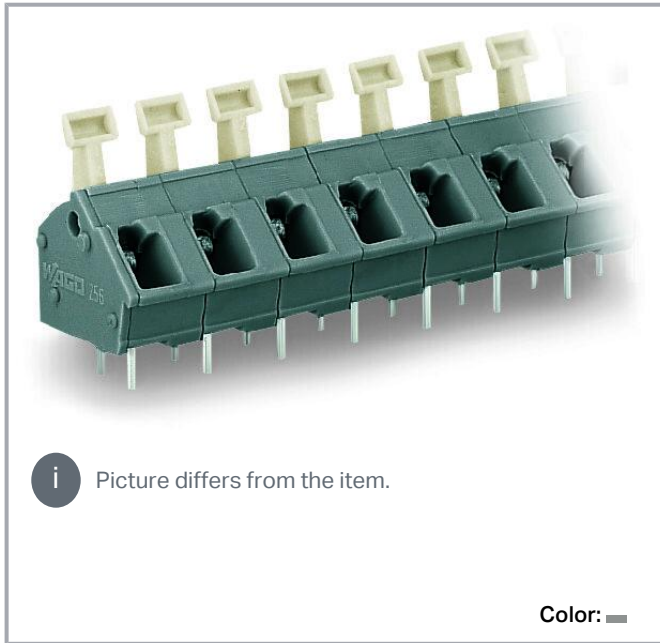


Data sheet | Item number: 256-503

PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 7.5/7.62 mm; 3-pole;
CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; 2,50 mm²; gray

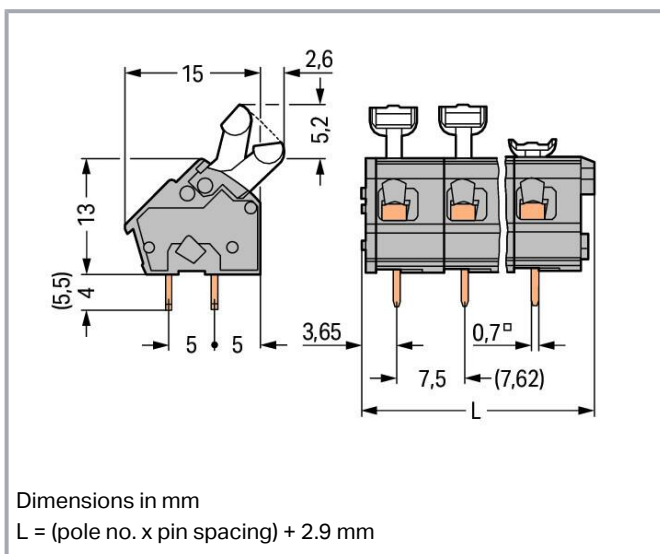
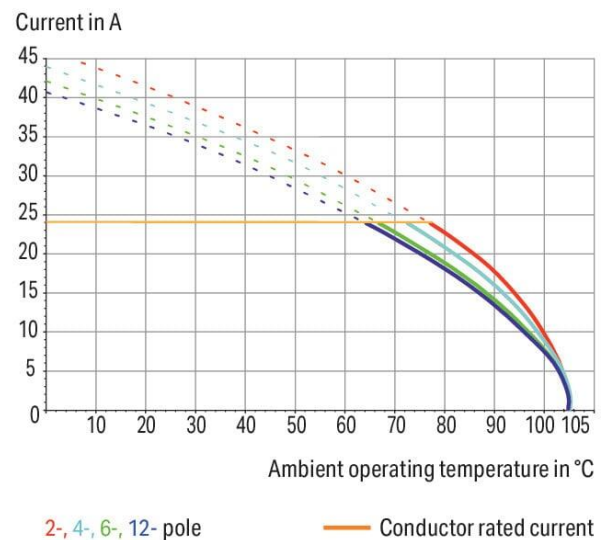
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 Picture differs from the item.

Color: 

Current-Carrying Capacity Curve
Pin spacing: 5 mm / Conductor cross-section: 2.5 mm² "f-st"
Based on: EN 60512-5-2 / Reduction factor: 1



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Item description

- PCB terminal blocks with push-buttons and CAGE CLAMP® connection
- Versions with Ex approval
- Set to metric or inch pin spacing by compressing PCB terminal strips or pulling them apart
- Ideal for in-the-field wiring thanks to simplified push-button actuation
- Convenient, tool-free operation

Data

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

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

Ratings per UL

Approvals per	UL 1059
Rated voltage UL (Use Group B)	300 V
Rated current UL (Use Group B)	15 A
Rated voltage UL (Use Group D)	300 V
Rated current UL (Use Group D)	10 A

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Ratings per CSA

Approvals per	CSA
Rated voltage CSA (Use Group B)	300 V
Rated current CSA (Use Group B)	15 A
Rated voltage CSA (Use Group D)	300 V
Rated current CSA (Use Group D)	10 A

Connection data

Connection points	3
Total number of potentials	3
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 mm ² / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm ² / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²
Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm ²
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	3

Physical data

Pin spacing	7.5/7.62 mm / 0.295/0.3 inches
Width	25.4 mm / 1 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

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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	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	0.07 MJ
Weight	3.7 g

Environmental requirements

Limit temperature range	-60 ... +105 °C
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Commercial data

Product Group	4 (Printed Circuit Connectors)
eCl@ss 10.0	27-44-04-01
eCl@ss 9.0	27-44-04-01
ETIM 8.0	EC002643
ETIM 7.0	EC002643
ECCN	NO DATA
PU (SPU)	180 (45) pcs
Packaging type	box
Country of origin	CH
GTIN	4044918808323
Customs tariff number	85369010000

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Environmental Product Compliance

RoHS Compliance Status

Compliant, No Exemption

Approvals / Certificates

General approvals

Logo	Approval	Additional Approval Text	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	E 45172

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Approvals for marine applications

Certificate

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	BV Bureau Veritas S.A.	IEC 60998	11915/D0 BV
	DNV DNV GL SE	-	TAE000016Z

Optional accessories

Ferrule

Ferrule	
	Item no.: 216-101 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-101
	Item no.: 216-104 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-104
	Item no.: 216-102 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-102
	Item no.: 216-103 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated www.wago.com/216-103
	Item no.: 216-123 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-123
	Item no.: 216-122 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-122
	Item no.: 216-124 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated www.wago.com/216-124
	Item no.: 216-142 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / 18 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92 www.wago.com/216-142
	Item no.: 216-132 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm ² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated www.wago.com/216-132
	Item no.: 216-121 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored www.wago.com/216-121
	Item no.: 216-143

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	Item no.: 216-131 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm ² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored	www.wago.com/216-131
	Item no.: 216-141 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / 20 AWG; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92	www.wago.com/216-141
	Item no.: 216-152 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm ² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	www.wago.com/216-152
	Item no.: 216-203 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red	www.wago.com/216-203
	Item no.: 216-202 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray	www.wago.com/216-202
	Item no.: 216-151 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm ² / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated	www.wago.com/216-151
	Item no.: 216-204 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black	www.wago.com/216-204
	Item no.: 216-144 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 1/08.92; silver-colored	www.wago.com/216-144
	Item no.: 216-201 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white	www.wago.com/216-201
	Item no.: 216-223 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red	www.wago.com/216-223
	Item no.: 216-241 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; white	www.wago.com/216-241
	Item no.: 216-242 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray	www.wago.com/216-242
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	Item no.: 216-221 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm ² / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white	www.wago.com/216-221
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	Item no.: 216-243 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red	www.wago.com/216-243
	Item no.: 216-244 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight	www.wago.com/216-244

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crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black

	Item no.: 216-263 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm ² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red	www.wago.com/216-263
	Item no.: 216-264 Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm ² / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; black	www.wago.com/216-264
	Item no.: 216-262 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm ² / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; gray	www.wago.com/216-262
	Item no.: 216-301 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm ² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	www.wago.com/216-301
	Item no.: 216-321 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm ² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow	www.wago.com/216-321
	Item no.: 216-322 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm ² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	www.wago.com/216-322
	Item no.: 216-302 Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm ² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise	www.wago.com/216-302

Marking accessories

Marking strip

	Item no.: 210-332/750-020 Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-20 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white	www.wago.com/210-332/750-020
	Item no.: 210-332/762-020 Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-20 (80x); Height of marker strip: 3 mm; Strip length 182 mm; Horizontal marking; Self-adhesive; white	www.wago.com/210-332/762-020

Testing and measuring

Testing accessories

	Item no.: 249-112 Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 7.5 mm / 0.295 in; gray	www.wago.com/249-112
	Item no.: 249-113 Test plug adapter; suitable for 255, 256, 257 Series PCB terminal blocks; 1-pole; Pin spacing 7.62 mm / 0.3 in; orange	www.wago.com/249-113

Tool

Operating tool

	Item no.: 210-658 Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; angled; short; multicoloured	www.wago.com/210-658
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Item no.: 210-720

Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured

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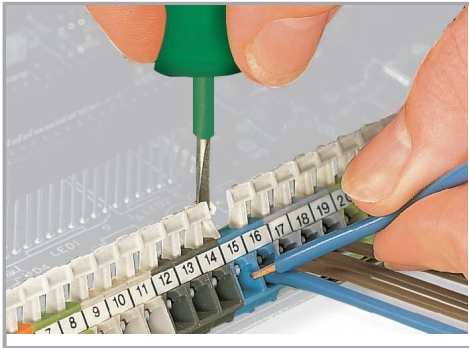
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Conductor termination

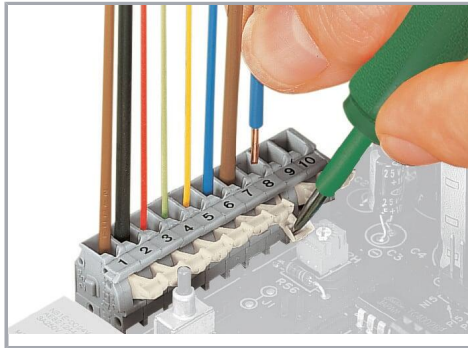
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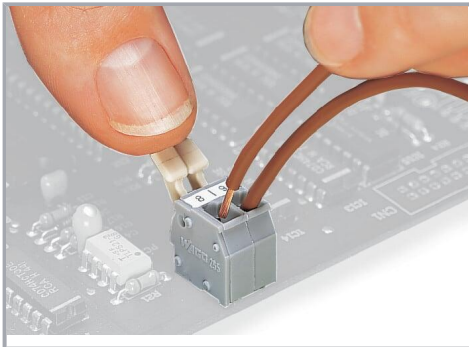
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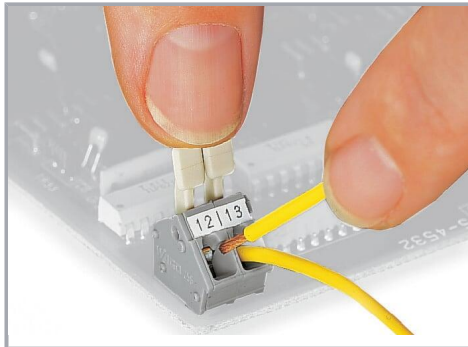
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



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.

Installation



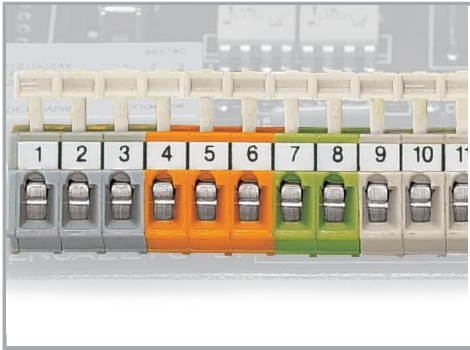
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

Marking

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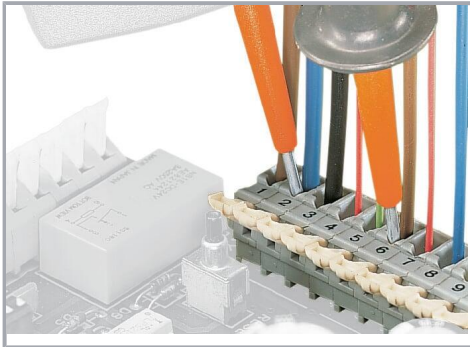
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Formation of groups using housings of different colors

Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.

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