Practical tip

Functional earth terminal blocks

According to the Machinery Directive 2006/42EG, terminal blocks may be white when used for functional earthing. PE terminals with a protective function for life and limb must still be green-yellow, but can also be used for functional earthing. The symbols used are extended in order to clarify the use as a functional earth.

Weidmüller offers white PE terminals from the "A-, W- and Z series" product family for systems in which this distinction should or must be made. The colour of these terminals clearly indicates that the respective circuits are exclusively to provide functional protection for the connected electronic system.

Symbol for functional earth:



Symbol for protection earth:





A-Series with PUSH IN technology



Z-Series with tension spring technology



W-Series with clamping-yoke technology



| Туре | Qty. | Order No. |
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| A2C 2.5 FE WT | 50 | 2690460000 |
| A4C 2.5 FE WT | 50 | 2690470000 |
| A2C 4 FE WT | 50 | 2734150000 |
| A2C 6 FE WT | 50 | 2734160000 |
| A2C 10 FE WT | 50 | 2734170000 |



| Туре | Qty. | Order No. |
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| ZPE 2.5/4AN WS | 50 | 1698110000 |
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| WPE 2.5 WS | 100 | 1010010000 |
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