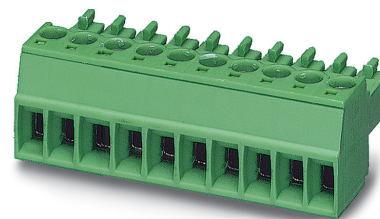


Order No.: 1840337

Type: MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81

PCB connector, Screw connection with tension sleeve



The figure shows a 10-position version of the product

1 Main features



- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| • No. of pos. | 18 | • Nominal current | 8 A |
| • Conductor cross section | 1.5 mm ² | • Nominal voltage | 160 V |
| • Color | green (6021) | • Connection direction | 0 ° |
| • Pitch | 3.81 mm | • Type of packaging | packed in cardboard |
| • Connection method | Screw connection with tension sleeve | | |

2 Your advantages

- ✓ Well-known connection principle allows worldwide use
- ✓ Low temperature rise, thanks to maximum contact force
- ✓ Allows connection of two conductors



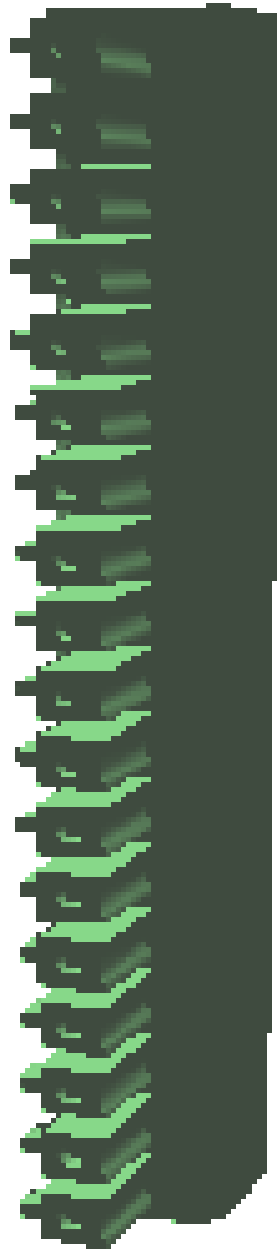
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1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**5 General Technical Data****5.1 item properties**

Order No.	1840337
Type	MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81
Connector system	MINI COMBICON
Product type	PCB connector
Type of contact	Female connector
Range of articles	MC 1,5/...-ST
Pitch	3.81 mm
Number of positions	18
Number of levels	1
Number of connections	18
Number of potentials	18
Connection method	Screw connection with tension sleeve
Screw thread	M2
Drive form screw head	Slotted (L)
Connection direction of the conductor to plug-in direction	0 °
Solder pins per potential	1
Type	Standard

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6 Mounting

6.1 Flange mounting

Type of locking	without
Mounting flange	without

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**7 Conductor connection****7.1 Connection capacity**

Nominal cross section	1.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section, rigid	0.14 mm ² ... 1.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section, flexible	0.14 mm ² ... 1.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section flexible, with ferrule without plastic sleeve	0.25 mm ² ... 1.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section flexible, with ferrule with plastic sleeve	0.25 mm ² ... 0.75 mm ²
2 conductors with same cross section, solid	0.08 mm ² ... 0.5 mm ²
2 conductors with same cross section, stranded	0.08 mm ² ... 0.75 mm ²
2 conductors with same cross section, stranded, with ferrule without plastic sleeve	0.25 mm ² ... 0.34 mm ²
2 conductors with the same cross section flexible with TWIN ferrule and plastic sleeve	0.5 mm ² ... 0.5 mm ²
Cylindrical gauge a x b / diameter	2.4 mm x 1.5 mm / 1.6 mm
Stripping length	7 mm
Tightening torque	0.22 Nm ... 0.25 Nm

7.2 Connection capacity AWG

Conductor cross section AWG	28 ... 16
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1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**8 Material properties****8.1 Material of metal parts**

Note	WEEE/RoHS-compliant, whisker-free acc. to IEC 60068-2-82/JEDEC JESD 201
Contact material	Cu alloy
Terminal point surface	Tin (4 - 8 µm Sn)
Surface contact area	Tin (4 - 8 µm Sn)
Surface characteristics	hot-dip tin-plated

8.2 Material of plastic parts

	Housing
Color	green (6021)
Insulating material	PA
Insulating material group	I
CTI according to IEC 60112	600
Flammability rating according to UL 94	V0
Glow wire flammability index GWFI according to EN 60695-2-12	850
Glow wire ignition temperature GWIT according to EN 60695-2-13	775
Temperature for the ball pressure test according to EN 60695-10-2	125 °C

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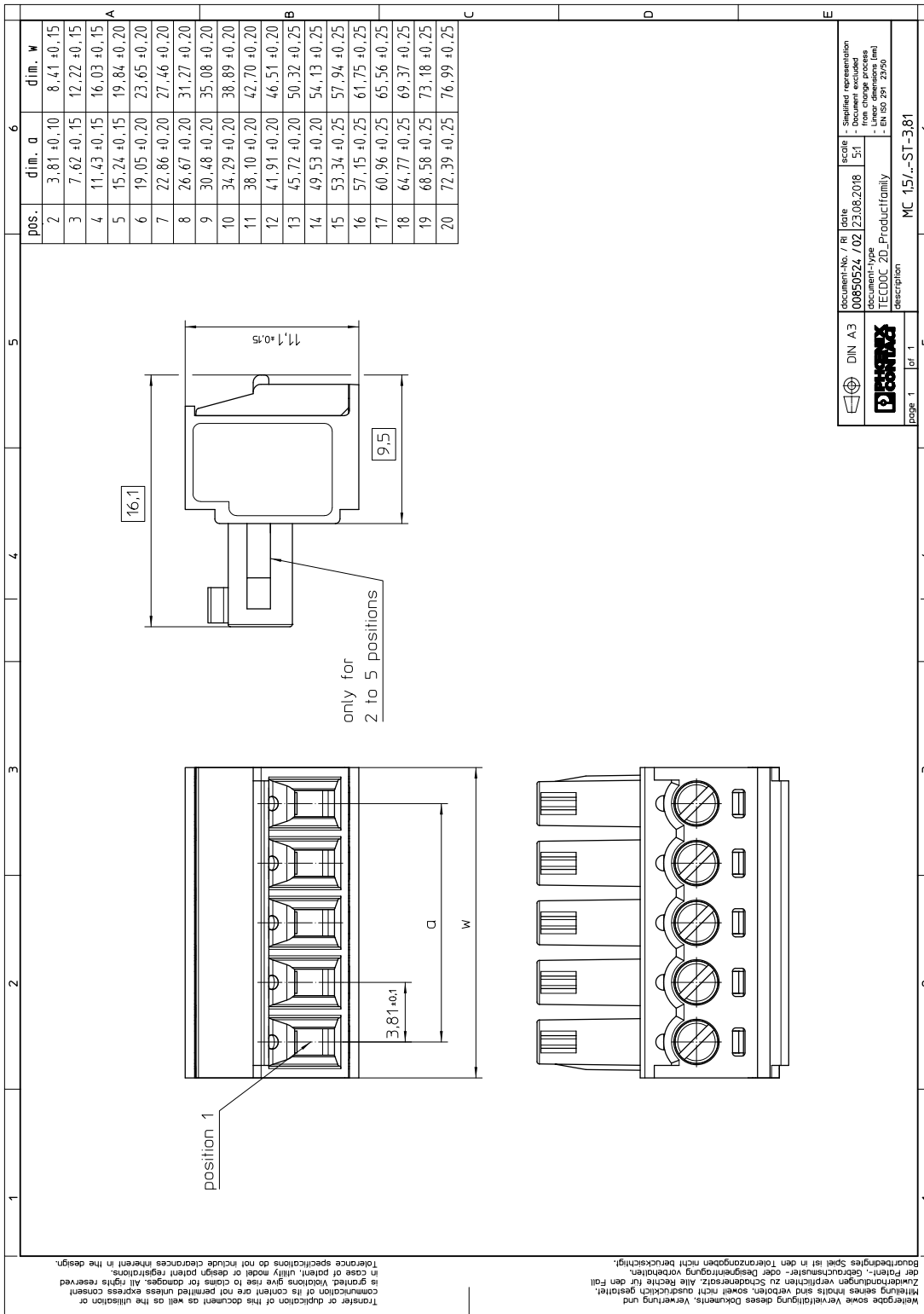
9 Dimensions

9.1 Dimensions for the product

Length		16.1 mm
Width		69.37 mm
Installed height		11.1 mm
Total height		11.1 mm

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10 Series drawing



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1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**11 Packaging information**

Type of packaging	packed in cardboard
Pieces per package	50

12 Application**12.1 Temperature limit values**

Ambient temperature (storage/transport)	-40 °C ... 70 °C
Ambient temperature (assembly)	-5 °C ... 100 °C
Ambient temperature (operation)	-40 °C ... 100 °C (dependent on the derating curve)

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**13 General tests****13.1 Specification**

Specification	IEC 61984
Specification	IEC 60999-1
Brief description	Printed-circuit board connector

14 Mechanical tests**14.1 Check for damage to conductor or loosening**

Result	Test passed
Specification	IEC 60999-1:1999-11

14.2 Pull-out test

Specification	IEC 60999-1:1999-11
Result	Test passed
Conductor cross section/conductor type/tractive force actual value	0.14 mm ² / solid / > 7 N
Conductor cross section/conductor type/tractive force actual value	0.14 mm ² / flexible / > 7 N
Conductor cross section/conductor type/tractive force actual value	1.5 mm ² / solid / > 40 N
Conductor cross section/conductor type/tractive force actual value	1.5 mm ² / flexible / > 40 N

14.3 Torque test

Specification	IEC 60999-1:1999-11
Result	Test passed

14.4 Visual examination

Specification	IEC 61984:2008-10
Visual examination	Test passed
Specification	IEC 60512-1-1:2002-02

14.5 Dimensional test

Dimensional test	Test passed
Specification	IEC 60512-1-2:2002-02

14.6 Resistance of marking

Resistance of marking	Test passed
Specification	IEC 60068-2-70:1995-12

14.7 Polarization and coding

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Polarization when inserted
Requirement >20 N

Test passed

Specification

IEC 60512-13-5:2006-02

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**15 Insertion and withdrawal forces**

Insertion and withdrawal force	
Specification	Test passed
No. of cycles	25
Insertion strength per pos. approx.	6 N
Withdraw strength per pos. approx.	4 N

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**16 Electrical tests**

Rated current / conductor cross section	8 A / 1.5 mm ²
Rated insulation voltage (III/2)	160 V
Rated surge voltage (III/2)	2.5 kV
Contact resistance	1.3 mΩ
Degree of pollution	2

16.1 Air and creepage distances

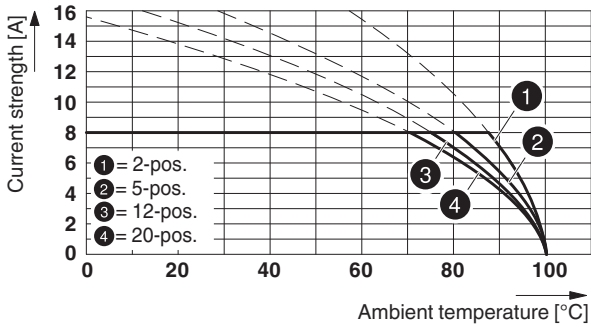
Component	PCB connector		
Specification	IEC 60664-1:2007-04		
Mains type	unearthed mains		
Insulating material group	I		
Comparative tracking index (IEC 60112:2003-01)	CTI 600		
Rated insulation voltage	160 V	160 V	320 V
Rated surge voltage	2.5 kV	2.5 kV	2.5 kV
Degree of pollution	3	2	2
Overvoltage category	III	III	II
Minimum clearance case A (inhomogeneous field)	1.5 mm	1.5 mm	1.5 mm
Minimum value of the creepage path requirement in acc. with table	2 mm	1.5 mm	1.6 mm

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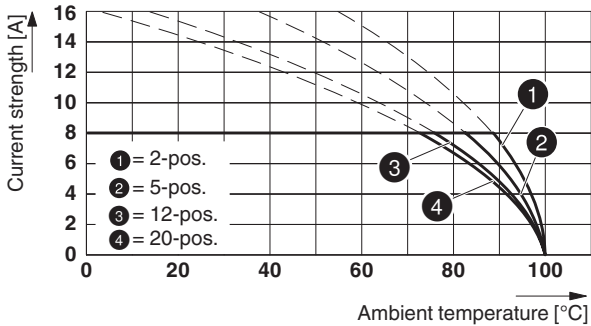
17 Current carrying capacity/derating curves

Specification	IEC 61984:2008-10
Note	Representation based on IEC 60512-5-2:2002-02
Note	For number of positions, see diagram
Reduction factor	0.8
Conductor cross section	1.5 mm ²

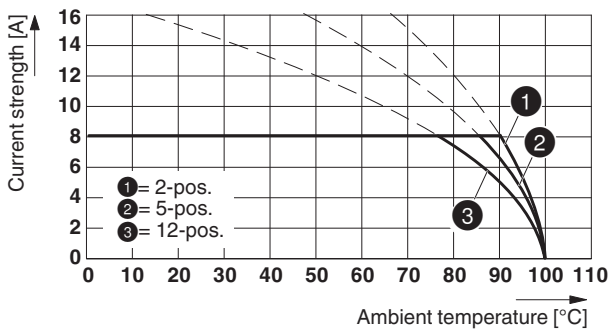
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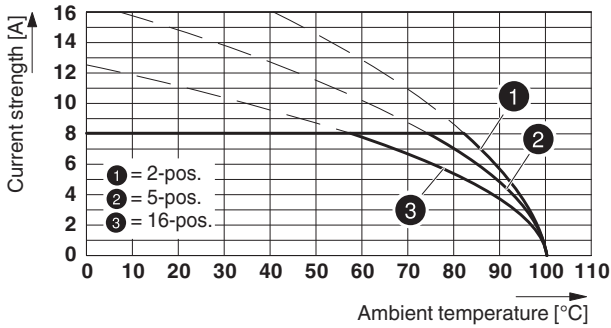


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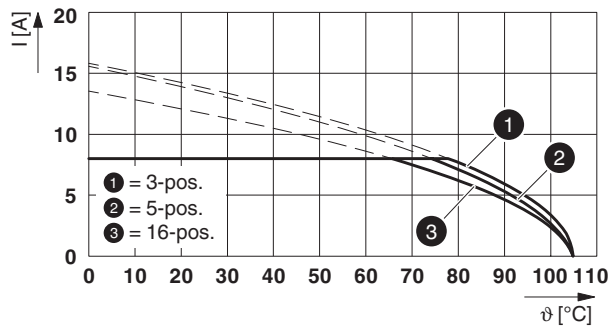


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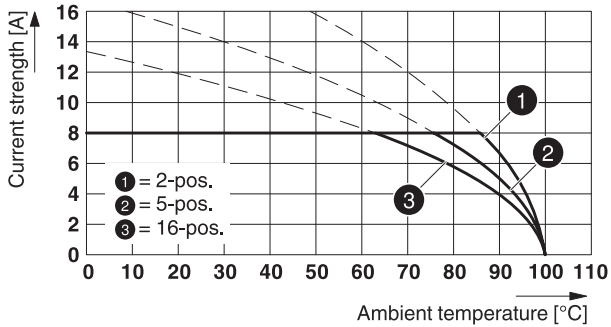
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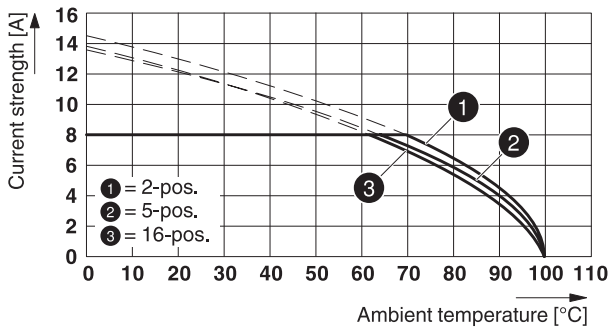
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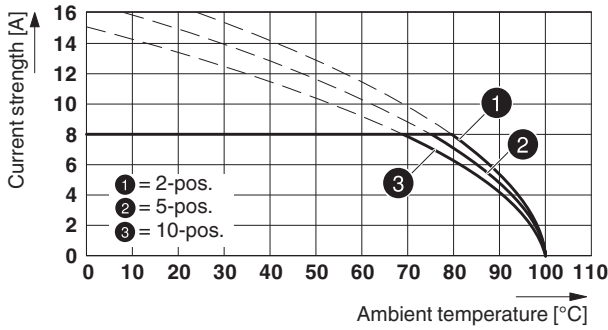


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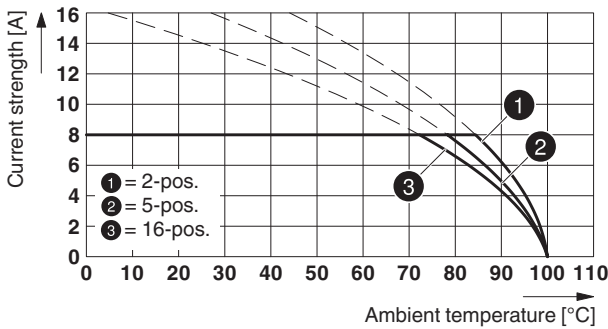


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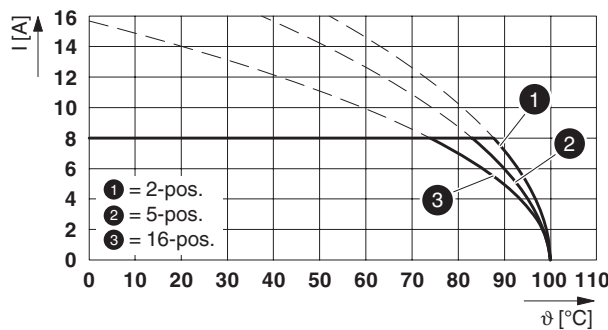
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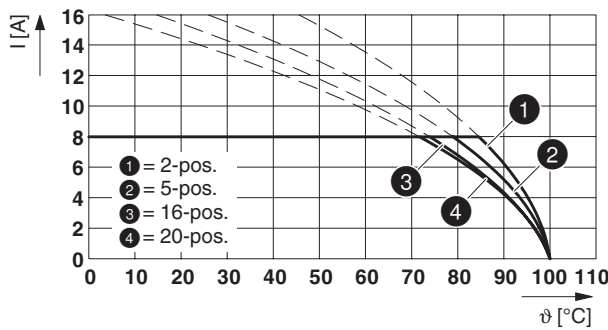
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Type: MC 1,5/...-ST-3,81 with MC 1,5/...-G-3,81 P...THR



1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**18 Environmental and durability tests****18.1 Vibration test**

Specification	IEC 60068-2-6:2007-12
Result	Test passed
Frequency	10 - 150 - 10 Hz
Sweep speed	1 octave/min
Amplitude	0.35 mm (10 - 60.1 Hz)
Acceleration	5g (60.1 - 150 Hz)
Test duration per axis	2.5 h
Test directions	X-, Y- and Z-axis
Note	The connected conductor loops were guided to the test sample at a distance of approx. 10 cm.

18.2 Insulation resistance







Specification	IEC 60512-3-1:2002-02
Result	Test passed
Insulation resistance, neighboring positions	> 5 MΩ

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**19 Type approval and special tests****20 Classification for connectors**

Specification	IEC 61984:2008-10
Main features	Connectors without switching capacity (COC)
Construction form	Fixed connectors
Strain relief elements	without strain relief
Connection method	Can be reconnected
Protection against electric shock	Not encapsulated - touch-proof when inserted
Protective conductor	without PE
Lock	no
Connection method	Screw terminal points

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21 Approvals / Certificates

CSA 	Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Cross section [AWG]	Cross section [mm ²]
Usegroup B				
	300 V	8 A	28 - 16	-
Usegroup D				
	300 V	8 A	28 - 16	-
IECEE CB Scheme 	Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Cross section [AWG]	Cross section [mm ²]
	160 V	8 A	-	0.2 - 1.5
EAC 				
VDE Gutachten mit Fertigungsüberwachung 	Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Cross section [AWG]	Cross section [mm ²]
	160 V	8 A	-	0.2 - 1.5
cULus Recognized 	Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Cross section [AWG]	Cross section [mm ²]
Usegroup B				
	300 V	8 A	30 - 14	-
Usegroup D				
	300 V	8 A	30 - 14	-
VDE Gutachten mit Fertigungsüberwachung 	Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Cross section [AWG]	Cross section [mm ²]
	160 V	8 A	-	0.2 - 1.5

1840337 MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81**22 Commercial Data**

Order No.	1840337
Type	MC 1,5/18-ST-3,81
Pieces per package	50
Net weight	12.699 g
GTIN	4017918052072
	Information that applies locally, see link on page 1
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23 corresponding headers

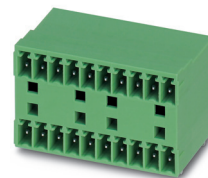
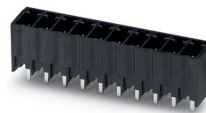
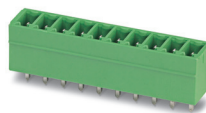
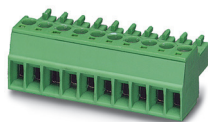
Order No.	Type
1841297	MC 1,5/18-G-3,81
1844906	MCV 1,5/18-G-3,81

24 Accessories

Description	Order No.	Type
	0804109	SK 3,81/2,8:FORTL.ZAHLEN
Screwdriver, slot-headed, VDE insulated, size: 0.4 x 2.5 x 80 mm, 2-component grip, with non-slip grip	1205037	SZS 0,4X2,5 VDE
	0805399	SK 3,81/2,8:UNBEDRUCKT
Marker pen, for manual labeling of unprinted Zack strips, smear-proof and waterproof, line thickness 0.5 mm	1051993	B-STIFT
Insertion bridge for plugs featuring a screw connection with a 3.81 mm pitch	1733495	EBPL 2-3,81
Insertion bridge for plugs featuring a screw connection with a 3.81 mm pitch	1733505	EBPL 3-3,81
Insertion bridge for plugs featuring a screw connection with a 3.81 mm pitch	1733518	EBPL 4-3,81

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25 Combination tests

**MC 1,5/...-ST**

IEC 61984

Mechanical tests (A)

Insertion/withdrawal force per position

approx. 6 N / 4 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

approx. 8 N / 5 N

Polarization when inserted
Requirement >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Contact holder in insert
Requirements >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Durability tests (B)Contact resistance R₁ 1st level

1.3 mΩ

1.2 mΩ

1.1 mΩ

1.2 mΩ

Contact resistance R₁ 2nd level

2.2 mΩ

Insertion/withdrawal cycles

25

25

25

25

Contact resistance R₂

1.5 mΩ

1.2 mΩ

1.2 mΩ

1.3 mΩ

Rated impulse voltage at sea level
Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

Thermal tests (C)

Tested number of positions

20

20

12

16

Tested conductor cross section

1.5 mm²1.5 mm²1.5 mm²1.5 mm²

Test current

8 A DC

8 A DC

8 A

8 A

Upper limiting temperature
Requirements < 100°C

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Climatic tests (D)

Test sequence 1: low temperature storage

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

Test sequence 2: heat storage

100 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

Test sequence 3: noxious gas storage
(ISO 6988)0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
40 °C/1 cycle0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
40 °C/1 cycle0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
40 °C/1 cycle0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
40 °C/1 cycleRated impulse voltage at sea level
Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

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1.39 kV

1.39 kV

Environmental and endurance tests (E)

Specification

IEC 61984:2008-10

IEC 61984:2008-10

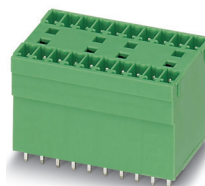
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Degree of protection

Finger safety with IP20
test fingerFinger safety with IP20
test fingerFinger safety with IP20
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test finger

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**MC 1,5/...-ST**

IEC 61984

Mechanical tests (A)

Insertion/withdrawal force per position

approx. 8 N / 4 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

Polarization when inserted
Requirement >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Contact holder in insert
Requirements >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Durability tests (B)Contact resistance R₁ 1st level

3.3 mΩ

1.7 mΩ

3.4 mΩ

2.6 mΩ

Contact resistance R₁ 2nd level

1.7 mΩ

Insertion/withdrawal cycles

25

25

25

25

Contact resistance R₂

3.3 mΩ

2 mΩ

3.4 mΩ

2.7 mΩ

Rated impulse voltage at sea level
Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

Thermal tests (C)

Tested number of positions

16

16

16

10

Tested conductor cross section

1.5 mm²1.5 mm²1.5 mm²1.5 mm²

Test current

8 A

8 A

8 A

8 A

Upper limiting temperature
Requirements < 100°C

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Climatic tests (D)

Test sequence 1: low temperature storage

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

Test sequence 2: heat storage

105 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

100 °C/168 h

Test sequence 3: noxious gas storage
(ISO 6988)0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
40 °C/1 cycle0.2 dm³ SO₂ on 300 dm³/
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40 °C/1 cycleRated impulse voltage at sea level
Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

Environmental and endurance tests (E)

Specification

IEC 61984:2008-10

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IEC 61984:2008-10

IEC 61984:2008-10

Degree of protection

Finger safety with IP20
test fingerFinger safety with IP20
test fingerFinger safety with IP20
test fingerNo contact safety (IP00)
in acc. with IEC
60529:1989-11 + AMD
1:1999-11 + AMD
2:2013-08

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**MC 1,5/...-ST**

IEC 61984

Mechanical tests (A)

Insertion/withdrawal force per position

approx. 8 N / 6 N

approx. 7 N / 4 N

approx. 8 N / 6 N

Polarization when inserted
Requirement >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Contact holder in insert
Requirements >20 N

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Durability tests (B)Contact resistance R₁ 1st level

1.9 mΩ

1.3 mΩ

1.3 mΩ

Contact resistance R₁ 2nd level

Insertion/withdrawal cycles

25

25

25

Contact resistance R₂

2 mΩ

1.5 mΩ

1.6 mΩ

Rated impulse voltage at sea level
Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

1.39 kV

Thermal tests (C)

Tested number of positions

16

16

20

Tested conductor cross section

1.5 mm²1.5 mm²1.5 mm²

Test current

8 A

8 A

8 A

Upper limiting temperature
Requirements < 100°C

Test passed

Test passed

Test passed

Climatic tests (D)

Test sequence 1: low temperature storage

-40 °C/2 h

-40 °C/2 h

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Voltage waveform ≥ (1.2/50 μs)

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

2.95 kV

Power-frequency withstand voltage
Voltage waveform ≥ (50/60 Hz)

1.39 kV

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Environmental and endurance tests (E)

Specification

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Degree of protection

Finger safety with IP20
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