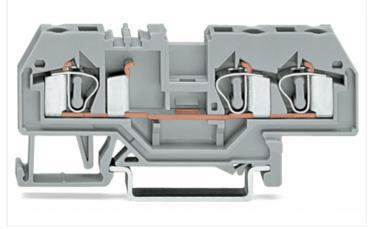
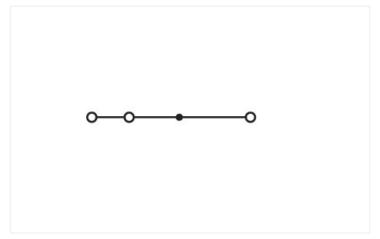
3-conductor through terminal block; 4 mm<sup>2</sup>; center marking; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; CAGE CLAMP®; 4,00 mm<sup>2</sup>; black



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Color: ■ black

Similar to illustration

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### Through terminal block, 281 Series, operating tool

Connecting conductors is quick and easy with this through terminal block (item number 281-685). 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. Our through rail-mount terminal block is rated for 800 V and is designed for use with a rated current of up to 32 A. Conductors should only be connected to this through terminal block if their strip length is between 9 mm and 10 mm. This product features conductor terminals and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our CAGE CLAMP® connection offers a reliable 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. This through terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 4 mm². It has one level. You can connect a single potential using the three clamping points. The black housing is made of polyamide (PA66) for insulation. This through rail-mount terminal block is operated with an operating tool. These through rail-mount terminal blocks are mounted using DIN-35 rails. You can connect copper, aluminum conductors via front-entry wiring.

Electrical data			
Ratings per	IEC	'EN 60947-	7-1
Overvoltage category	III	III	II
Pollution degree	3	2	2
Nominal voltage	800 V	-	-
Rated surge voltage	8 kV	-	-
Rated current	32 A	-	-

Power Loss	
Power loss, per pole (potential)	1.024 W
Rated current ${\rm I}_{\rm N}$ for power loss specification	32 A
Resistance value for specified, current- dependent power loss	0.001 Ω

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 Aluminum

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### 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 "Alu-Plus" Contact Paste 249-130 is used for ter-

"Alu-Plus" 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 "Alu-Plus" contact paste.

It is also possible to apply WAGO "Alu-Plus" **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 ... 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	73.5 mm / 2.894 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	Center marking

Material data	
Note (material data)	Information on material specifications can be found here
Color	black
Material group	I
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)
Flammability class per UL94	V0
Fire load	0.174 MJ
Weight	10.9 g

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### **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	DE
GTIN	4044918484954
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 8.0	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.	IEC 60947	NTR NL-7454/A1
CSA CSA Group	C22.2	1505034
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	71-107288
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172

## Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

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

## Approvals for marine applications







Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ABS American Bureau of Ship- ping	-	20-HG1941090-PDA
BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	EN 60947	07436/F0 BV
DNV GL Det Norske Veritas, Ger- manischer Lloyd	-	TAE00001V2

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### CAD/CAE-Data

### CAD data

2D/3D Models 281-685



CAE data

**EPLAN Data Portal** 281-685



WSCAD Universe 281-685



ZUKEN Portal 281-685



### 1 Compatible Products

### 1.1 Required Accessories

### 1.1.1 End plate

# 1.1.1.1 End plate

Item No.: 281-324

gray



End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick;



orange

Item No.: 281-326 End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick;



Item No.: 281-344 Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; gray



Item No.: 281-346

Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; orange

### 1.2 Optional Accessories

### 1.2.1 DIN-rail

### 1.2.1.1 Mounting accessories



Aluminum carrier rail; 35 x 8.2 mm; 1.6 mm

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



Steel carrier rail; 35 x 15 mm; 1.5 mm

lar to EN 60715; silver-colored

thick; 2 m long; slotted; galvanized; simi-

# 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



thick; 2 m long; unslotted; similar to EN

# Item No.: 210-506

60715; silver-colored

Item No.: 210-196

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

Item No.: 210-508

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

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### 1.2.1.1 Mounting accessories



#### 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



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 End plate

### 1.2.2.1 End plate





#### Item No.: 284-334

Step-down cover plate; 1 mm thick; for 2-, 3- and 4-conductor terminal blocks; gray

#### Item No.: 284-344

Step-down cover plate; 1 mm thick; for 2-, 3- and 4-conductor terminal blocks; orange

#### 1.2.3 Ferrule

#### 1.2.3.1 Ferrule



Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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

# 1.2.4 Installation

# 1.2.4.1 Cover



#### Item No.: 709-153

Cover; Type 1; suitable for cover carrier, type 1; 1 m long; transparent

### 1.2.4.2 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

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### 1.2.4.3 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 DINrail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; gray

#### 1.2.5 Insulation stop

### 1.2.5.1 Insulation stop



Insulation stop; 0.08 - 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> "s" (0.14

mm2 "f-st"); 5 pieces/strip; white



Item No.: 281-471 Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; 5 pieces/ strip; light gray



Item No.: 281-472

Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; 5 pieces/ strip; dark gray

### 1.2.6 Jumper

### 1.2.6.1 Jumper

Item No.: 281-470



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



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.: 283-414

Item No.: 709-112

ted; black

Step-down jumper; from 283 to 281 series; insulated; gray

Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; insula-

Item No.: 284-414

Step-down jumper; from 284/282 to 281/280/279 series; insulated; gray



Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; black



Item No.: 709-111

Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; black

Item No.: 210-103

Wire commoning chain; insulated; black

Item No.: 210-123

Wire commoning chain; insulated; blue

### 1.2.7 Marking

### 1.2.7.1 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

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#### 1.2.7.2 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.: 793-5501/000-012

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



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.: 793-501/000-017

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



#### Item No.: 793-501

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



### Item No.: 2009-115/000-023

ces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; green



#### 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.: 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.: 793-5501/000-005

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.: 793-5501/000-023

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.: 793-5501/000-024

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



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 Item No.: 793-501/000-006

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

WMB marking card; as card; not stretcha-

WMB marking card; as card; not stretcha-

Item No.: 793-501/000-012

Item No.: 793-501/000-002

ble; plain; snap-on type; yellow

Item No.: 2009-115/000-002

snap-on type; yellow

ble; plain; snap-on type; orange



Item No.: 793-501/000-005

ble; plain; snap-on type; red

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

WMB marking card; as card; not stretcha-



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



# Item No.: 793-501/000-024

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



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.: 2009-115/000-017

WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pie-WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; light green



WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pie-

ces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain;

#### 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

# 1.2.8 Protective warning marker

## 1.2.8.1 Cover



### Item No.: 281-415

Protective warning marker; for 5 terminal blocks; with high-voltage symbol, black; yellow

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### 1.2.9 Push-in type wire jumper

### 1.2.9.1 Jumper

Item No.: 249-126

Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>; insulated; 110 mm long; black

#### Item No.: 249-123

Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>; 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

#### 1.2.10 Test and measurement

#### 1.2.10.1 Testing accessories



#### Item No.: 249-148

B-type spacer module; modular; e.g., for bridging commoned terminal blocks; gray

#### Item No.: 249-147

B-type test plug module; modular; 2,50 mm²; gray

### Item No.: 249-145

L-type end module; modular; with rigid contact pin; End module; 2,50 mm²; gray

### Item No.: 249-146

L-type spacer module; modular; e.g., bridging commoned terminal blocks; gray

### Item No.: 249-144

L-type test plug module; modular; with spring-loaded contact pin; Center module; 2,50 mm²; gray

#### Item No.: 281-419

Spacer module; modular; bridging commoned terminal blocks; gray

#### Item No.: 280-404

Test plug adapter; 5 mm wide; for test plug (2.3 mm Ø); suitable for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> - 4 mm<sup>2</sup> tbs; gray

#### Item No.: 209-170

Test plug adapter; 8.3 mm wide; for 4 mm Ø test plugs; suitable for 1.5 mm² - 10 mm² tbs; gray

#### Item No.: 281-418

Test plug module; modular; suitable for all WAGO 281, 776, 777 and 781 series rail-mounted terminal blocks with jumper slots in the current bar; gray

#### Item No.: 281-407

Test plug; 6 mm wide; Nominal current 24 A; for 0.08 mm<sup>2</sup> - 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; gray

### 1.2.11 Tool

### 1.2.11.1 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:  $3.5 \times 0.5$  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.



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 touchproof, 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 mm<sup>2</sup>/14 AWG)
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm<sup>2</sup>/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



Commoning using comb-style jumper

Push comb-style jumper bars down until fully inserted.



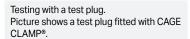
Commoning terminal blocks of different sizes via step-down jumpers.

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### Testing







L-type test plug modules fitted with CAGE CLAMP  $^{\!\odot}$ 



B-type test plug modules fitted with CAGE CLAMP  $^{\!\circ}$ 



Testing with a test plug. Picture shows a test plug adapter (209-170).



Test plugs modules are directly plugged into the jumper contact slot of the current bar.

### Cover



Protective warning markers inserted into the operating slots

## Marking



 ${\bf Labeling\ via\ WMB\ Multi\ Marking\ System}.$ 



Terminal block marking with double marker carriers (209-128) Terminal blocks with side marking

Subject to changes. Please also observe the further product documentation!

Current addresses can be found at::  $\underline{www.wago.com}$