number of potentials	2
Number of levels	2

Connection 1	
Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Operating tool
Connectable conductor materials	Copper Aluminum

Connection 1

Connectable conductor materials (note)	**Terminating Aluminum Conductors** WAGO Spring-Clamp Terminal Blocks are suitable for solid aluminum conductors up to 4 mm²/12 AWG if WAGO Aluminum Contact Paste 249-130 is used for termination. Aluminum Contact Paste Advantages: ▪ Automatically destroys the oxide film during clamping. ▪ Prevents fresh oxidation at the clamping point. ▪ Prevents electrolytic corrosion between aluminum and copper conductors (in the same terminal block). ▪ Provides long-term protection against corrosion. Using terminal blocks with CAGE CLAMP® Spring Pressure Connection Technology, **aluminum conductors must first be cleaned with a blade** and then immediately inserted into the clamping units filled with aluminum contact paste. It is also possible to apply WAGO Aluminum Contact Paste **additionally** on the whole surface of the aluminum conductor before termination. Please note that the nominal currents must be adapted to the reduced conductivity of the aluminum conductors:: 2.5 mm² = 16 A 4 mm² = 22 A
Solid conductor	0.08 … 2.5 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 … 2.5 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG
Note (conductor cross-section)	12 AWG: THHN, THWN
Strip length	8 … 9 mm / 0.31 … 0.35 inches
Wiring direction	Front-entry wiring

Physical data

Width	5 mm / 0.197 inches
Height	64 mm / 2.52 inches
Depth from upper-edge of DIN-rail	70.5 mm / 2.776 inches

Mechanical data

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

Material data

Note (material data)	Information on material specifications can be found here
Color	light gray/gray
Material group	I
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)
Flammability class per UL94	V0
Fire load	0.163 MJ
Weight	10.4 g

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Environmental requirements

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

Commercial data

Product Group	1 (Rail Mounted Terminal Blocks)
PU (SPU)	50 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918479158
Customs tariff number	85369010000

Product Classification

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

Environmental Product Compliance

RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant,No Exemption

Approvals / Certificates

General approvals

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	71-154769

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	EN 60947	24-0152298-PDA
BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	EN 60947	07436/G0 BV
DNV GL Det Norske Veritas, Germanischer Lloyd	-	TAE00001V2

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1 Compatible Products

1.1 Required Accessories

1.1.1 End plate

1.1.1.1 End plate



Item No.: 280-342
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; gray



Item No.: 280-343
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; orange



Item No.: 280-369
Intermediate plate; 1.1 mm thick; orange

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



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

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1.2.2 Ferrule

1.2.2.1 Ferrule



Item No.: 216-301
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow

Item No.: 216-302
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise

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.: 216-101
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

Item No.: 216-202
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



Item No.: 216-102
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

Item No.: 216-203
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.: 216-204
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



Item No.: 216-104
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

1.2.3 Installation

1.2.3.1 Cover



Item No.: 709-154
Cover; Type 2; suitable for cover carrier, type 2; 1 m long; transparent

1.2.3.2 Cover carrier



Item No.: 709-168
Cover carrier; Type 2; incl. fixing/retaining screws and knurled nut; suitable for 283 to 285 Series rail-mounted terminal blocks; suitable for 279 to 281 Series double- and triple-deck terminal blocks; suitable for 780 to 785, 775, 776 and 777 Series TOPJOB® rail-mounted terminal blocks; suitable for 280 Series sensor and actuator terminal blocks; suitable for 282 Series disconnect/test terminal blocks for transformer circuits; 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.: 280-470
Insulation stop; 0.08 - 0.2 mm² "s" (0.14 mm² "f-st"); 5 pieces/strip; white



Item No.: 280-471
Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; light gray



Item No.: 280-472
Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; black

1.2.5 Jumper

1.2.5.1 Jumper



Item No.: 280-490
Jumper; 10-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-482
Jumper; 2-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-492
Jumper; 2-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-483
Jumper; 3-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-484
Jumper; 4-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-485
Jumper; 5-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-402
Jumper; insulated; gray



Item No.: 280-409
Jumper; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-452
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 2; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-453
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 3; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-454
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 4; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-455
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 5; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-456
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 6; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-457
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 7; insulated; gray



Item No.: 780-458
Staggered jumper; from 1 to 8; insulated; gray

Item No.: 281-421
Vertical jumper; insulated; gray



Item No.: 210-103
Wire commoning chain; 0.5 mm²; insulated; black



Item No.: 709-110
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; insulated; black



Item No.: 709-111
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; insulated; black



Item No.: 709-112
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; insulated; black



Item No.: 210-123
Wire commoning chain; insulated; blue

1.2.6 Marking

1.2.6.1 Marker

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.: 793-501
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; white



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

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1.2.7 Protective warning marker

1.2.7.1 Cover



Item No.: 280-415
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 mm²; insulated; 110 mm long; black



Item No.: 249-123
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm²; insulated; 180 mm long; black



Item No.: 249-127
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm²; insulated; 250 mm long; black



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

1.2.9 Test and measurement

1.2.9.1 Testing accessories



Item No.: 249-142
L-type end module; modular; with rigid contact pin; End module; 1,50 mm²; gray



Item No.: 249-141
L-type test plug module; modular; with spring-loaded contact pin; Center module; 1,50 mm²; gray

1.2.10 Tool

1.2.10.1 Operating tool



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



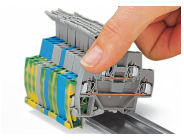
Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured



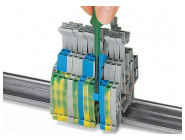
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Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; short; multicoloured

Installation Notes

Installation



Snapping a terminal block onto the DIN-rail.



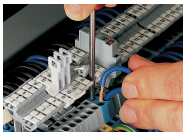
Removing a terminal block from the assembly.



Double-deck terminal blocks accommodate two circuits of different potentials on two decks; different circuits can be differentiated by color coding either deck (280 Series). The lower deck is wider than the upper for easier wiring.

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Conductor termination





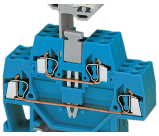
The flexible marker carrier, which is placed above the wiring level, can be pushed aside during wiring or commoning. The carrier has two staggered levels for WMB markers that perfectly align with the terminal block decks.

Commoning



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

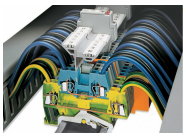
Commoning



Commoning with a vertical jumper (281-421).
Push vertical jumper down until fully inserted!



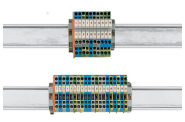
Combining vertical and adjacent jumpers.



Example of a mixed assembly with double-deck terminal blocks.
The 280 Series Double-Deck Terminal Blocks are available with decks of same or different color according to their function. This is an additional visual aid during wiring, service or maintenance.



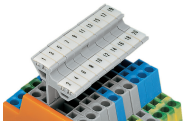
With a terminal block width of just 5 mm, an effective width of just 2.5 mm for terminal blocks of same or different potentials can be realized for conductors ranging 0.08 mm² … 2.5 mm² (28 … 14 AWG).



Use 50% less rail space with double-deck terminal blocks.

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Marking



Labeling via WMB Multi Marking System.