Data Sheet | Item Number: 256-401

Stackable PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5/5.08 mm; 1-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; gray
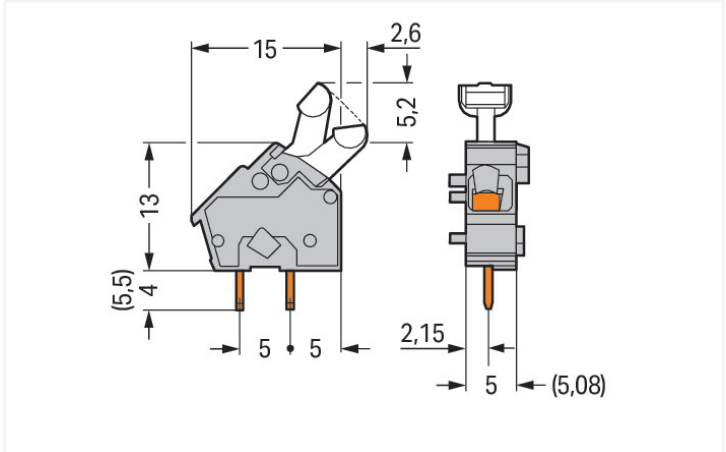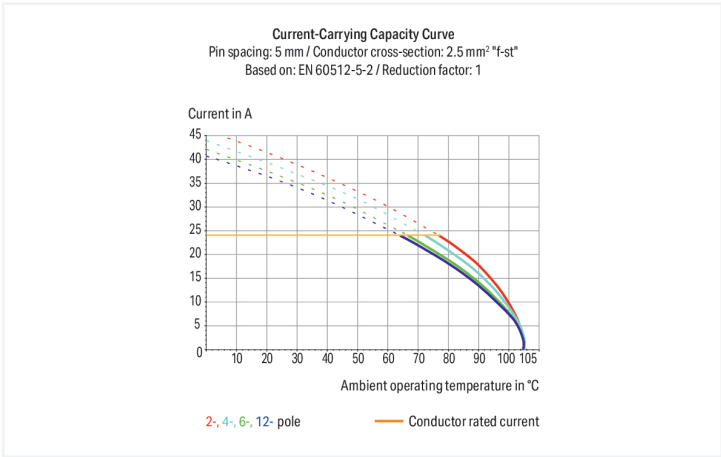
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Color: ■ gray

Dimensions in mm

PCB terminal block, 256 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

Quick and easy connections are guaranteed with this PCB terminal block (item number 256-401). It offers the flexibility needed for different mounting types. Rated current and voltage are key factors to consider when selecting a PCB terminal block, as they indicate possible applications and uses. This product has a rated voltage of 320 V and a rated current of 24 A, making it suitable for high-load applications. Strip lengths must be between 5 mm and 6 mm when connecting conductors to this PCB terminal block. Featuring one conductor terminal along with CAGE CLAMP®, this connector outperforms the competition. 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. The item's dimensions are 7.8 x 22.2 x 17.6 mm (width x height x depth). This PCB terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 2.5 mm². It features one level and a clamping point that you can use to connect a single potential / 1 pole. The gray housing is made of polyamide (PA66) for insulation, the contacts are made of electrolytic copper (ECu), 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. THT is used to assemble the PCB terminal block. The conductor is designed to be inserted at a 45° angle.. The solder pins are organized within the terminal block (in-line). They are 0.7 x 0.7 mm cross-section and 4 mm in length. Each potential has two solder pins.

Notes	
Variants:	Other colors
	Versions for Ex e II and Ex i
	Solder pin length: 5.5 mm
	Other versions (or variants) can be requested from WAGO Sales or configured at https://configurator.wago.com/.

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Electrical data

Ratings per	IEC/EN 60664-1		
Overvoltage category	III	III	II
Pollution degree	3	2	2
Nominal voltage	250 V	320 V	630 V
Rated surge voltage	4 kV	4 kV	4 kV
Rated current	24 A	24 A	24 A

Approvals per	UL 1059		
Use group	B	C	D
Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
Rated current	15 A	-	10 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	1
Total number of potentials	1
Number of connection types	1
Number of levels	1

Connection 1

Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Actuation type	Push-button
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	1

Physical data

Pin spacing	5/5.08 mm / 0.197/0.2 inches
Width	7.8 mm / 0.307 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	within the terminal block (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	0.016 MJ
Weight	1 g

Environmental requirements

Limit temperature range	-60 … +105 ℃

Commercial data

Product Group	4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
PU (SPU)	600 (100) pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	CH
GTIN	4044918755825
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

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

Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

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

Approvals for marine applications

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

Downloads

Environmental Product Compliance

Compliance Search

Environmental Product Compliance 256-401	↓

Documentation

Additional Information

Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB	↓
Gebrückte Klemmen- leisten für Leiterplatten		pdf 303.71 KB	↓

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data

2D/3D Models 256-401	↓

CAE data

EPLAN Data Portal 256-401	↓
ZUKEN Portal 256-401	↓

PCB Design

Symbol and Footprint via SamacSys 256-401	↓
Symbol and Footprint via Ultra Librarian 256-401	↓

1 Compatible Products

1.1 Required Accessories

1.1.1 End plate

1.1.1.1 End plate

Item No.: 256-800
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; black

Item No.: 256-400
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; blue

Item No.: 256-200
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; dark gray

Item No.: 256-100
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; gray

Item No.: 256-300
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light gray

Item No.: 256-700
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light green

Item No.: 256-600
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; orange

Item No.: 256-500
End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; red

1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Ferrule

1.2.1.1 Ferrule

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

1.2.1.1 Ferrule

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

1.2.2 Marking

1.2.2.1 Marking strip

Item No.: 210-332/500-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/508-202
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-16 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/500-205
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-32 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/508-205
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-32 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/500-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-32 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/508-204
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 17-32 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/500-206
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

Item No.: 210-332/508-206
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 33-48 (160x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white

1.2.3 Test and measurement

1.2.3.1 Testing accessories

Item No.: 249-110
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 5 mm / 0.197 in; gray

Item No.: 249-111
Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 5.08 mm / 0.2 in; orange

1.2.4 Tool

1.2.4.1 Operating tool

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

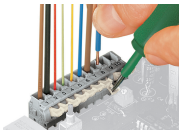**Item No.: 210-720**
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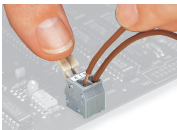
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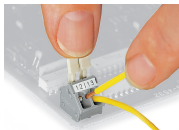
Conductor termination

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.
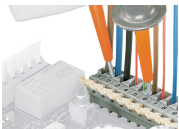
Installation

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