

# Data Sheet | Item Number: 256-743

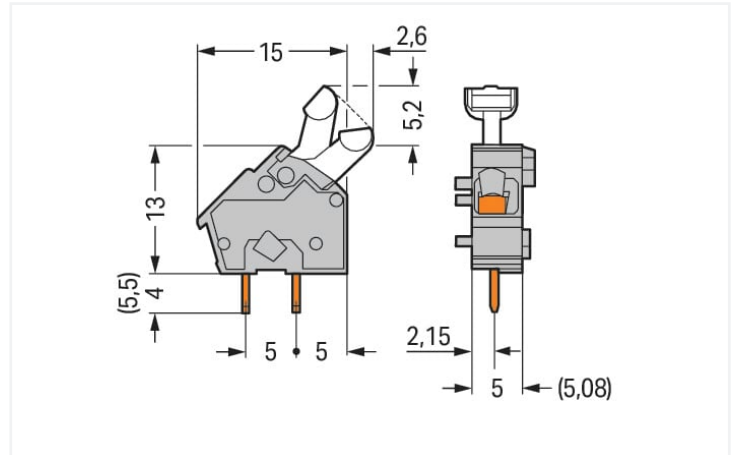
Stackable PCB terminal block; push-button; 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; Pin spacing 5/5.08 mm; 1-pole; CAGE CLAMP®; commoning option; 2,50 mm<sup>2</sup>; light gray

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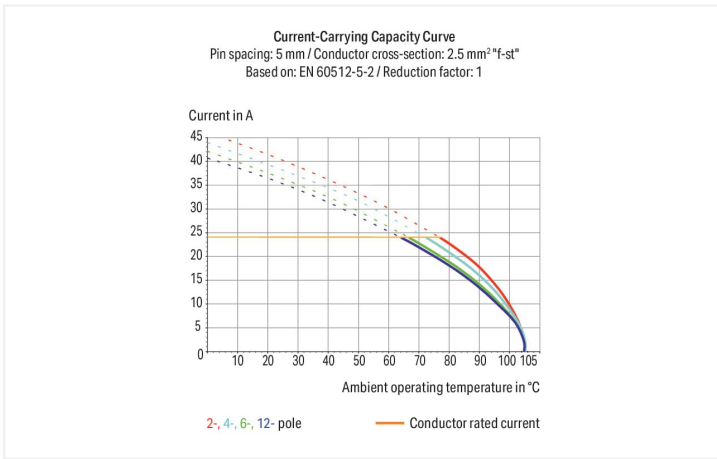


Color: ■ light gray

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Dimensions in mm



- PCB modular 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

## Notes

Variants:

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

## Electrical data

Rated 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		
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### Connection data

Connection points	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 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor	0.08 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 ... 12 AWG
Fine-stranded conductor; with insulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Fine-stranded conductor; with uninsulated ferrule	0.25 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
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)	<a href="#">Information on material specifications can be found here</a>
Color	light 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 <sub>Cu</sub> )
Contact plating	Tin
Fire load	0.016 MJ
Weight	0.9 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
PU (SPU)	600 (100) pcs
Packaging type	Box
Country of origin	CH
GTIN	4044918758710
Customs tariff number	85369010000

### Environmental Product Compliance

RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant, No Exemption
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### 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	E 45172

#### Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
EU-Declaration of Confor- mity WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	-
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

## Downloads

### Environmental Product Compliance

Compliance Search			
Environmental Product Compliance 256-743			<a href="#">↓</a>

## Documentation

Additional Information			
Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB	<a href="#">↓</a>
Gebrückte Klemmen- leisten für Leiterplatten		pdf 303.71 KB	<a href="#">↓</a>

## CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data	
2D/3D Models 256-743	<a href="#">↓</a>

CAE data	
EPLAN Data Portal 256-743	<a href="#">↓</a>
ZUKEN Portal 256-743	<a href="#">↓</a>









PCB Design	
Symbol and Footprint via SamacSys 256-743	<a href="#">↓</a>
Symbol and Footprint via Ultra Librarian 256-743	<a href="#">↓</a>

## 1 Compatible Products

### 1.1 Required Accessories

#### 1.1.1 End plate

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 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-800</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; black	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-400</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; blue	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-200</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; dark gray	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-100</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; gray
 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-300</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light gray	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-700</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; light green	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-600</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; orange	 <a href="#">Item No.: 256-500</a> End plate; snap-fit type; 1 mm thick; red

1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Ferrule

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**Item No.: 216-301**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow



**Item No.: 216-321**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow



**Item No.: 216-151**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-131**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-302**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise



**Item No.: 216-322**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise



**Item No.: 216-132**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-152**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 24; uninsulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-241**

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.: 216-201**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white



**Item No.: 216-221**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 20 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; white



**Item No.: 216-141**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-121**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 22; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-242**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



**Item No.: 216-222**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 18 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; gray



**Item No.: 216-142**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-122**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 20; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-243**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red



**Item No.: 216-223**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; red



**Item No.: 216-103**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-143**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 18; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored



**Item No.: 216-204**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



**Item No.: 216-224**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; insulated; electro-tin plated; black



**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.: 216-264**

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.: 216-284**

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.: 216-124**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / AWG 16; uninsulated; electro-tin plated



**Item No.: 216-144**

Ferrule; Sleeve for 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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 mm<sup>2</sup> / 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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; MAR-KED; 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

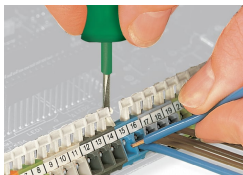


**Item No.: 210-720**

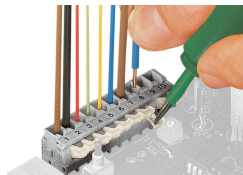
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured

## Installation Notes

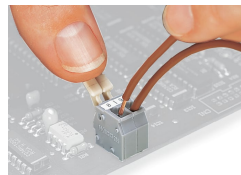
### Conductor termination



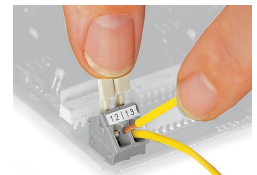
Inserting/removing a conductor – 256 Series.



Inserting/removing a conductor (255 Series)



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



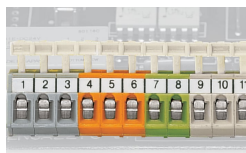
Inserting/removing a conductor via finger-operated lever – 256 Series.

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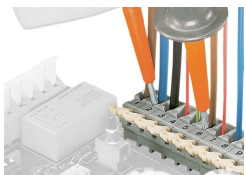
Possible conductor arrangement with terminal strips staggered (for 256 Series only).

## Marking



Formation of groups using housings of different colors

## Testing



Testing with test probes.



Testing with test plug modules.