# Data Sheet | Item Number: 281-637

3-conductor ground terminal block; 4 mm²; center marking; for DIN-rail 35 x 15 and 35 x 7.5; CAGE CLAMP®; 4,00 mm²; green-yellow

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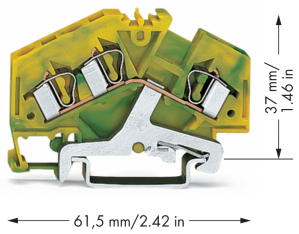

Color: green-yellow

Similar to illustration

Ground terminal block, 281 Series, CAGE CLAMP®

This ground terminal block (item number 281-637) is designed for simple and secure connections. Conductors should only be connected to this ground terminal block if their strip length is between 9 and 10 mm . Our ground terminal blocks create a direct connection between the mounting rail and the electrical conductors thanks to an integrated mounting foot. This connection ensures both electrical and mechanical stability between the conductors and the mounting adapter. This product features conductor terminals and utilizes CAGE CLAMP®. Our CAGE CLAMP® connection provides a convenient 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. This ground terminal block is suitable for conductor cross sections ranging from 0.08 mm² to 4 mm².

An operating tool is used to operate this through rail-mount terminal block.


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## Electrical data

| Ratings per | IEC/EN 60947-7-2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overvoltage category | III | III | II |
| Pollution degree | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Nominal voltage | - | - | - |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage | - | - | - |
| Rated current | - | - | - |

| General information | |
|---|---|
| Wiring direction | Front-entry wiring, angled |

## Connection Data

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|---|---|
| Clamping units | 3 |
| Total number of potentials | 1 |
| Number of levels | 1 |

| Connection 1 | |
|---|---|
| Connection technology | CAGE CLAMP® |
| Actuation type | Operating tool |
| Connectable conductor materials | Copper<br>Aluminum |
| Connectable conductor materials (note) | **Terminating Aluminum Conductors**<br>WAGO Spring-Clamp Terminal Blocks are suitable for solid aluminum conductors up to 4 mm²/12 AWG if WAGO Aluminum Contact Paste 249-130 is used for termination.<br><br>Aluminum Contact Paste Advantages:<br>▪ Automatically destroys the oxide film during clamping.<br>▪ Prevents fresh oxidation at the clamping point.<br>▪ Prevents electrolytic corrosion between aluminum and copper conductors (in the same terminal block).<br>▪ Provides long-term protection against corrosion.<br><br>Using terminal blocks with CAGE CLAMP® Spring Pressure Connection Technology, **aluminum conductors must first be cleaned with a blade** and then immediately inserted into the clamping units filled with aluminum contact paste.<br><br>It is also possible to apply WAGO Aluminum Contact Paste **additionally** on the whole surface of the aluminum conductor before termination.<br><br>Please note that the nominal currents must be adapted to the reduced conductivity of the aluminum conductors::<br>2.5 mm² = 16 A<br>4 mm² = 22 A |
| 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, angled |

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## Physical data

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|---|---|
| Width | 6 mm / 0.236 inches |
| Height | 61.5 mm / 2.421 inches |
| Depth from upper-edge of DIN-rail | 37 mm / 1.457 inches |

## Mechanical data

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|---|---|
| Design | angled |
| Mounting type | DIN-35 rail |
| Marking level | Center marking |

## Material data

| | |
|---|---|
| Note (material data) | Information on material specifications can be found here |
| Color | green-yellow |
| Material group | I |
| Insulation material (main housing) | Polyamide (PA66) |
| Flammability class per UL94 | V0 |
| Fire load | 0.164 MJ |
| Weight | 16.1 g |

## Environmental requirements

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|---|---|
| Processing temperature | -35 ... +85 °C |
| Continuous operating temperature | -60 ... +105 °C |

## Commercial data

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|---|---|
| PU (SPU) | 100 pcs |
| Packaging type | Box |
| Country of origin | DE |
| GTIN | 4045454084516 |
| Customs tariff number | 85369010000 |

## Product Classification

| | |
|---|---|
| UNSPSC | 39121410 |
| eCl@ss 10.0 | 27-14-11-41 |
| eCl@ss 9.0 | 27-14-11-41 |
| ETIM 9.0 | EC000901 |
| ETIM 10.0 | EC000901 |
| ECCN | NO US CLASSIFICATION |

## Environmental Product Compliance

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|---|---|
| CAS-No. | 7439-92-1 |
| REACH Candidate List Substance | Lead |
| RoHS Compliance Status | Compliant,No Exemption |
| SCIP notification number (Austria) | 8ebffd6b-d704-4c73-a1ea-f22d46e7edd8 |
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| SCIP notification number (Sweden) | 24846e08-6cee-449a-87f8-ab0a190b86ac |

## Approvals / Certificates

### General approvals

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| CCA<br>DEKRA Certification B.V. | EN 60947 | NTR NL-7727 |
| CSA<br>CSA Group | C22.2 | 1505034 |
| KEMA/KEUR<br>DEKRA Certification B.V. | EN 60947 | 71-107288 |
| UL<br>Underwriters Laboratories Inc. | UL 1059 | 20190731-E45172 |

### Approvals for marine applications

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| ABS<br>American Bureau of Shipping | - | 24-0152298-PDA |
| BV<br>Bureau Veritas S.A. | EN 60947 | 07436/G0 BV |
| DNV GL<br>Det Norske Veritas, Germanischer Lloyd | - | TAE00001V2 |
| PRS<br>Polski Rejestr Statków | - | TE/1094/880590/23 |

### Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations

| Approval | Standard | Certificate Name |
|---|---|---|
| EU-Declaration of Conformity<br>WAGO GmbH & Co. KG | - | - |

## Downloads

### Environmental Product Compliance

**Compliance Search**

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## Documentation

### Bid Text

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| 281-637 | 28.02.2017 | doc<br>24.00 KB | |

## CAD/CAE-Data

### CAD data

2D/3D Models 281-637

### CAE data

EPLAN Data Portal
281-637

WSCAD Universe
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ZUKEN Portal 281-637

## 1 Compatible Products

### 1.1 Required Accessories

#### 1.1.1 End plate

##### 1.1.1.1 End plate

Item No.: 281-312
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; gray

Item No.: 281-313
End and intermediate plate; 2.5 mm thick; orange

Item No.: 281-348
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; gray

Item No.: 281-318
Separator plate; 2 mm thick; oversized; 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

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## 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; uninsulated; 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 mm² "s" (0.14 mm² "f-st"); 5 pieces/strip; white

Item No.: 281-471
Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; light gray

Item No.: 281-472
Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1.5 mm²; 5 pieces/strip; dark gray

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## 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.: 210-103
Wire commoning chain; 0.5 mm²; insulated; black

Item No.: 709-110
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; insulated; black

Item No.: 709-111
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; insulated; black

Item No.: 709-112
Wire commoning chain; 2.5 mm²; 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
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Item No.: 793-501/000-017
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Item No.: 793-501/000-024
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; violet

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### 1.2.6.2 Marker



Item No.: 793-501
WMB marking card; as card; not stretchable; plain; snap-on type; white

Item No.: 793-501/000-002
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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

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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 mm²; insulated; 110 mm long; black

Item No.: 249-123
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm²; insulated; 180 mm long; black

Item No.: 249-127
Push-in type wire jumper; 0.75 mm²; 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 mm²; gray

Item No.: 249-145
L-type end module; modular; with rigid contact pin; End module; 2,50 mm²; 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 mm²; 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 mm² - 4 mm² tbs; gray

Item No.: 209-170
Test plug adapter; 8.3 mm wide; for 4 mm Ø test plugs; suitable for 1.5 mm² - 10 mm² 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 mm² - 2.5 mm²; gray


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## 1.2.10 Tool

### 1.2.10.1 Operating tool

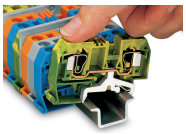
Item No.: 210-658
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; angled; short; multi-coloured

Item No.: 210-720
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; multicoloured

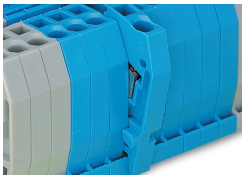
Item No.: 210-657
Operating tool; Blade: 3.5 x 0.5 mm; with a partially insulated shaft; short; multicoloured

## Installation Notes

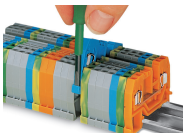
### Installation



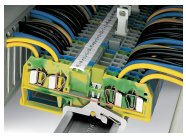
Snapping a ground conductor block onto the DIN-rail automatically makes a direct electrical connection to the rail.



Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.

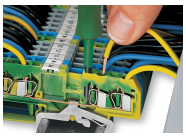


Removing a terminal block from the assembly.

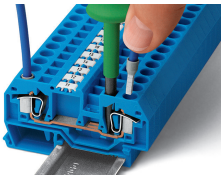


Steel DIN-rails are not suited for PEN (ground and N-conductor) applications per EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, Part 3).

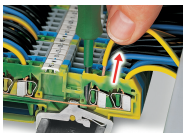
### Conductor termination



**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.



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

Inserting insulation stops.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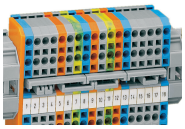
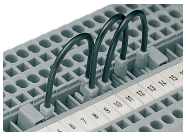
## Commoning

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!



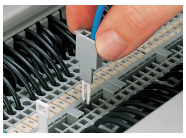
**Push-In Type Wire Jumpers**
When installing machines or control systems, it is often necessary to make an additional connection between two terminal blocks that are not next to each other on the rail. In such cases, WAGO's touch-proof, push-in type wire jumpers are the ideal solution.

These jumpers are compatible with the following rail-mount terminal blocks:
- 279 Series (1.5 mm²/16 AWG),
- 280/775/780 Series (2.5 mm²/14 AWG)
- 281/769/776/777/781 and 880 Series (4 mm²/12 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.

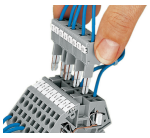
4-conductor through terminal blocks, angled type,
formation of groups with 3-way, comb-style jumper bars

## Testing



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

L-type test plug modules fitted with CAGE CLAMP®



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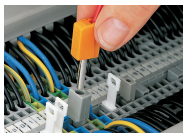
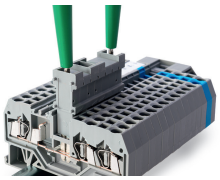
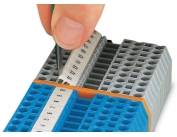


Testing with a test plug.
Picture shows a test plug adapter (209-170).



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

## Marking



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