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*Please do not disassemble the water block. Warranty will be voided.

## INSTALLATION



## STEP 1. REMOVING STOCK COOLER



TAKE OUT THE TOP EVA-FOAM LAYER FROM THE BOX TO USE AS BASE FOR YOUR GPU PLACEMENT.


Remove all highlighted screws. All heat sink assembly screws should be removed, including self-adhesive washers on both sides of the pcb (if present).

MAKE SURE TO UNPLUG THE FAN AND RGB LED CABLES WHEN YOU REMOVE THE HOUSING.

## STEP 2. REMOVING PCBA BRACKET

Unfasten the screws on the rear I/O and PCBA bracket .

## STEP 3. APPLYING THERMAL COMPOUND

Wipe off the remains of the original thermal compound until components and circuit board are completely clean (we recommend using a isopropanol cleaning pad). Apply a light coat (see image) of the PH-NDC_01 thermal paste.


## STEP 4. PLACING THERMAL PADS ON PCB

Place thermal pads on the circuit board as shown on the picture below. Refer to numbering in previous picture when applying thermal pads of different sizes or thickness. Phanteks made sure to provide customers with more than adequate quantity of thermal pads to complete this step.

Position 1: $16 \times 13 \times 1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$
Position 2: $10 \times 90 \times 1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$


FORTHERMAL PAD 2 \& 3, ADJUST AND CUT LENGTH ACCORDING TO GPUVDD VRM CHIPS.

Position 3: $20 \times 90 \times 1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$

## STEP 5. CONNECTING THE RGB LED

Make sure to connect the RGB LED cable from the waterblock to the GPU PCB RGB header. (see illustration)

FOR RGB LED CONTROL (SOFTWARE), PLEASE REFER TO THE USER MANUAL OF YOUR GRAPHIC CARD.

## STEP 6. PLACING THE BLOCK ON TO THE GRAPHICS CARD

Carefully position the water block onto the graphics card. During this process please make sure you align mounting holes on the PCB with holes on the water block.

Use the included $6 x \mathrm{M} 2.5 \times 5$ screws and washers (shown in blue) to tighten the block to the GPU core.

MAKE SURE TO LAY THE GPU WITH WATER BLOCK FLAT DOWN WITHOUT RESTING ON THE PCI.

DO NOT USE TOO MUCH FORCE BY PRESSING THE BLOCK DOWN TO THE PCB. CHIP DIES ARE PRONE TO CRACKING.

Once the water block is in place, plug in the remaining RGB LED cable connector to the water block as shown in the illustration.

## Optional Upgrade

Sync the lighting with a Phanteks case / RGB Motherboard using the Phanteks upgrade kit (not included).

## STEP 7. INSTALLATION OF FITTINGS AND TUBING

Screw in the two G1/4 threaded male fittings, attach the liquid cooling tubes and connect the water block(s) into the cooling circuit. Phanteks recommends using Phanteks fittings with the Phanteks Glacier Series water blocks.

DO NOT FORGET TO PLUG THE REMAINING TWO OPENING.
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE, WE RECOMMEND TO MATCH THE INLET/OUTLET CONFIGURATION OF THE WATERBLOCK.

