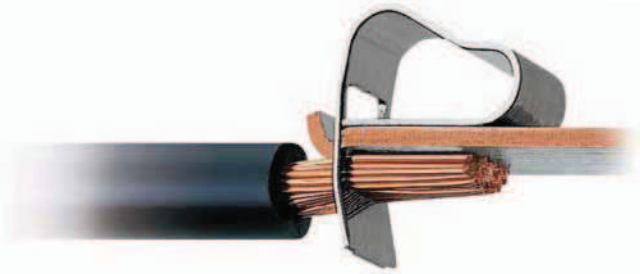
CAGE CLAMP®

The universal connection for solid, stranded and fine-stranded conductors

Handling:
Open clamping unit,
insert the conductor,
release clamp – done!







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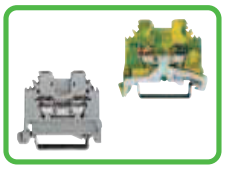
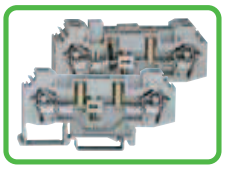


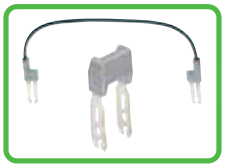
Through and Ground Conductor Terminal Blocks
0.08 mm² to 16 mm² (AWG 28 - 6) — 279 - 283 Series — 306 – 308



Disconnect Terminal Blocks for Test and Measurement, Ground Conductor Disconnect Terminal Blocks
– 6 mm² / AWG 10 — 282 Series — 310



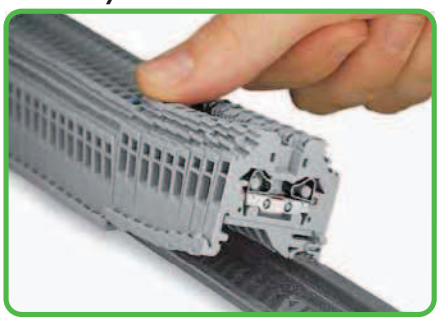
Fuse Terminal Blocks
– 6 mm² / AWG 10 — 282 Series — 312



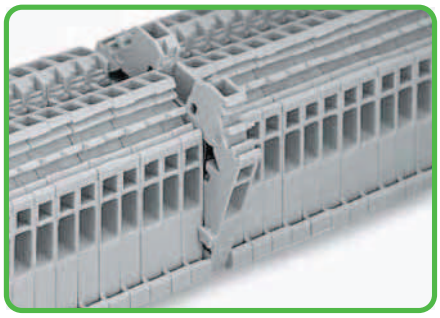
Accessories for Rail-Mounted Terminal Blocks
– Push-In Type Wire Jumpers — 201
– Step-Down Jumpers for Through Terminal Blocks — 309
– Staggered Jumpers — 201
– Test Plug Modules — 194 – 197

Rail-Mounted Terminal Blocks, Side-Entry 279 to 284 Series

Assembly

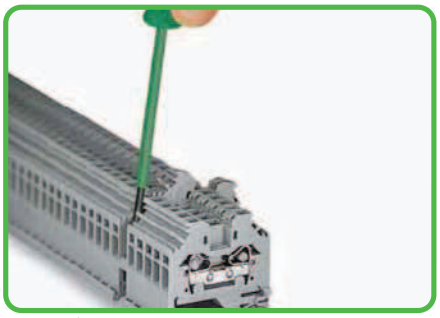


Snapping side-entry rail-mounted terminal blocks onto the carrier rail.



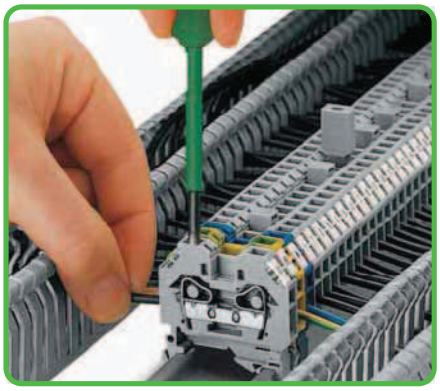
Quick assembly keys prevent reverse mounting.

Removal



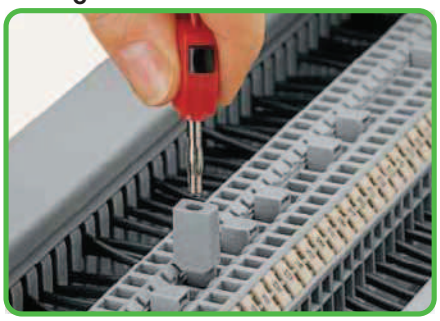
Removal from the carrier rail.

CAGE CLAMP® connection

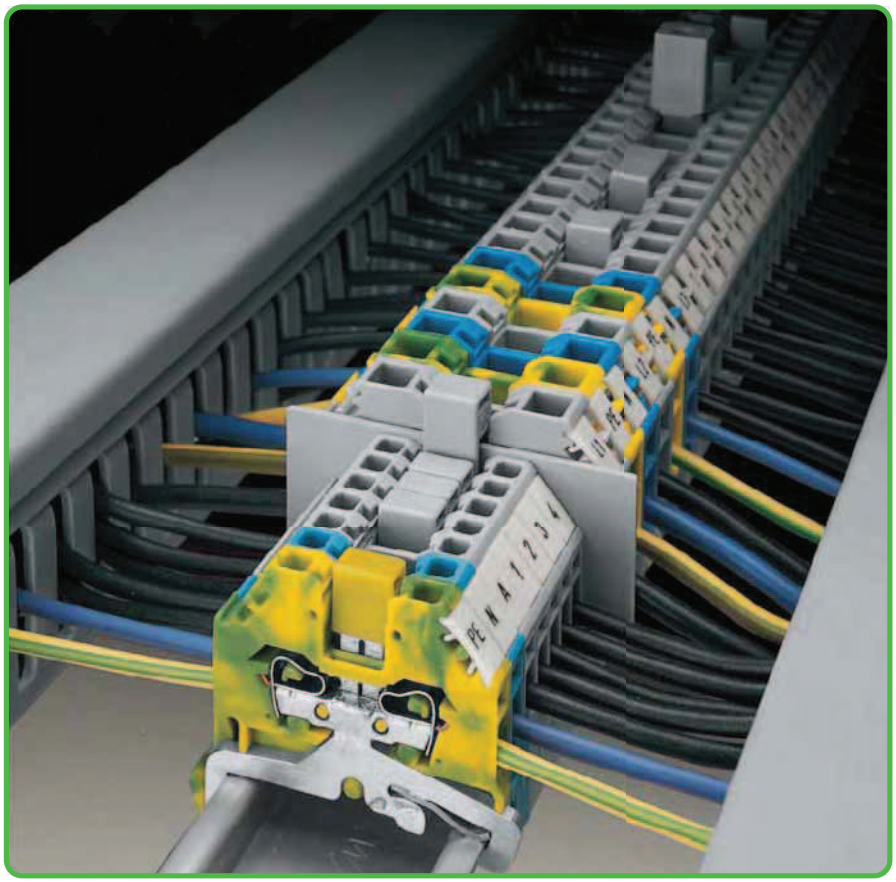


Conductor termination

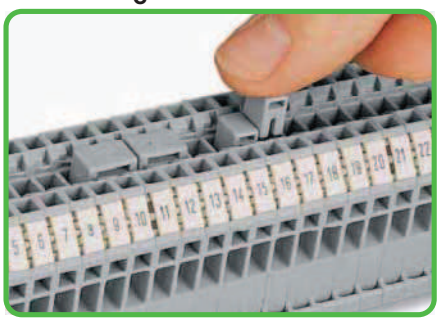
Testing



Testing with test plug adapter.



Commoning



Commoning with adjacent jumpers.

Commoning with step-down jumpers



Commoning side-entry rail-mounted terminal blocks with step-down jumpers.



CAGE CLAMP® clamps the following copper conductors:*

solid



stranded



fine-stranded, also with tinned single strands

* For aluminum conductors, see notes in Section 14.

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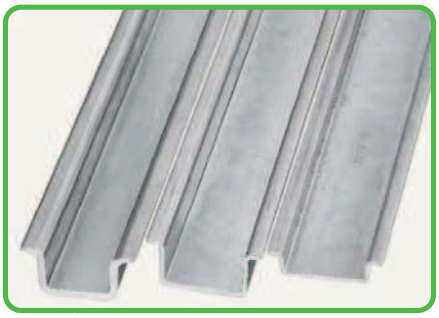
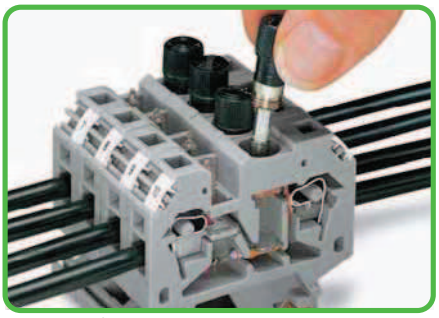


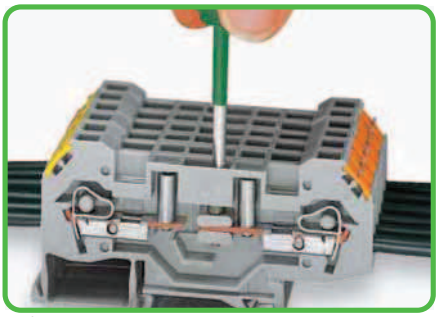
Suitable for all DIN 35 rails.

Fuse terminal blocks

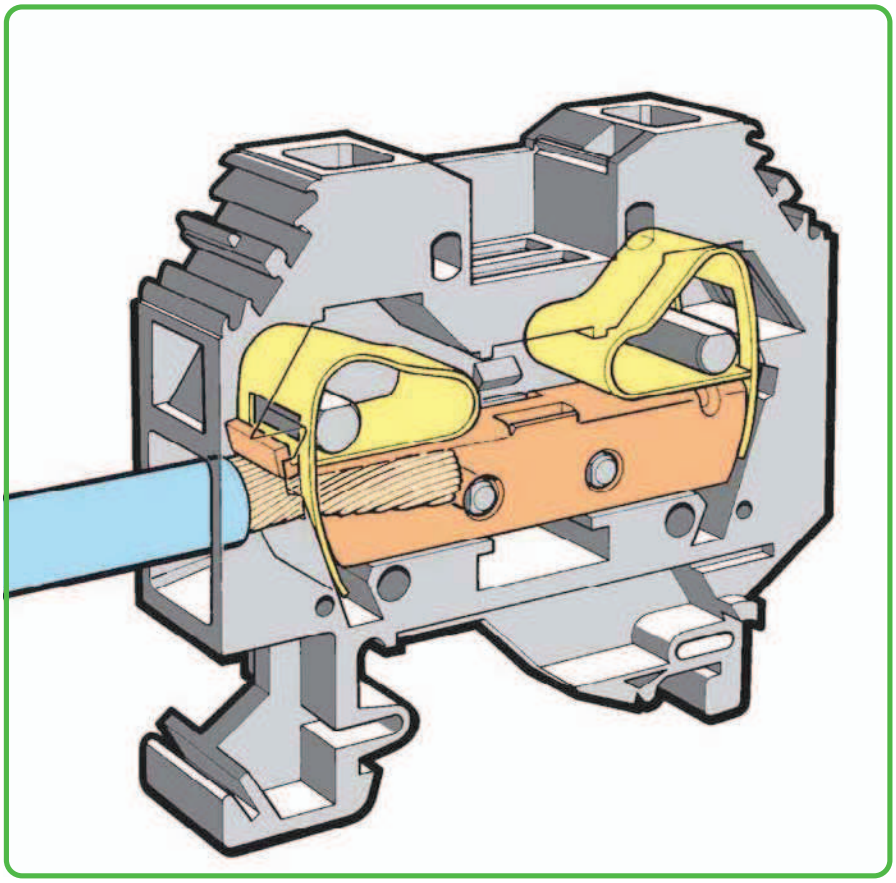


Replacing a fuse.

Disconnect terminal blocks for test and measurement



Shifting the disconnect slide link.



Marking



Marking with WMB Multi marking system.



fine-stranded,
tip-bonded



fine-stranded,
with ferrule ❶
(gastight crimped)



fine-stranded,
with pin terminal
(gastight crimped)

❶ When using ferruled conductors, it is necessary to use a terminal block one size larger than the nominal cross section of the wire.

Through and Ground Conductor Terminal Blocks 1.5 mm² to 6 mm² 279 to 282 Series

0.08 - 1.5 mm²	AWG 28 - 16
800 V/8 kV/3 ❶	600 V, 10 A
I_N 18 A	600 V, 15 A

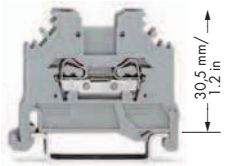
Terminal block width 4 mm / 0.157 in
8 - 9 mm / 0.33 in ❷

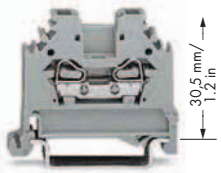
0.08 - 2.5 mm²	AWG 28 - 12 *
800 V/8 kV/3 ❶	600 V, 20 A
I_N 24 A	600 V, 20 A

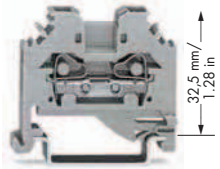
Terminal block width 5 mm / 0.197 in
8 - 9 mm / 0.33 in ❷

0.08 - 4 mm²	AWG 28 - 12
800 V/8 kV/3 ❶	600 V, 20 A
I_N 32 A	600 V, 25 A

Terminal block width 6 mm / 0.236 in
9 - 10 mm / 0.37 in ❷







	Item No.	Pack. Unit
2-conductor through terminal block		
gray	**279-101**	100
blue	**279-104** ❸	100

	Item No.	Pack. Unit
2-conductor through terminal block		
gray	**280-101**	100
blue	**280-104** ❸	100
2-conductor ground terminal block		
green-yellow	**280-107**	100

	Item No.	Pack. Unit
2-conductor through terminal block		
gray	**281-101**	100
blue	**281-104** ❸	100
2-conductor ground terminal block		
green-yellow	**281-107**	100

Item-Specific Accessories

	Item No.	Pack. Unit
End and intermediate plate, 2.5 mm thick		
orange	**280-302**	100 (4x25)
gray	**280-301**	100 (4x25)
Separator, oversized, 2 mm thick		
orange	**280-322**	100 (4x25)
gray	**280-332**	100 (4x25)
Adjacent jumper, insulated,		
I_N 15 A		
gray	**279-402**	200 (8x25)
yellow-green	**279-422**	200 (8x25)
Alternate jumper, insulated,		
I_N 15 A		
gray	**279-409**	100 (4x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,		
❹ I_N 15 A		
gray	**284-414**	50 (2x25)
Intermediate plate,		
1 mm thick		
gray	**281-333**	100 (4x25)
orange	**281-336**	100 (4x25)
Protective warning marker,		
with high-voltage symbol, black,		
for 5 terminal blocks		
yellow	**279-405**	100 (4x25)
Test plug adapter, 8.3 mm wide,		
for terminal blocks 1.5 - 10 mm²,		
for test plug 4 mm Ø		
gray	**209-170**	50 (2x25)
Test plug adapter, 5 mm wide,		
for terminal blocks 1.5 - 4 mm²,		
for 210-137 test plug 2.3 mm Ø		
gray	**280-404**	100 (4x25)

Item-Specific Accessories

	Item No.	Pack. Unit
End and intermediate plate, 2.5 mm thick		
orange	**280-302**	100 (4x25)
gray	**280-301**	100 (4x25)
Separator, oversized, 2 mm thick		
orange	**280-322**	100 (4x25)
gray	**280-332**	100 (4x25)
Adjacent jumper, insulated,		
I_N = I_N terminal block		
gray	**280-402**	200 (8x25)
yellow-green	**280-422**	200 (8x25)
Alternate jumper, insulated,		
I_N = I_N terminal block		
gray	**280-409**	100 (4x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,		
❹ I_N 15 A		
gray	**284-414**	50 (2x25)
Intermediate plate,		
1 mm thick		
gray	**281-333**	100 (4x25)
orange	**281-336**	100 (4x25)
Protective warning marker,		
with high-voltage symbol, black,		
for 5 terminal blocks		
yellow	**280-405**	100 (4x25)
Test plug adapter, 8.3 mm wide,		
for terminal blocks 1.5 - 10 mm²,		
for test plug 4 mm Ø		
gray	**209-170**	50 (2x25)
Test plug adapter, 5 mm wide,		
for terminal blocks 1.5 - 4 mm²,		
for 210-137 test plug 2.3 mm Ø		
gray	**280-404**	100 (4x25)

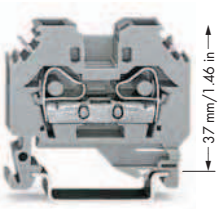
Item-Specific Accessories

	Item No.	Pack. Unit
End and intermediate plate, 3 mm thick		
orange	**281-302**	100 (4x25)
gray	**281-301**	100 (4x25)
Separator, oversized, 2 mm thick		
orange	**281-322**	100 (4x25)
gray	**281-332**	100 (4x25)
Adjacent jumper, insulated,		
I_N = I_N terminal block		
gray	**281-402**	200 (8x25)
yellow-green	**281-422**	200 (8x25)
Alternate jumper, insulated,		
I_N = I_N terminal block		
gray	**281-409**	100 (4x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,		
❹ I_N 15 A		
gray	**284-414**	50 (2x25)
Intermediate plate,		
1 mm thick		
gray	**281-333**	100 (4x25)
orange	**281-336**	100 (4x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,		
I_N 30 A		
gray	**284-413**	50 (2x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,		
I_N 32 A		
gray	**283-414**	50 (2x25)
Protective warning marker,		
with high-voltage symbol, black,		
for 5 terminal blocks		
yellow	**281-405**	100 (4x25)
Test plug adapter, 8.3 mm wide,		
for terminal blocks 1.5 - 10 mm²,		
for test plug 4 mm Ø		
gray	**209-170**	50 (2x25)

For list of approvals and user guide, see pages 634 to 637.

0.2 - 6 mm²	AWG 24 - 10
800 V/8 kV/3 ❶	600 V, 30 A
I_N 41 A	600 V, 10 A

Terminal block width 8 mm / 0.315 in
12 - 13 mm / 0.49 in ❷



Carrier rail	Item No.	Curre [A]	Acc. to mm²/AWG Cu
DIN 35 x 7.5 (steel)			
slotted	210-112	76	16/6
unslotted	210-113	76	16/6
DIN 35 x 15 (steel)			
1.5 mm thick	210-114	125	35/2
2.3 mm thick	210-118	125	35/2
DIN 35 x 7.5 (Al)			
unslotted	210-196	76	16/6
DIN 35 x 15 (Cu)			
2.3 mm thick	210-198	309	150/6/0
Current applies to rails of 1 m/3'3" length			

If required to use standard carrier rails as ground conductor busbars, please refer to insert space between the **maximum current capacities** listed above.
According to EN 60947-7-2 (VDE 0611, part 3), steel carrier rails shall not be used for PEN applications.

* AWG 12: THHN, THWN

❶ 800 V = rated voltage
8 kV = rated surge voltage
3 = pollution degree
(also see Section 14)

❷ Strip length, see packaging or instructions.

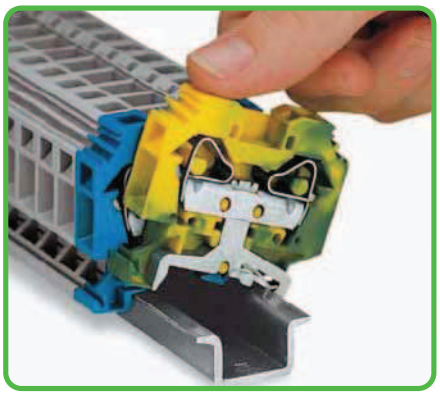
❸ Suitable for Ex i applications

❹ See application notes for:
Step-down jumper, page 309
Test plug module, page 197

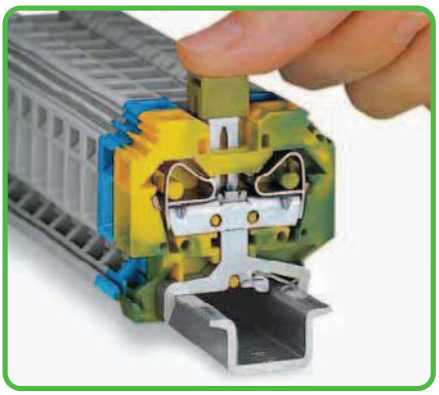
	Item No.	Pack. Unit
2-conductor through terminal block		
gray	**282-101**	50
blue	**282-104** ❸	50
2-conductor ground terminal block		
green-yellow	**282-107**	50

Item-Specific Accessories

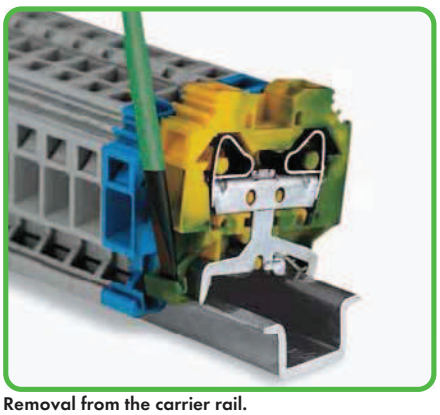
End and intermediate plate, 4 mm thick			
	orange	**282-302**	100 (4x25)
	gray	**282-301**	100 (4x25)
Separator, oversized, 2 mm thick			
	orange	**282-322**	100 (4x25)
	gray	**282-332**	100 (4x25)
Adjacent jumper, insulated,			
	I_N 41 A		
	gray	**282-402**	100 (4x25)
	yellow-green	**282-422**	100 (4x25)
Alternate jumper, insulated,			
	I_N 41 A		
	gray	**282-409**	100 (4x25)
Step-down jumper, insulated,			
❹	I_N 30 A		
	gray	**284-413**	50 (2x25)
Cover plate,			
	1 mm thick		
	gray	**284-333**	100 (4x25)
	orange	**284-343**	100 (4x25)
Protective warning marker,			
	with high-voltage symbol, black,		
	for 5 terminal blocks		
	yellow	**282-405**	100 (4x25)
Test plug adapter, 8.3 mm wide,			
	for terminal blocks 1.5 - 10 mm²,		
	for test plug 4 mm Ø		
	gray	**209-170**	50 (2x25)
B-type test plug module,			
❹	can be snapped together,		
	8 mm wide		
	gray	**709-310**	100 (4x25)
B-type spacer module,			
	can be snapped together,		
	8 mm wide		
	gray	**709-311**	100 (4x25)



Snapping a terminal block onto the carrier rail.
Ground conductor terminal blocks snap onto the rail in the same way as through terminal blocks, but automatically make a direct electrical connection to the rail.
Sliding on the rail is not then possible.



Push jumper down firmly until fully inserted.
Commoning ground conductor terminal blocks with through terminal blocks is possible in one direction only (via rear side of terminal block) using adjacent jumpers. In addition to the required marking of these blocks, use yellow-green adjacent jumpers.



Removal from the carrier rail.
When mounting on the rail, ensure that open sides of terminal blocks face in the same direction.
Both mounting feet and removal slots are on the same side for all terminal blocks, making it possible to visually ensure blocks are facing in same direction.