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

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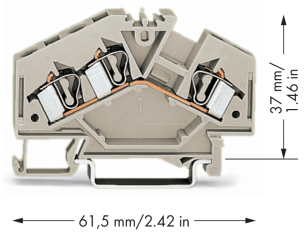

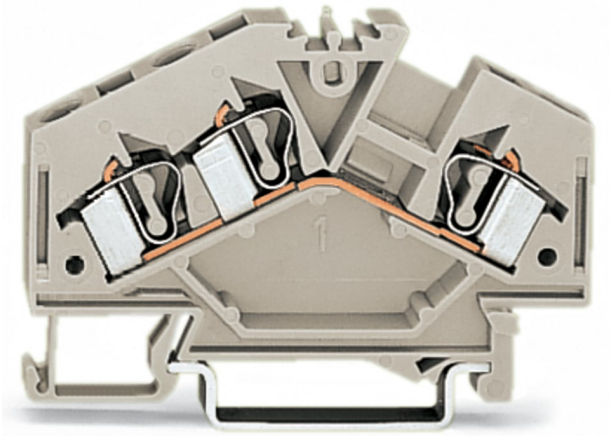

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Through terminal block, 281 Series, operating tool

Our through terminal block (item number 281-998) is designed for seamless electrical installations. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 9 and 10 mm when connecting conductors to this through terminal block. Whether for industrial or building applications, you can use our through terminal blocks to connect electrical conductors quickly and safely. We offer variants for both classic through-wiring and potential distribution. This product incorporates conductor terminals and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our proven universal connection known as CAGE CLAMP® is the industry standard when it comes to connection technology and electrical interconnections. Depending on the type of conductor, this through terminal block is designed for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 4 mm².

This through rail-mount terminal block is operated with an operating tool.

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, angled

Connection Data

Clamping units	3
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, angled

Physical data

Width	6 mm / 0.236 inches
Height	61.5 mm / 2.421 inches
Depth from upper-edge of DIN-rail	37 mm / 1.457 inches

Mechanical data

Design	angled
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
Material group	I
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)
Flammability class per UL94	V0
Fire load	0.167 MJ
Weight	10.2 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)	100 pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	DE
GTIN	4044918325400
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
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	NTR NL-7727
CSA CSA Group	C22.2	1505034
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	71-107288
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	20190731-E45172

Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

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

Approvals for marine applications

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

Approvals for hazardous areas

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
AEx UL International Germany GmbH c/o Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt	UL 60079	E185892 (AEx e II resp. Ex e II)
ATEX Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)	-	PTB 00 ATEX 3110 U (II 2 G Ex eb IIC Gb bzw. I M 2 Ex eb I Mb)
CCC CNEX	GB/T 3836.3	2020312313000232 (Ex eb IIC Gb, Ex eb I Mb)

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IECEx Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt	IEC 60079-0	IECEx PTB 03.0004U (Ex eb IIC Gb or Ex eb I Mb)

Downloads

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Documentation

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CAD data

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CAE data

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ZUKEN Portal 281-998

1 Compatible Products

1.1 Required Accessories

1.1.1 End plate

1.1.1.1 End plate



Item No.: 281-357
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 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.: 281-358
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; light gray

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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

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

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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

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

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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
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Item No.: 793-501/000-017
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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



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
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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
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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



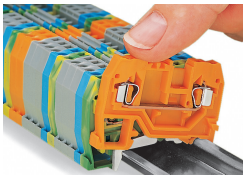
Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured



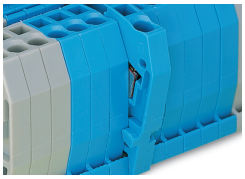
Item No.: 210-657
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; short; multicoloured

Installation Notes

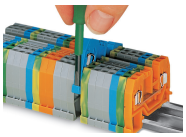
Installation



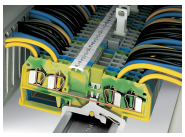
Snapping a terminal block onto the DIN-rail.



Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.

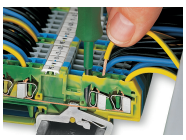


Removing a terminal block from the assembly.

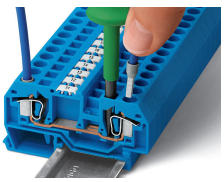


Steel DIN-rails are not suited for PEN (ground and N-conductor) applications per EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, Part 3).

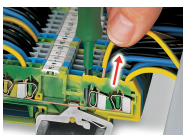
Conductor termination



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.



CAGE CLAMP® connection
Removing a solid conductor.



Inserting insulation stops.

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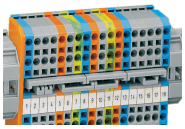
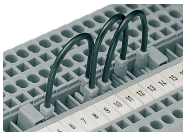
Commoning



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.

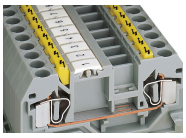
These jumpers are compatible with the following rail-mount terminal blocks:
- 279 Series (1.5 mm²/16 AWG),
- 280/775/780 Series (2.5 mm²/14 AWG)
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm²/12 AWG)
They are available in three conductor lengths (60, 110 and 250 mm), allowing up to 60 terminal blocks to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



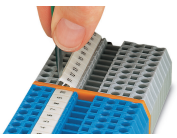
4-conductor through terminal blocks, angled type,
formation of groups with 3-way, comb-style jumper bars

Cover



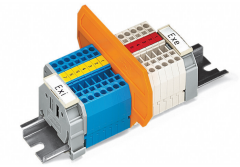
Protective warning markers inserted into the operating slots

Marking

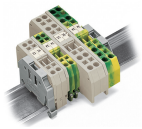


Labeling via WMB Multi Marking System.

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.