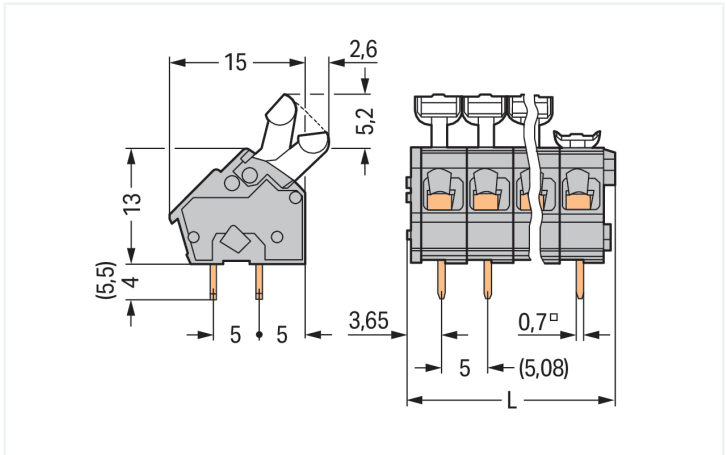


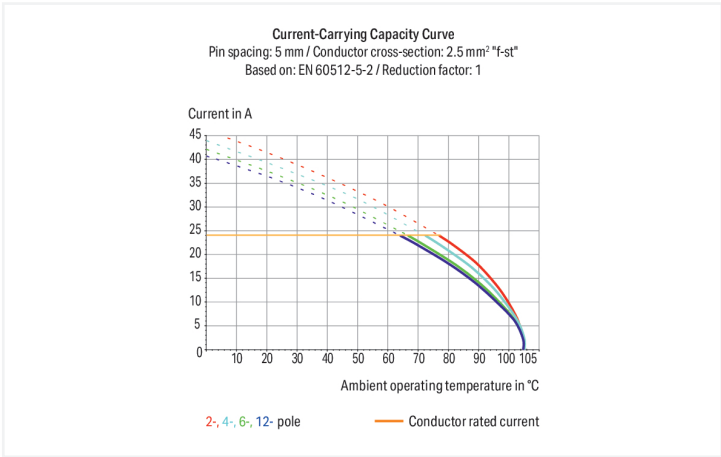


Color: ■ gray

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Dimensions in mm
L = (pole no. x pin spacing) + 2.9 mm



PCB terminal block, 256 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

Our PCB terminal block (item number 256-408) makes connections quick and easy. It offers the flexibility needed for different mounting types. Our PCB terminal block is rated for 320 V and is designed to handle a rated current of up to 24 A. As such, it is suitable for high-load applications. Ensure that the strip lengths are between 5 mm and 6 mm when connecting conductors to this PCB terminal block. Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this product delivers reliable performance. Our CAGE CLAMP® connection offers a dependable 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. The dimensions are 42.9 x 22.2 x 17.6 mm (width x height x depth). Depending on the type of conductor, this PCB terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm². It comes with one level and eight clamping points that you can use to connect eight potentials / 8 poles. The contacts are made of electrolytic copper (ECu), the gray housing is made of polyamide (PA66) for insulation, and the clamping spring is made of chrome-nickel spring steel (CrNi). Tin is used for coating the contact surfaces. This PCB terminal block is operated with a push-button. The PCB terminal block is designed for THT soldering. The conductor is designed to be inserted into the board at an angle of 45°. The solder pins measure 0.7 x 0.7 mm in cross-section and 4 mm in length and are arranged over the entire terminal strip (in-line). There are two solder pins per potential.

Notes	
Variants:	Other pole numbers Versions for Ex e II and Ex i Other colors Mixed-color PCB connector strips Direct marking Other versions (or variants) can be requested from WAGO Sales or configured at https://configurator.wago.com/ .



Electrical data

Ratings per IEC/EN 60664-1				Approvals per UL 1059			
Overvoltage category	III	III	II	Use group	B	C	D
Pollution degree	3	2	2	Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Nominal voltage	250 V	320 V	630 V	Rated current	15 A	-	10 A
Rated surge voltage	4 kV	4 kV	4 kV				
Rated current	24 A	24 A	24 A				

Approvals per CSA			
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Rated current	15 A	-	10 A

Connection data

Clamping units	8	Connection 1	
Total number of potentials	8	Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Number of connection types	1	Actuation type	Push-button
Number of levels	1	Solid conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm² / 28 ... 12 AWG
		Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm² / 28 ... 12 AWG
		Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm²
		Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm²
		Note (conductor cross-section)	12 AWG: THHN, THWN
		Strip length	5 ... 6 mm / 0.2 ... 0.24 inches
		Conductor connection direction to PCB	45 °
		Pole number	8

Physical data

Pin spacing	5/5.08 mm / 0.197/0.2 inches
Width	42.9 mm / 1.689 inches
Height	22.2 mm / 0.874 inches
Height from the surface	18.2 mm / 0.717 inches
Depth	17.6 mm / 0.693 inches
Solder pin length	4 mm
Solder pin dimensions	0.7 x 0.7 mm
Drilled hole diameter with tolerance	1.1 (+0.1) mm

PCB contact

PCB contact	THT
Solder pin arrangement	over the entire terminal strip (in-line)
Number of solder pins per potential	2



Material data		
Note (material data)		Information on material specifications can be found here
Color	gray	
Material group	I	
Insulation material (main housing)	Polyamide (PA66)	
Flammability class per UL94	V0	
Clamping spring material	Chrome-nickel spring steel (CrNi)	
Contact material	Electrolytic copper (E _{Cu})	
Contact Plating	Tin	
Fire load	0.132 MJ	
Weight	7.8 g	

Environmental requirements	
Limit temperature range	-60 ... +105 °C

Commercial data	
Product Group	4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
PU (SPU)	100 (25) pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	CH
GTIN	4044918756983
Customs tariff number	85369010000

Product classification	
UNSPSC	39121409
eCl@ss 10.0	27-44-04-01
eCl@ss 9.0	27-44-04-01
ETIM 9.0	EC002643
ETIM 8.0	EC002643
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
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	2160584.34
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 60947	NTR NL-7138
CCA DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 60947-7-4	71-113042
CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2 No. 158	70049157
UL Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	20190731-E45172
Approval		Standard
EU-Declaration of Confor- mity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG		-
Approval		Certificate Name
UK-Declaration of Confor- mity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG		-



Approvals for marine applications

		
Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ABS American Bureau of Ship- ping	-	19-HG1869876-PDA
BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	IEC 60998	11915/D0 BV
DNV DNV GL SE	-	TAE000016Z

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Documentation

Additional Information			
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Gebrückte Klemmen- leisten für Leiterplatten		pdf 303.71 KB	

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data
2D/3D Models 256-408


CAE data
EPLAN Data Portal 256-408

ZUKEN Portal 256-408


PCB Design
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1 Compatible Products			
1.1 Optional Accessories			
1.1.1 Ferrule			
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Item No.: 216-301 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	Item No.: 216-321 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	Item No.: 216-151 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	Item No.: 216-131 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
			
Item No.: 216-302 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	Item No.: 216-322 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	Item No.: 216-132 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	Item No.: 216-152 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated
			
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.: 216-241 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.: 216-221 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white	Item No.: 216-141 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / 20 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92
			
Item No.: 216-101 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored	Item No.: 216-121 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored	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.: 216-262 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.: 216-202 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray	Item No.: 216-222 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray	Item No.: 216-142 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / 18 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92	Item No.: 216-102 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
			
Item No.: 216-122 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm² / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored	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.: 216-263 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.: 216-203 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red
			
Item No.: 216-223 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.: 216-143 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92	Item No.: 216-123 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored
			
Item No.: 216-204 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black	Item No.: 216-224 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black	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.: 216-264 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.: 216-284 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.: 216-124 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	Item No.: 216-144 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92; silver-colored	Item No.: 216-104 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

1.1.2 Tool

1.1.2.1 Operating tool



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



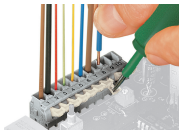
Item No.: 210-720
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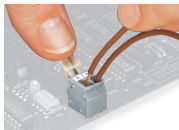
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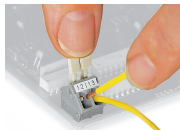
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor (255 Series)



Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 255 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 256 Series.

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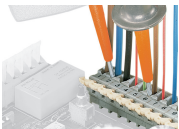
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

Marking



Formation of groups using housings of different colors

Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.

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

Current addresses can be found at: www.wago.com