

Color: ■ orange

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Through terminal block, 281 Series, operating tool

This through terminal block (item number 281-653) streamlines wire connections, making them both quick and easy. 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 through rail-mount terminal block has a rated voltage of 800 V and can handle currents up to 26 A. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 9 mm and 10 mm when connecting conductors to this through terminal block. Featuring conductor terminals along with CAGE CLAMP®, this product outperforms the competition. Our reliable and maintenance-free CAGE CLAMP® connection makes it easy to connect all conductor types without having to prepare the conductor. For example, you don't need to crimp ferrules. Depending on the type of conductor, this through terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm<sup>2</sup> to 4 mm<sup>2</sup>. It has one level. You can connect a single potential using the four clamping points. The orange 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.. Conductors made of copper, aluminum can be connected via front-entry wiring.

Electrical data

Ratings per	IEC/EN 60947-7-1			Power Loss	
Overvoltage category	III	III	II	Power loss, per pole (potential)	0.676 W
Pollution degree	3	2	2	Rated current I <sub>N</sub> for power loss specification	26 A
Nominal voltage	800 V	-	-	Resistance value for specified, current-dependent power loss	0.001 Ω
Rated surge voltage	8 kV	-	-		
Rated current	26 A	-	-		

Connection data

Clamping units	4	Connection 1	
Total number of potentials	1	Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Number of levels	1	Actuation type	Operating tool
		Connectable conductor materials	Copper Aluminum



Connection 1

Connectable conductor materials (note)	<p><b>Terminating Aluminum Conductors</b></p> <p>WAGO Spring-Clamp Terminal Blocks are suitable for solid aluminum conductors up to 4 mm²/12 AWG if WAGO “Alu-Plus” Contact Paste <a href="#">249-130</a> is used for termination.</p> <p>“Alu-Plus” Contact Paste Advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automatically destroys the oxide film during clamping.</li><li>• Prevents fresh oxidation at the clamping point.</li><li>• Prevents electrolytic corrosion between aluminum and copper conductors (in the same terminal block).</li><li>• Provides long-term protection against corrosion.</li></ul> <p>Using terminal blocks with CAGE CLAMP® Spring Pressure Connection Technology, <b>aluminum conductors must first be cleaned with a blade</b> and then immediately inserted into the clamping units filled with “Alu-Plus” contact paste.</p> <p>It is also possible to apply WAGO “Alu-Plus” <b>additionally</b> on the whole surface of the aluminum conductor before termination.</p> <p>Please note that the nominal currents must be adapted to the reduced conductivity of the aluminum conductors::</p> <p>2.5 mm² = 16 A</p> <p>4 mm² = 22 A</p>
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	86 mm / 3.386 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)	<a href="#">Information on material specifications can be found here</a>
Color	orange
Material group	I
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)
Flammability class per UL94	V0
Fire load	0.246 MJ
Weight	12.7 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	DE
GTIN	4044918486415
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			Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations		
Approval	Standard	Certificate Name	Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 60947	NTR NL-7454/A1	EU-Declaration of Confor- mity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	-
CSA CSA Group	C22.2	1505034			
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	71-107288			
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172			

Approvals for marine applications

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
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DNV GL Det Norske Veritas, Ger- manischer 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.: 281-334  
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; gray




Item No.: 281-335  
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; orange




Item No.: 281-338  
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; gray



Item No.: 281-339  
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; orange



Item No.: 284-336  
Step-down cover plate; 1 mm thick; for 4-conductor 279-831, 280-833 and 281-652 terminal blocks; gray



Item No.: 284-346  
Step-down cover plate; 1 mm thick; for 4-conductor 279-831, 280-833 and 281-652 terminal blocks; 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

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; un-insulated; 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 mm<sup>2</sup> "s" (0.14 mm<sup>2</sup> "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

1.2.5 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.: 283-414**  
Step-down jumper; from 283 to 281 series; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 284-414**  
Step-down jumper; from 284/282 to 281/280/279 series; insulated; gray



**Item No.: 709-110**  
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.: 709-112**  
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



1.2.6 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](#)  
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](#)  
WMB-Inline; for Smart Printer; 1500 pieces on roll; stretchable 5 - 5.2 mm; plain; snap-on type; violet



[Item No.: 2009-115](#)  
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[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 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 mm<sup>2</sup>; 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.: 249-148**  
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 mm<sup>2</sup>; gray



**Item No.: 249-145**  
L-type end module; modular; with rigid contact pin; End module; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; 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 mm<sup>2</sup>; 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 mm<sup>2</sup> - 10 mm<sup>2</sup> 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

1.2.10 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

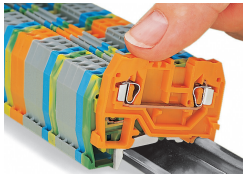


**Item No.: 210-657**  
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; short; multicoloured

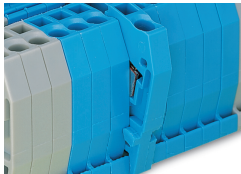


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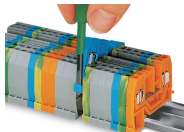
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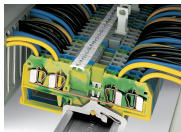
Snapping a terminal block onto the DIN-rail.



Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.

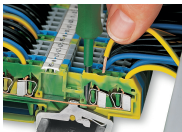


Removing a terminal block from the assembly.

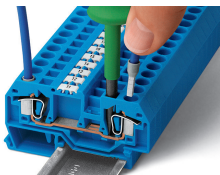


Steel DIN-rails are not suited for PEN (ground and N-conductor) applications per EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, Part 3).

Conductor termination



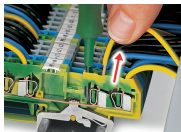
**CAGE CLAMP® connection**  
Inserting a conductor.



**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.

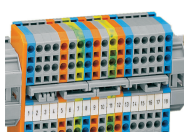


**CAGE CLAMP® connection**  
Removing a solid conductor.

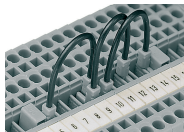
Commoning



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



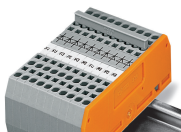
Staggered jumpers are suitable for sophisticated circuit requirements. Push jumpers down until fully inserted!



**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 touch-proof, push-in type wire jumpers are the ideal solution.

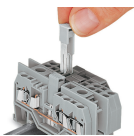
These jumpers are compatible with the following rail-mount terminal blocks:  
- 279 Series (1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/16 AWG),  
- 280/775/780 Series (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/14 AWG)  
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm<sup>2</sup>/12 AWG)  
They are available in three conductor lengths (60, 110 and 250 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 block.



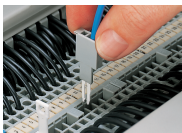
Commoning using comb-style jumper bars:  
Push comb-style jumper bars down until fully inserted.

Commoning



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

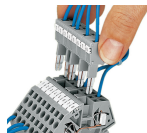
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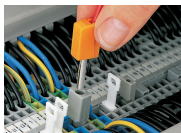
Testing with a test plug. Picture shows a test plug fitted with CAGE CLAMP®.



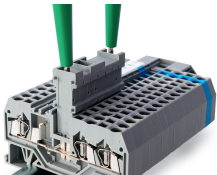
L-type test plug modules fitted with CAGE CLAMP®



B-type test plug modules fitted with CAGE CLAMP®

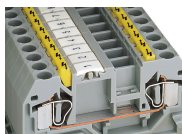


Testing with a test plug. Picture shows a test plug adapter (209-170).



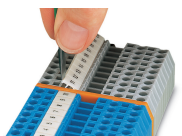
Test plugs modules are directly plugged into the jumper contact slot of the current bar.

Cover

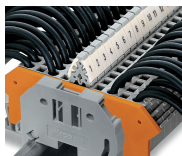


Protective warning markers inserted into the operating slots

Marking



Labeling via WMB Multi Marking System.



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