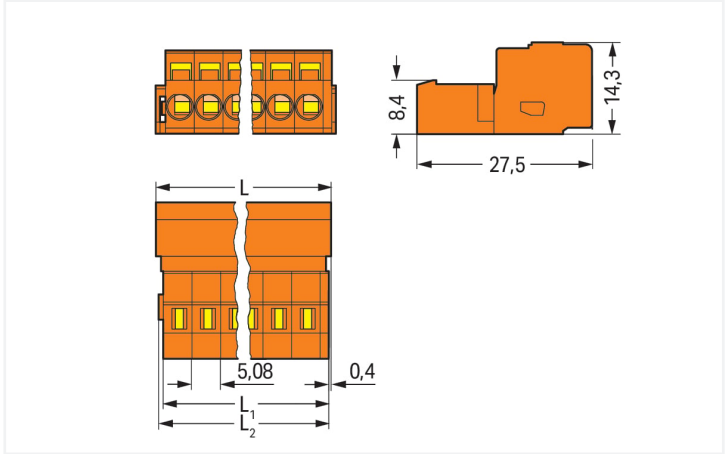
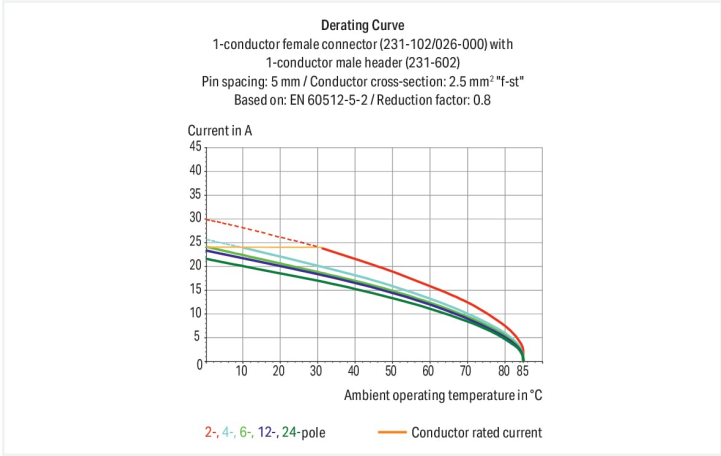




Color: ■ orange



Dimensions in mm
L = (pole no. – 1) x pin spacing + 8.2 mm
L₁ = L – 1.7 mm
L₂ = L – 1.2 mm



- Universal connection for all conductor types
- Easy cable pre-assembly and on-unit wiring via vertical and horizontal CAGE CLAMP® actuation
- For wire-to-wire and board-to-wire connections
- Versions available with snap-in mounting feet or flanges for panel or through-panel mounting
- With coding fingers

Notes	
Safety Information	The MCS – MULTI CONNECTION SYSTEM includes connectors without breaking capacity in accordance with DIN EN 61984. When used as intended, these connectors must not be connected/disconnected when live or under load. When used as intended, these connectors must not be connected/disconnected when live or under load. The circuit design should ensure header pins, which can be touched, are not live when unmated.
Variants:	Other versions (or variants) can be requested from WAGO Sales or configured at https://configurator.wago.com/ . Other pole numbers Gold-plated or partially gold-plated contact surfaces



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	320 V	320 V	630 V	Rated current	15 A	-	10 A
Rated surge voltage	4 kV	4 kV	4 kV				
Rated current	12 A	12 A	12 A				

Approvals per UL 1977		Approvals per CSA			
Rated voltage	600 V	Use group	B	C	D
Rated current	15 A	Rated voltage	300 V	-	300 V
		Rated current	15 A	-	10 A

Connection data

Clamping units	12	Connection 1	
Total number of potentials	12	Connection technology	CAGE CLAMP®
Number of connection types	1	Actuation type	Operating tool
Number of levels	1	Actuation direction 1	Operation parallel to conductor entry
		Actuation direction 2	Operation perpendicular to conductor entry
		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 ... 2.5 mm²
		Strip length	8 ... 9 mm / 0.31 ... 0.35 inches
		Pole number	12
		Conductor entry direction to mating direction	0°

Physical data

Pin spacing	5.08 mm / 0.2 inches
Width	64.16 mm / 2.526 inches
Height	14.3 mm / 0.563 inches
Depth	27.5 mm / 1.083 inches

Mechanical data

Variable coding	Yes
Anti-rotation protection	Yes

Plug-in connection

Contact type (pluggable connector)	Male connector/plug
Connector (connection type)	for conductor
Mismatching protection	No



Material data	
Note (material data)	Information on material specifications can be found here
Color	orange
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	0.305 MJ
Weight	18.3 g

Environmental requirements	
Limit temperature range	-60 ... +100 °C
Processing temperature	-35 ... +60 °C
Environmental Testing (Environmental Conditions)	
Test specification Railway applications – Rolling stock – Electronic equipment	DIN EN 50155 (VDE 0115-200):2022-06
Test procedure Railway applications – Rolling stock equipment – Shock and vibration tests	DIN EN 61373 (VDE 0115-0106):2011-04
Spectrum/Installation location	Service life test, Category 1, Class A/B
Function test with noise-like vibration	Test passed according to Section 8 of the standard
Frequency	f ₁ = 5 Hz to f ₂ = 150 Hz f ₁ = 5 Hz to f ₂ = 150 Hz
Acceleration	0.101g (highest test level used for all axes) 0.572g (highest test level used for all axes) 5g (highest test level used for all axes)
Test duration per axis	10 min. 5 h
Test directions	X, Y and Z axes X, Y and Z axes X, Y and Z axes
Monitoring for contact faults/interruptions	Passed
Voltage drop measurement before and after each axis	Passed
Simulated service life test through increased levels of noise-like vibration	Test passed according to Section 9 of the standard
Extended test scope: Monitoring for contact faults/interruptions	Passed Passed
Extended test scope: Voltage drop measurement before and after each axis	Passed Passed
Shock test	Test passed according to Section 10 of the standard
Shock form	Half sine
Shock duration	30 ms
Number of shocks per axis	3 pos. und 3 neg.
Vibration and shock stress for rolling stock equipment	Passed



Commercial data		
Product Group	3 (Multi Conn. System)	
eCl@ss 10.0	27-44-03-09	
eCl@ss 9.0	27-44-03-09	
ETIM 9.0	EC002638	
ETIM 8.0	EC002638	
PU (SPU)	25 pcs	
Packaging type	Box	
Country of origin	DE	
GTIN	4044918260695	
Customs tariff number	85366930000	

Environmental Product Compliance		
RoHS Compliance Status	Compliant, No Exemption	

Approvals / Certificates		
General approvals		Declarations of conformity and manufacturer's declarations



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
CB DEKRA Certification B.V.	IEC 61984	NL-39756/A1
CSA DEKRA Certification B.V.	C22.2	1466354
KEMA/KEUR DEKRA Certification B.V.	EN 61984	71-121453
UL UL International Germany GmbH	UL 1977	E45171
UR Underwriters Laboratories Inc.	UL 1059	E45172



Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
Railway WAGO GmbH & Co. KG	-	Railway Ready

Approvals for marine applications		
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Approval	Standard	Certificate Name
ABS American Bureau of Ship- ping	-	19-HG1869876-PDA
DNV DNV GL SE	-	TAE000016Z
LR Lloyds Register	IEC 61984	96/20035 (E5)



Downloads

Environmental Product Compliance

Compliance Search			
Environmental Product Compliance 231-642			

Documentation

Additional Information			
Technical Section	03.04.2019	pdf 2027.26 KB	

CAD/CAE-Data

CAD data		CAE data	
2D/3D Models 231-642		EPLAN Data Portal 231-642	
		ZUKEN Portal 231-642	

1 Compatible Products

1.1 System counterpart

1.1.1 Female connector/socket

 Item No.: 232-312/026-000 1-conductor female connector, angled; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 232-412/026-000 1-conductor female connector, angled; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-312/026-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-312/027-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; clamping collar; 2,50 mm²; orange
 Item No.: 231-312/031-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; clamping collar; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-312/037-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Lateral locking levers; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-312/008-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Snap-in mounting feet; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-312/102-000 1-conductor female connector; CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; with integrated end plate; 2,50 mm²; orange
 Item No.: 2231-312/026-000 1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 2231-312/031-000 1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; clamping collar; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 2231-312/037-000 1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Lateral locking levers; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 2231-312/008-000 1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Snap-in mounting feet; 2,50 mm²; orange
 Item No.: 2231-312/102-000 1-conductor female connector; push-button; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; with integrated end plate; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-2312/037-000 2-conductor female connector; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Lateral locking levers; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 231-2312/026-000 2-conductor female connector; Push-in CAGE CLAMP®; 2.5 mm²; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; with integrated end plate; 2,50 mm²; orange	 Item No.: 232-272 THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



1.1.1 Female connector/socket



Item No.: 232-272/031-000
THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; clamping collar; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-272/039-000
THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Locking lever; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-272/047-000
THT female header; angled; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Spacer flange; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-172
THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-172/031-000
THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; clamping collar; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-172/039-000
THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Locking lever; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange



Item No.: 232-172/047-000
THT female header; straight; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; Spacer flange; 0.6 x 1.0 mm solder pin; orange

1.2 Optional Accessories

1.2.1 Coding

1.2.1.1 Coding



Item No.: 231-129
Coding key; snap-on type; light gray

1.2.2 Cover

1.2.2.1 Cover



Item No.: 231-669
Lockout caps; for covering unused clamping units; orange

1.2.3 Ferrule

1.2.3.1 Ferrule



Item No.: 216-301
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.25 mm² / AWG 24; insulated; electro-tin plated; yellow



Item No.: 216-302
Ferrule; Sleeve for 0.34 mm² / 22 AWG; insulated; electro-tin plated; light turquoise



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.: 216-201
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.: 216-242
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.: 216-142
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.: 216-243
Ferrule; Sleeve for 1 mm² / AWG 18; insulated; electro-tin plated; electrolytic copper; gastight crimped; acc. to DIN 46228, Part 4/09.90; red



1.2.3.1 Ferrule



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.: 216-103
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.: 216-204
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.: 216-144
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



Item No.: 216-106
Ferrule; Sleeve for 2.5 mm² / AWG 14; uninsulated; electro-tin plated; silver-colored

1.2.4 Insulation stop

1.2.4.1 Insulation stop



Item No.: 231-670
Insulation stop; 0.08-0.2 mm² / 0.2 mm² "s"; white



Item No.: 231-671
Insulation stop; 0.25 - 0.5 mm²; light gray



Item No.: 231-672
Insulation stop; 0.75 - 1 mm²; dark gray

1.2.5 Jumper

1.2.5.1 Jumper



Item No.: 231-910
Jumper; for conductor entry; 10-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 231-902
Jumper; for conductor entry; 2-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 231-903
Jumper; for conductor entry; 3-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 231-905
Jumper; for conductor entry; 5-way; insulated; gray



Item No.: 231-907
Jumper; for conductor entry; 7-way; insulated; gray

1.2.6 Marking

1.2.6.1 Marking strip



Item No.: 210-331/508-103
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 1-12 (200x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; 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.: 210-332/508-205
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.: 210-331/508-104
Marking strips; as a DIN A4 sheet; MARKED; 13-24 (200x); Height of marker strip: 2.3 mm/0.091 in; 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.: 210-332/508-206
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

1.2.7 Strain relief

1.2.7.1 Strain relief housing



Item No.: 232-642
Strain relief housing; for female and male connectors; 2 parts; Pin spacing 5.08 mm; 12-pole; orange

1.2.8 Tool

1.2.8.1 Operating tool



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



Item No.: 209-132
Operating tool; for connecting comb-style jumper bar; made of insulating material; 2-way; natural



Item No.: 280-440
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 10-way; white



Item No.: 209-130
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; for 264 Series (1-2-way), 280, 281 Series (up to 3-way); natural



Item No.: 231-291
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; loose; red



Item No.: 231-131
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 1-way; loose; white



Item No.: 280-432
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 2-way; white



Item No.: 280-433
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 3-way; white



Item No.: 280-434
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 4-way; white



Item No.: 280-435
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 5-way; gray



Item No.: 280-436
Operating tool; made of insulating material; 6-way; white



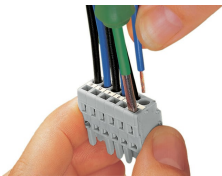
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Operating tool; made of insulating material; 7-way; white



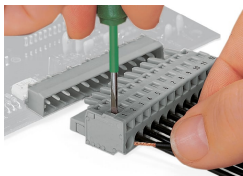
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Operating tool; made of insulating material; 8-way; white

Installation Notes

Conductor termination



Inserting a conductor via 3.5 mm screwdriver – CAGE CLAMP® actuation parallel to conductor entry.



Inserting a conductor via 3.5 mm screwdriver – CAGE CLAMP® actuation perpendicular to conductor entry.

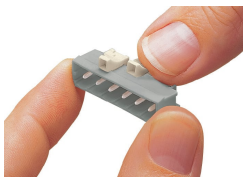


Inserting a conductor into CAGE CLAMP® unit via operating tool (231-291).



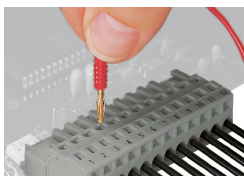
Inserting a conductor via operating tool.

Coding



Coding a male header – fitting coding key(s).

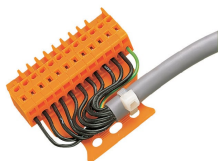
Testing



Testing – female connector with CAGE CLAMP®

Integrated test ports for testing perpendicular to conductor entry via 2 or 2.3 mm Ø test plug

Installation

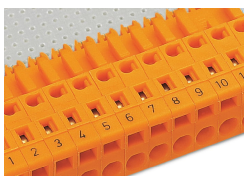


Male connector with strain relief plate



Strain relief housing shown with a male connector equipped with CAGE CLAMP®

Marking



Labeling via direct marking or self-adhesive strips.