

8579/31-407 Art. No. 201390



- Reliable load disconnect switch with easily visible, lockable handle and switching position display
- An integrated auxiliary contact for control and signalling purposes, can optionally be enhanced with pluggable, easily retrofittable Ex e or Ex i auxiliary contacts
- Wide temperature range for use
- High mechanical impact and shock resistance
- Perfect protection against the ingress of liquids and dust
- 3D data available to download from the website

WebCode **8579A**



R. STAHL Series 8579/31 sockets for Zone 1/21 in a 4- and 5-pole version have full AC-3 switching capacity up to 63 A. The high degree of protection IP66 guarantees the highest level of protection against the penetration of dust and water in any application position. Self-cleaning lamellar contacts provide optimum contact and the plugs can be inserted and removed in the zero position quickly and easily. The load disconnect switch, with mechanical locking device and a handle that can be locked in the 0 or I position, is an additional safety feature.

### Technical Data

#### Explosion Protection

Scope of validity	European Union (ATEX) IECEX
Application range (zones)	1 2 21 22
IECEX gas certificate	IECEX PTB 06.0020
IECEX gas explosion protection	Ex db eb IIC T6 ... T5 Gb
IECEX dust certificate	IECEX PTB 06.0020
IECEX dust explosion protection	Ex tb IIIC T60 °C / T75 °C Db
ATEX gas certificate	PTB 01 ATEX 1150
ATEX gas explosion protection	⊕ II 2 G Ex db eb IIC T6 ... T5 Gb
ATEX dust certificate	PTB 01 ATEX 1150
ATEX dust explosion protection	⊕ II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T60 °C / T75 °C Db
Certificates	ATEX (PTB), IECEX (PTB), Korea (KGS), Taiwan (ITRI)
Explosion protection note	Product label may vary. Series devices have certification according to ATEX and IECEX.

#### Electrical Data

Rated operational voltage AC	480 to 500 V AC
Rated operational current	max. 63 A
Rated operational current	63 A
Electrical service life	> 2x10 <sup>4</sup> switching cycles
Mechanical service life	> 2x10 <sup>4</sup> switching cycles
Type of voltage	Low voltage

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### Electrical Data

Switching capacity main contacts	AC-3 690 V, 63 A 18.5 kW: 220 / 230 / 240 V 30 kW: 380 / 400 / 415 V 37 kW: 500 V 55 kW: 690 V
Auxiliary contacts	2 (1 NO + 1 NC)
Frequency range	50 / 60 Hz

### Device Specific Data

Back-up fuse with thermal protection	80 A gG
Back-up fuse without thermal protection	63 A gG

### Ambient Conditions

Ambient temperature	-30 °C ... +40 °C (T6) -30 °C ... +55 °C (T5)
Ambient temperature	-22 °F ... +104 °F (T60 °C) -22 °F ... +131 °F (T75 °C)

### Mechanical Data

IP degree of protection (IEC 60529)	IP66
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Enclosure material	Polyester, Glass fibre reinforced
Silicone-free	No
Multiple conductor connection	2 x 16 mm <sup>2</sup>
Finely stranded connection cross-section	1 x 16 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 1 x 50 mm <sup>2</sup>
Connection cross-section AWG finely stranded	1 x AWG 6 ... 1 x AWG 1/0
Width	180 mm
Width in inches	7.09 in
Height	212 mm
Height, inches	8.36 in
Length	413 mm
Length, inches	16.27 in
Impact strength (IEC 60079)	7 J
Impact strength (IEC 62262)	IK10
Colour code	Black
Coding (clock hour position)	7
Lockable in	in 0- and I-position
Series	SolConeX
Detailed number of poles	3 P + PE
Weight	7.8 kg
Weight	17.2 lb

### Mounting / Installation

Connection	Screw terminal
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### Components

Cable entry note	Entry 1: Lower left Entry 2: Lower right
Entry 1 model	8161/7-M50-3516

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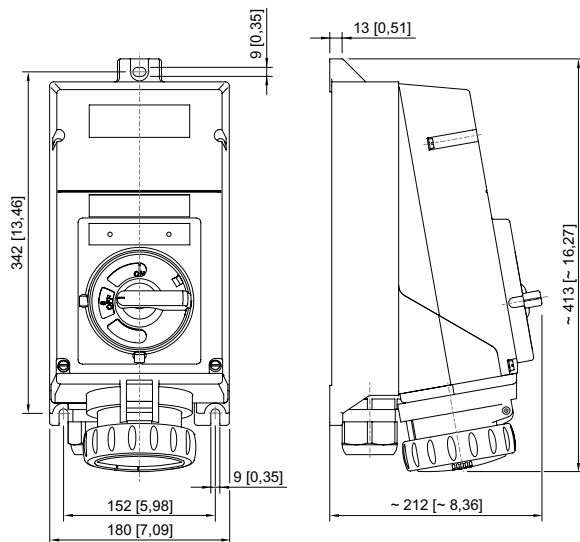
Entry 1 type	Polyamide cable gland
Entry 1	M50 x 1.5
Entry 1 terminal area	16 – 35 mm
Entry 1 clamping range, inch	0.63 – 1.38 in
Metal entry possible 1	No
Entry 2 model	8290/3-M25
Entry 2 type	Polyamide stopping plug
Entry 2	M25 x 1.5
Metal entry possible 2	No

### Technical Drawings – Subject to Alterations



Position of clock hour position  
Example: 6 h position

### Dimensional Drawings (All Dimensions in mm [inches]) – Subject to Alterations




Wall-mounting socket

### Accessories

Auxiliary contact

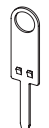
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	2 NC contacts (8080/1-3) 250 V AC/DC max. 6 A 1.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> solid / finely stranded The switching function of the auxiliary contact depends on the installation slot used. Left and right: synchronising	168356
	1 NC contact + 1 NO contact (8080/1-1) 250 V AC/DC max. 6 A 1.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> solid / finely stranded The switching function of the auxiliary contact depends on the installation slot used. Left: delayed (ON), leading (OFF) Right: synchronising	168351
	2 NO contacts (8080/1-4) 250 V AC/DC max. 6 A 1.5 ... 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> solid / finely stranded The switching function of the auxiliary contact depends on the installation slot used. Left and right: synchronising	168353


### Auxiliary contact key

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	for removing the mounted auxiliary contact	201909
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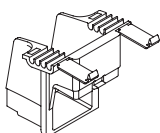
### Cable gland made of plastic

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	8161/7-M25-1707, Ex e Plastic, M25 x 1.5, cable outer diameter 7 to 17 mm Lot size 50 pieces	239157
	8161/7-M50-3516, Ex e Plastic, M50 x 1.5, cable outer diameter 16 to 35 mm Batch size 4 pieces	239160


### Ex i cover

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	Ex i cover for auxiliary contacts for use in Ex i circuits	168855
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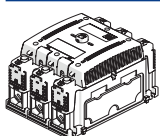
### Stopping plug

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	8290/3-M25 Plastic, M25 x 1.5 Lot size 1 piece	143524
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### Switch insert

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	8544/1-31L	167239
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## Spare Parts

# Installation Equipment

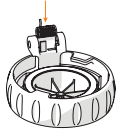
## Wall-mounting socket 63 A



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### Repair kit for sockets 63 A Series 8579

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Repair kit 8579 hinged cover, black

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