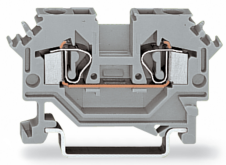
# Data Sheet | Item Number: 281-691

2-conductor through terminal block; 4 mm²; suitable for Ex e II applications; lateral marker slots; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; CAGE CLAMP®; 4,00 mm²; light gray

https://www.wago.com/281-691



Color: light gray

Similar to illustration

Through terminal block, 281 Series, light gray

Quick and easy connections are guaranteed with this through terminal block (item number 281-691). Strip lengths must be between 9 and 10 mm when connecting conductors to this through terminal block. Whether for use in industry or building installations, our rail-mount through terminal blocks make it easy to quickly and securely connect electrical conductors. They're perfect for either classic through-wiring or distributing potential, depending on the variant. Featuring conductor terminals along with CAGE CLAMP®, this connector is highly versatile. Our reliable and maintenance-free CAGE CLAMP® connection makes it easy to connect all types of conductors without having to prepare the conductor. For example, you don't need to crimp ferrules. Depending on the conductor type, this through terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 4 mm².

An operating tool is used to operate this through rail-mount terminal block.

## 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 Explications" |
| 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 Ω |

| General information | |
|---|---|
| Wiring direction | Front-entry wiring |


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## Connection Data

| | |
|---|---|
| Clamping units | 2 |
| 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 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG |
| Fine-stranded conductor | 0.08 … 4 mm² / 28 … 12 AWG |
| Strip length | 9 … 10 mm / 0.35 … 0.39 inches |
| Wiring direction | Front-entry wiring |

## Physical data

| | |
|---|---|
| Width | 6 mm / 0.236 inches |
| Height | 53 mm / 2.087 inches |
| Depth from upper-edge of DIN-rail | 29 mm / 1.142 inches |

## Mechanical data

| | |
|---|---|
| Design | horizontal type |
| Mounting type | DIN-35 rail |
| Marking level | Side marking |

## Material data

| | |
|---|---|
| Note (material data) | Information on material specifications can be found here |
| Color | light gray |
| Material group | I |
| Insulation material (main housing) | Polyamide (PA66) |
| Flammability class per UL94 | V0 |
| Fire load | 0.116 MJ |
| Weight | 6.9 g |

## Environmental requirements

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

## Commercial data

| | |
|---|---|
| PU (SPU) | 50 pcs |
| Packaging type | Box |
| Country of origin | PL |
| GTIN | 4044918500746 |
| Customs tariff number | 85369010000 |


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## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| CCA<br>DEKRA Certification B.V. | EN 60947 | NTR NL-7727 |
| CSA<br>CSA Group | C22.2 | 1505034 |
| KEMA/KEUR<br>DEKRA Certification B.V. | EN 60947 | 71-107288 |
| UL<br>Underwriters Laboratories Inc. | UL 1059 | 20190731-E45172 |

### Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| EU-Declaration of Conformity<br>WAGO GmbH & Co. KG | - | - |

### Approvals for marine applications

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| ABS<br>American Bureau of Shipping | - | 24-0152298-PDA |
| BV<br>Bureau Veritas S.A. | EN 60947 | 07436/G0 BV |
| DNV GL<br>Det Norske Veritas, Germanischer Lloyd | - | TAE00001V2 |
| PRS<br>Polski Rejestr Statków | - | TE/1094/880590/23 |

### Approvals for hazardous areas

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| IECEx<br>Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt | IEC 60079-0 | IECEx PTB 03.0004U (Ex eb IIC Gb or Ex eb I Mb) |


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## Downloads

### Environmental Product Compliance

**Compliance Search**

Environmental Product Compliance 281-691

### CAD/CAE-Data

**CAD data**

2D/3D Models 281-691

**CAE data**

EPLAN Data Portal 281-691

WSCAD Universe 281-691

ZUKEN Portal 281-691

## 1 Compatible Products

### 1.1 Required Accessories

#### 1.1.1 End plate

##### 1.1.1.1 End plate



Item No.: 281-353
End and intermediate plate; 3 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.: 209-190
Separator for Ex e/Ex i applications; 3 mm thick; 90 mm wide; orange



Item No.: 281-354
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



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.: 216-241
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 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 mm² / 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 mm² / 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 mm² / 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 mm² / 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 mm² / AWG 14; uninsulated; 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 mm² "s" (0.14 mm² "f-st"); 5 pieces/strip; white



Item No.: 281-471
Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; light gray



Item No.: 281-472
Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1.5 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; dark gray


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## 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



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

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



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



Item No.: 793-501/000-007
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; gray



Item No.: 793-501/000-023
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; green



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



Item No.: 793-501/000-024
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; violet



Item No.: 793-501
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; white



Item No.: 793-501/000-002
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; yellow



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


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### 1.2.6.2 Marker



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



Item No.: 2009-115/000-024
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; violet



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 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 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



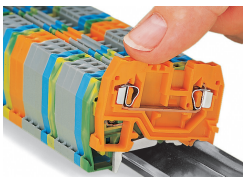
Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured



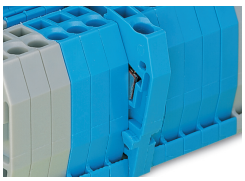
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## Installation Notes

### Installation



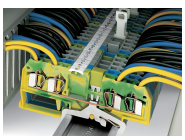
Snapping a terminal block onto the DIN-rail.



Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.



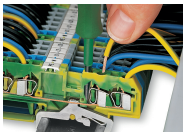
Removing a terminal block from the assembly.



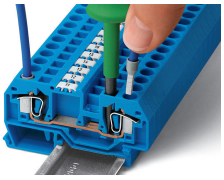
Steel DIN-rails are not suited for PEN (ground and N-conductor) applications per EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, Part 3).


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## Conductor termination



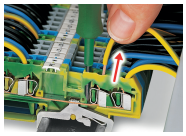
**CAGE CLAMP® connection**
Inserting a conductor.



**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.



Inserting insulation stops.

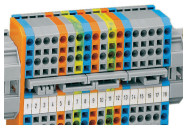


**CAGE CLAMP® connection**
Removing a solid conductor.

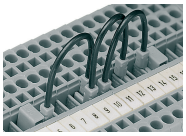
## Commoning



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.

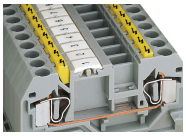
These jumpers are compatible with the following rail-mount terminal blocks:
- 279 Series (1.5 mm²/16 AWG),
- 280/775/780 Series (2.5 mm²/14 AWG)
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm²/12 AWG)
They are available in three conductor lengths (60, 110 and 250 mm), allowing up to 60 terminal blocks to 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.



Commoning using comb-style jumper bars:
Push comb-style jumper bars down until fully inserted.

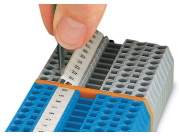
## Cover



Protective warning markers inserted into the operating slots

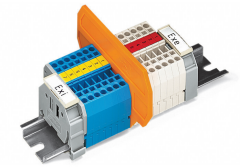

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## Marking

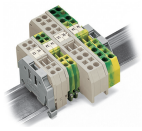


Labeling via WMB Multi Marking System.

## 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.