



# Operating Instructions

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**Wall-mounting socket**

**> 7581/11**



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## 2 General Information

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### 2.2 Information about the Operating Instructions

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### 2.3 Purpose of these instructions

Working in hazardous areas, the safety of personnel and plant depends on complying with all relevant safety regulations.

Assembly and maintenance staff working on installations therefore have a particular responsibility. They require precise knowledge of the applicable standards and regulations.

These instructions give a brief summary of the most important safety measures. They supplement the corresponding regulations which the staff responsible must study.

### 3 Safety instructions

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Use the socket only for its intended purpose.

Incorrect or impermissible use or non-compliance with these instructions invalidates our warranty provision.

No changes to the socket impairing its explosion protection are permitted.

Operate the socket only if it is clean and undamaged.

#### **Observe the following when setting up and using the socket:**

- ▶ National safety regulations
- ▶ National accident prevention regulations
- ▶ National installation regulations (e.g. IEC 60079-14)
- ▶ Generally recognized technical regulations
- ▶ Safety guidelines in these operating instructions
- ▶ Characteristic values and rated operating conditions on the rating and data plates
- ▶ Additional instruction plates on the socket

Any damage can invalidate the Ex-protection.

Sockets may only be used fully closed!

Before opening the socket, disconnect it from the supply!

Wall-mounting socket 7581/11 can only be energised if a plug is inserted.

Only type 7581/12 or 8581/12 plugs from R. STAHL may be used.

When the plug is pulled out, care should be taken to ensure that the hinged socket cover is in mesh with the interlocking latch.

The switch element must be replaced after each short-circuit in the switch main circuit. This is because the element is hermetically sealed and the state of the switching contacts cannot be checked.

### 4 Conformity to standards

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The sockets comply with the following standards and regulations:

- ▶ Directive 94/9/EG
- ▶ EN 50014, EN 50021 (comparable with IEC 60079-0, and IEC 60079-15)
- ▶ IEC 60947-3 (VDE 0660 T107)
- ▶ IEC 60947-4-1 (VDE 0660 T102)
- ▶ IEC 60309, IEC 60529

Type 7581/11 wall-mounting socket is suitable for use in hazardous areas, zone 2.

Application for zone 22, non-conducting dust, available with manufacturer's declaration upon request.

## 5 Function

The wall-mounting socket 7581/11 is an explosion-protected electrical device. It connects portable and fixed electrical equipment as well as cables and circuits in hazardous areas.

## 6 Technical Data

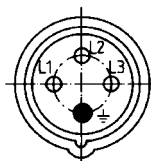
Socket	7581/11 (125 A)
Explosion protection	⊕ II 3 G EEx nAC IIC T6, T5
Certificates	ASEV 99.1 10215.05
Rated voltage	
Main contacts	max. 690 V
Auxiliary contacts	max. 400 V AC
Rated current	
Main contacts	125 A ≥ 100 Hz: 100 A
Auxiliary contacts	max. 6 A
Switching capacity	AC 3: 500 V 125 A  AC 23: 690 V 125 A
Rated isolation voltage	750 V
DC switching capacity	DC 23: 110 V, 80 A, 1-pole - acc. to IEC 60947-4-1
Back-up fuse	
without therm. protection	125 A gL/gG
with therm. protection	160 A gL/gG
Ambient temperature	Standard: -20°C ... +40°C Special: -45°C ... +55°C
Ambient temperature at Temperature class	T6: $T_a \leq 40^\circ\text{C}$ T5: $T_a \leq 55^\circ\text{C}$
Interlocked switch	3 pole switch with isolating characteristics 1 auxiliary contact (ON - delayed, OFF - advanced)
Handle	Actuator is lockable in 0 and I position
Enclosure material	Polyester resin
Degree of protection	IP 66
Connection cross section	Main contacts: 1 x 120 mm <sup>2</sup> with additional terminal clip 2 x 120 mm <sup>2</sup> Auxiliary contacts: 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Terminal tightening torque	Main contacts: max. 10 Nm with cable lug or clip 5 Nm Auxiliary contacts: 3,5 Nm
Cable entries	
Cable gland	1 x M 63 x 1.5  Cable entries are possible on the top or on the side wall (upon request)
Stopping plug	1 x M 25 x 1.5; 1 x M 63 x 1.5

**Arrangement of contact sleeves and terminal references**

View from front of socket collar towards contact sleeves

**No. of poles**

 3P +  $\perp$ 

 3P + N +  $\perp$ 


06556E00



06555E00

Examples illustrated show 6 o'clock position

Identification colour and position of earth contact sleeve relative to polarising slot for different voltages and frequencies to IEC 60309-2:

No. of poles	Frequency [Hz]	Rated operating voltage [V]	Identification colour	Earth contact sleeve position
7581/..-4.. 3P + $\perp$	50 - 60	100 - 130	yellow	4 o'clock
		200 - 250	blue	9 o'clock
		380 - 415	red	6 o'clock
	60	440 - 460 <sup>1)</sup>	red	11 o'clock
	50 - 60	480 - 500	black	7 o'clock
		600 - 690	black	5 o'clock
		After isolating transformer	4)	12 o'clock
	50 60	380 440 <sup>2)</sup>	red	3 o'clock
	100 - 300	> 50	green	10 o'clock <sup>3)</sup>
> 300 - 500	> 50	green	2 o'clock	
7581/..-5.. 3P + N + $\perp$	50 - 60	57/100 - 75/130	yellow	4 o'clock
		120/208 - 144/250	blue	9 o'clock
		200/346 - 240/415	red	6 o'clock
		277/480 - 288/500	black	7 o'clock
		347/600 - 400/690	black	5 o'clock
	60	250/440 - 265/460 <sup>1)</sup>	red	11 o'clock
	50 60	220/380 250/440 <sup>2)</sup>	red	3 o'clock
	100 - 300	> 50	green	10 o'clock <sup>3)</sup>
	> 300 - 500	> 50	green	2 o'clock
any no. of poles	all operating voltages and frequencies not listed above			1 o'clock

1) Mainly for installations on board ship

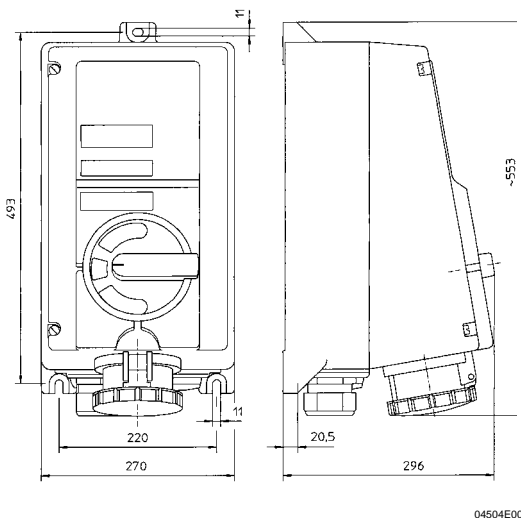
2) Only for refrigerated containers (to ISO standards)

3) Not standardised but recommended preferred position

4) Identification colour in accordance with voltage identification colour

## 7 Fitting

**Dimension drawings** (all dimensions in mm) - subject to alterations



**7581/11-...**  
**125 A Wall-mounting socket**

The type 7581/11 wall-mounting socket must be fixed vertically with three screws on a flat wall (for fixing dimensions, see sketch above or back of socket itself). Flap cover facing downwards, connection area at top.

The fixing holes are elongated. This permits vertical and horizontal adjustment during mounting.

When a wall-mounting socket 7581/11 is installed in the open, it is advisable to provide a protective cover or wall.

Transport and storage are permitted only in the original packing.

## 8 Installation

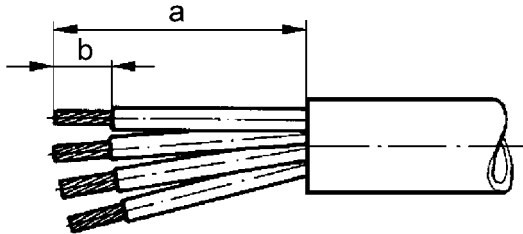
### Mains connection:

- ▶ The conductors must be carefully connected.
- ▶ The conductor insulation must reach to the terminal. The conductor itself must not be damaged (nicked) when removing the insulation.
- ▶ Ensure that the maximum permissible conductor temperatures are not exceeded by suitable selection of cables and means of running them.

During installation, please observe the national standards as well as the recognized technical regulations (also the terminal information given under Technical data).

## Connections for wall-mounting socket 7581/11


- ▶ Open connection area cover.
- ▶ Push cable through cable gland and into connection area.
- ▶ Remove insulation from cable ends.



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	a [mm]	b [mm]	max
Main contacts	380	20	35 mm <sup>2</sup>
Auxiliary contact	380	10	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

- ▶ Fit stripped cable ends to appropriate terminal slot on the switch element and tighten clamp. When tightening clamp, ensure stripped ends of cable are fully underneath the clamp.
- ▶ Adjust cable so that terminals are not under tension. Fully tighten cable gland screw cap. Carefully replace connection area cover and tighten all screws.

	When terminal sleeves are fitted, they must be gas-tight and applied with a suitable tool.
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### Earth connection

An earth connection must be made in all circumstances.

## 9 Commissioning

Before commissioning, ensure that

- ▶ the socket has been installed according to the directions
- ▶ the socket is not damaged
- ▶ there are no foreign bodies inside the socket
- ▶ the connection area is clean
- ▶ connections have been correctly made
- ▶ the cable has been brought in correctly
- ▶ all screws and nuts are fully tightened
- ▶ cable glands are securely tightened
- ▶ unused cable entries are sealed with plugs certified to Directive 94/9/EC and unused holes are sealed with stopping plugs certified to Directive 94/9/EC.

### WARNING

Excessive tightening of the components referred to above can affect the degree of protection.

## 10 Repairs and Maintenance

Repairs and maintenance work on the sockets may only be carried out by appropriately authorized and trained personnel.

Before any work commences, the sockets must be disconnected from the supply.

### ⚠ WARNING

Observe the relevant national standards in the country of use!  
Before opening a socket, disconnect it from the supply.

The following points must be checked during maintenance:

- ▶ clamping screw holding the cable is securely seated
- ▶ compliance with permitted temperatures (to EN 50014)
- ▶ cracks in plastic enclosures
- ▶ damage to the gaskets
- ▶ separate plugs and sockets at regular intervals to prevent contact corrosion



Clean the sockets with a damp cloth only.

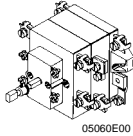


To avoid corrosion, do not allow cleaning fluids and water to penetrate the socket body.

The switch element must be replaced after each short-circuit in the switch main circuit. This is because the element is hermetically sealed and the state of the switching contacts cannot be checked.

## 11 Accessories and spare parts

### ⚠ WARNING

Use only original accessories and spare parts from R. STAHL Schaltgeräte GmbH.

Designation	Illustration	Description	Ordering code	Weight kg	
Switch element	 05060E00	for socket: 7579/11	8543016020	1,529	
Stopping plug	 04840E00	8290/3-M 25 x 1.5	1 piece	8290009590	0,006
Cable gland	 05864E00	in moulded plastic, series 8161		--	
		8161/5-M 25-17	1 piece	8161078010	0,016
		8161/5-M 50-1.5	1 piece	8161081010	0,091

## 12 Disposal

Observe the national standards for refuse disposal.

## 13 Certificate of Conformity

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Schweizerischer Elektrotechnischer Verein  
 Association Suisse des Electriciens  
 Associazione Svizzera degli Elettrotecnici  
 Swiss Electrotechnical Association

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(1) **Certificate of Conformity**

(2) **Certificate of Conformity** Ref. No.

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- (3) Product **Plugs and sockets**  
 Trade mark, type **STAHL, 7581/...-.-.**
- (4) Manufacturer, **R. Stahl Schaltgeräte GmbH**
- (5) Address **D-74642 Künzelsau**
- (6) Type of construction of this product as well as the various permissible versions are specified in the annex to this certificate
- (7) Swiss Electrotechnical Association confirms as certification body the compliance with the essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of equipment and protective systems for use in hazardous locations.
- The results of the tests are determined in the confidential test reports:  
 Ref. No. **99.1 10215.05**
- (8) Compliance with the essential Health and Safety Requirement has been assured by compliance with the following standards:  
**EN 50021:1999**
- (9) If the sign „X“ is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the equipment is subject to special conditions for safe use specified in the schedule to this certificate.
- (10) This certificate of conformity relates only to the design and construction of the specified equipment. Further requirements of this directive apply to the manufacture and , together with additional requirements, to the supply of this equipment.
- (11) The marking of the equipment shall include the following data:  
**II 3 G EEx nAC IIC T6/T5**

**Swiss Electrotechnical Association**

(signature)  
 Peter Bosshard  
 Produktequalifizierung

(signature)  
 Heinz Berger  
 Leiter Zertifizierung

**SCES 035, Sept. 1996**  
**(EN 45011:1989)**

Fehraltdorf, 09.08.1999



14 Declaration of conformity

**EG-Konformitätserklärung**  
**EC-Declaration Of Conformity**  
**CE-Déclaration De Conformité**



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<p><b>89/336/EWG: Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit</b>                  89/336/EEC: Electromagnetic compatibility                  89/336/CEE: Compatibilité électromagnétique</p>	<p>EN 60947-3:1999                  EN 60947-4-1:2000</p>
<p>Waldenburg, 25.01.2005</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
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