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B550M-HVS SE

User Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock B550M-HVS SE motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this documentation, Chapter 1 and 2 contains the introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step installation guides. Chapter 3 contains the operation guide of the software and utilities. Chapter 4 contains the configuration guide of the BIOS setup.

> *Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this documentation will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this documentation occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock's website without further notice. If you require technical support related to this motherboard, please visit our website for specific information about the model you are using. You may find the latest VGA cards and CPU support list on ASRock's website as well. ASRock website http://www.asrock.com.*

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock B550M-HVS SE Motherboard (Micro ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock B550M-HVS SE User Manual
- 1 x I/O Panel Shield
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 1 x Screw for M.2 Socket (Optional)

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1.2 Specifications

Platform	• Micro ATX Form Factor • Solid Capacitor design
CPU	• Supports AMD AM4 Socket Ryzen™ 3000, 3000 G-Series, 4000 G-Series, 5000 and 5000 G-Series Desktop Processors* * Not compatible with AMD Athlon™ Processors. • 6 Power Phase design
Chipset	• AMD PRO565
Memory	• Dual Channel DDR4 Memory Technology • 2 x DDR4 DIMM Slots • AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Vermeer) support DDR4 4600+(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333(OC)/4333 (OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/ 3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/ 2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory* • AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Matisse) support DDR4 4600+(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333 (OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000 (OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466 (OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory* • AMD Ryzen series APUs (Cezanne) support DDR4 4733+(OC)/4666(OC)/4600(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4 400(OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/400 0(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466 (OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory* • AMD Ryzen series APUs (Renoir) support DDR4 4733+ (OC)/4666(OC)/4600(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/ 4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866 (OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/ 2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory* • AMD Ryzen series APUs (Picasso) support DDR4 3333+(OC)/3200(OC)/2933/2667/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory*

* For Ryzen Series APUs (Picasso, Cezanne and Renoir), ECC is only supported with PRO CPUs.

* Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock's website for more information. (http://www.asrock.com/)

* Please refer to page 22 for DDR4 UDIMM maximum frequency support.

- Max. capacity of system memory: 64GB
- Supports Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) memory modules
- 15μ Gold Contact in DIMM Slots

Expansion Slot	CPU:

Expansion Slot

CPU:
- 1 x PCIe 4.0 x16 Slot (PCIE2), supports x16 mode*

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

Chipset:
- 1 x PCIe 3.0 x1 Slot (PCIE1)

Graphics

- Integrated AMD Radeon™ Vega Series Graphics in Ryzen Series APU*

* Actual support may vary by CPU

- DirectX 12, Pixel Shader 5.0
- Shared memory default 2GB. Max Shared memory supports up to 16GB.

* The Max shared memory 16GB requires 32GB system memory installed.

- Dual graphics output: support D-Sub and HDMI ports by independent display controllers
- Supports HDMI 2.1 with max. resolution up to 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 60Hz
- Supports D-Sub with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz
- Supports Auto Lip Sync, Deep Color (12bpc), xvYCC and HBR (High Bit Rate Audio) with HDMI 2.1 Port (Compliant HDMI monitor is required)
- Supports HDR (High Dynamic Range) with HDMI 2.1
- Supports HDCP 2.3 with HDMI 2.1 Port

* Picasso supports HDCP 2.2 with HDMI 2.0 Port

- Supports 4K Ultra HD (UHD) playback with HDMI 2.1 Port
- Supports Microsoft PlayReady®

Audio	• 7.1 CH HD Audio (Realtek ALC887/897 Audio Codec)
	• Supports Surge Protection

LAN	• PCIE x1 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s
	• Realtek RTL8111H
	• Supports Wake-On-LAN
	• Supports Lightning/ESD Protection
	• Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az
	• Supports PXE

Rear Panel I/O	• 1 x PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port
	• 1 x D-Sub Port
	• 1 x HDMI Port
	• 2 x USB 2.0 Ports (Supports ESD Protection)
	• 4 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (Supports ESD Protection)
	• 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)
	• HD Audio Jacks: Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone

Storage	CPU:
	• 1 x Ultra M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M), supports type 2242/2260/2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen3x4 (32 Gb/s) modes*
	Chipset:
	• 4 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors
	* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks
	* Supports ASRock U.2 Kit

RAID	• Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices

Connector
- 1 x SPI TPM Header
- 1 x COM Port Header
- 1 x Chassis Intrusion and Speaker Header
- 1 x CPU Fan Connector (4-pin)

* The CPU Fan Connector supports the CPU fan of maximum 1A (12W) fan power.

- 2 x Chassis Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)

* The Chassis Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 1A (12W) fan power.

* CHA_FAN2 can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.

- 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector
- 1 x 4 pin 12V Power Connector
- 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector
- 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (Support 4 USB 2.0 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (Supports 2 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)

BIOS Feature
- AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with GUI support
- Supports "Plug and Play"
- ACPI 5.1 compliance wake up events
- Supports jumperfree
- SMBIOS 2.3 support
- CPU, CPU VDDCR_SOC, DRAM, VDDP Voltage Multi-adjustment

Hardware Monitor
- Temperature Sensing: CPU, Chassis
- Fan Tachometer: CPU, Chassis Fans
- Quiet Fan (Auto adjust chassis fan speed by CPU temperature): CPU, Chassis Fans
- Fan Multi-Speed Control: CPU, Chassis Fans
- CASE OPEN detection
- Voltage monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU Vcore
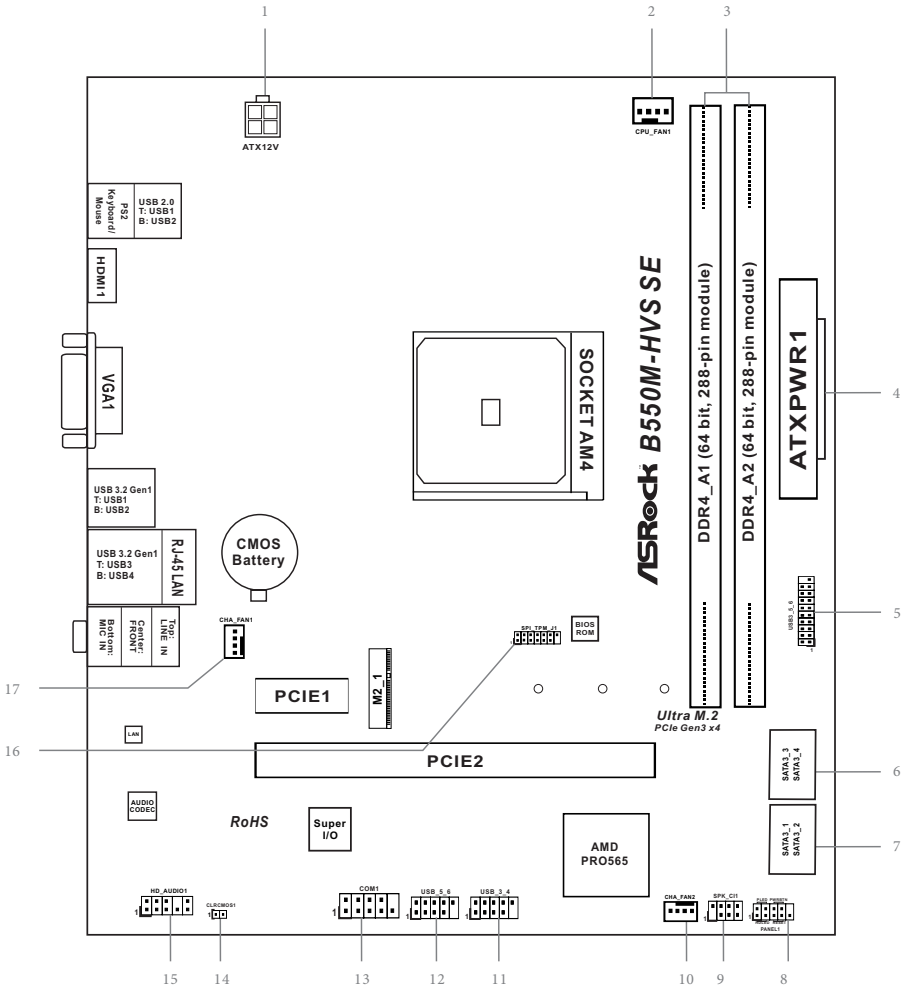
OS
- Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit / 11 64-bit

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| **Certifica-tions** | • FCC, CE |
| | • ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required) |

* For detailed product information, please visit our website: http://www.asrock.com

⚠️ *Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of your system. It should be done at your own risk and expense. We are not responsible for possible damage caused by overclocking.*

1.3 Motherboard Layout

ATX12V

CPU_FAN1

PS2 Keyboard/ Mouse

USB 2.0
T: USB1
B: USB2

HDMI1

VGA1

SOCKET AM4

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DDR4_A1 (64 bit, 288-pin module)

DDR4_A2 (64 bit, 288-pin module)

ATXPWR1

USB 3.2 Gen1
T: USB1
B: USB2

USB 3.2 Gen1
T: USB3
B: USB4

RJ-45 LAN

CMOS Battery

Top: LINE IN
Center: FRONT
Bottom: MIC IN

CHA_FAN1

USB3_5_6

SPI_TPM_J1

BIOS ROM

M2_1

PCIE1

Ultra M.2
PCIe Gen3 x4

LAN

PCIE2

SATA3_3
SATA3_4

SATA3_1
SATA3_2

AUDIO CODEC

RoHS

Super I/O

AMD PRO565

HD_AUDIO1

CLRCMOS1

COM1

USB_5_6

USB_3_4

CHA_FAN2

SPK_CI1

PANEL1

No.	Description
1	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
2	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
3	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1)
4	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
5	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_5_6)
6	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_3) (Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA3_4) (Lower)
7	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_4) (Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA3_2) (Lower)
8	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
9	Chassis Intrusion and Speaker Header (SPK_CI1)
10	Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2)
11	USB 2.0 Header (USB_3_4)
12	USB 2.0 Header (USB_5_6)
13	COM Port Header (COM1)
14	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1)
15	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
16	SPI TPM Header (SPI_TPM_J1)
17	Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1)

1.4 I/O Panel
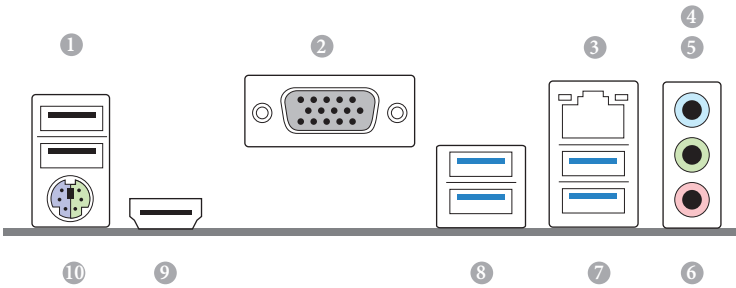
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	USB 2.0 Ports (USB_12)	6	Microphone (Pink)**
2	D-Sub Port	7	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_34)
3	LAN RJ-45 Port*	8	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_12)
4	Line In (Light Blue)**	9	HDMI Port
5	Front Speaker (Lime)**	10	PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port

There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

ACT/LINK LED

SPEED LED

LAN Port
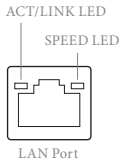
Activity / Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No Link	Off	10Mbps connection
Blinking	Data Activity	Orange	100Mbps connection
On	Link	Green	1Gbps connection

** *Function of the Audio Ports in 7.1-channel Configuration*:

Port	Function
Light Blue (Rear panel)	Rear Speaker Out
Lime (Rear panel)	Front Speaker Out
Pink (Rear panel)	Central /Subwoofer Speaker Out
Lime (Front panel)	Side Speaker Out

Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Micro ATX form factor motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Pre-installation Precautions

Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a carpet. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
- Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
- Whenever you uninstall any components, place them on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the components.
- When placing screws to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.1 Installing the CPU

☆ *Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.*

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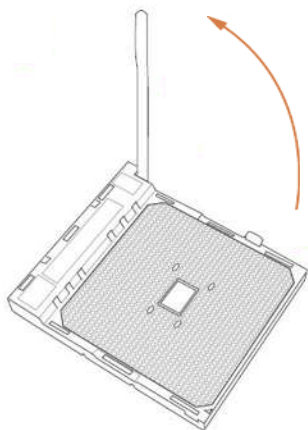
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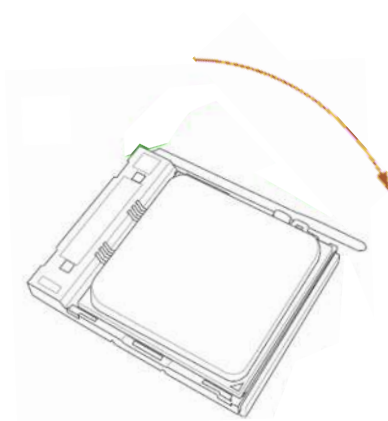
2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink

After you install the CPU into this motherboard, it is necessary to install a larger heatsink and cooling fan to dissipate heat. You also need to spray thermal grease between the CPU and the heatsink to improve heat dissipation. Make sure that the CPU and the heatsink are securely fastened and in good contact with each other.
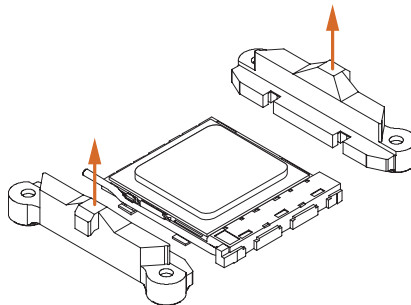
☆ *Please turn off the power or remove the power cord before changing a CPU or heatsink.*

Installing the CPU Box Cooler SR1
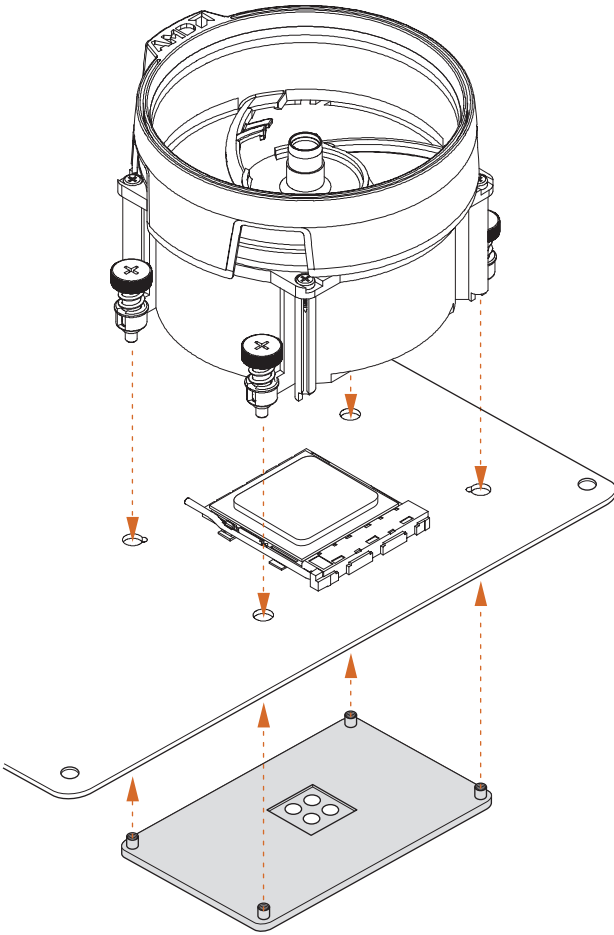
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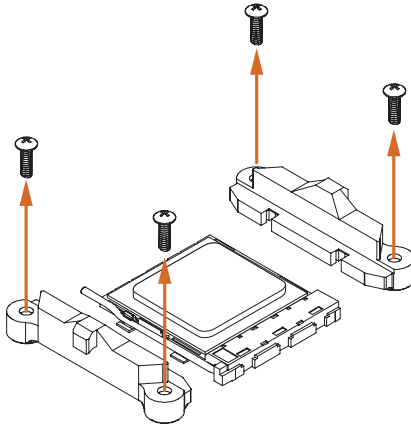
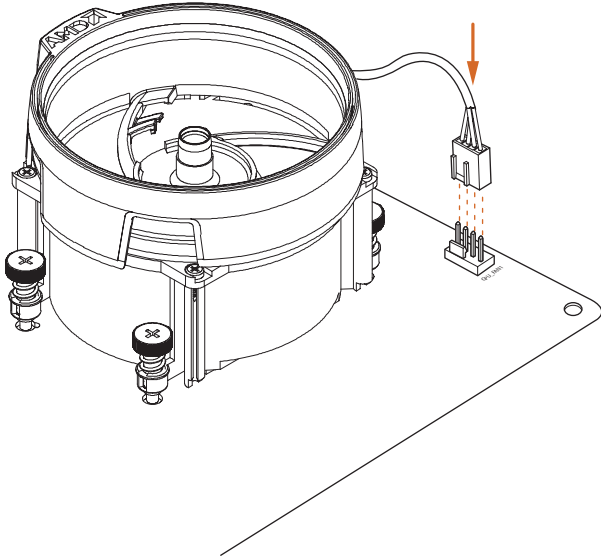**2**
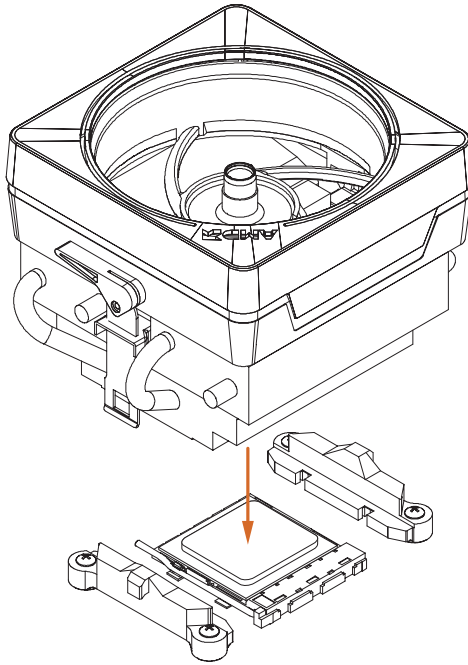
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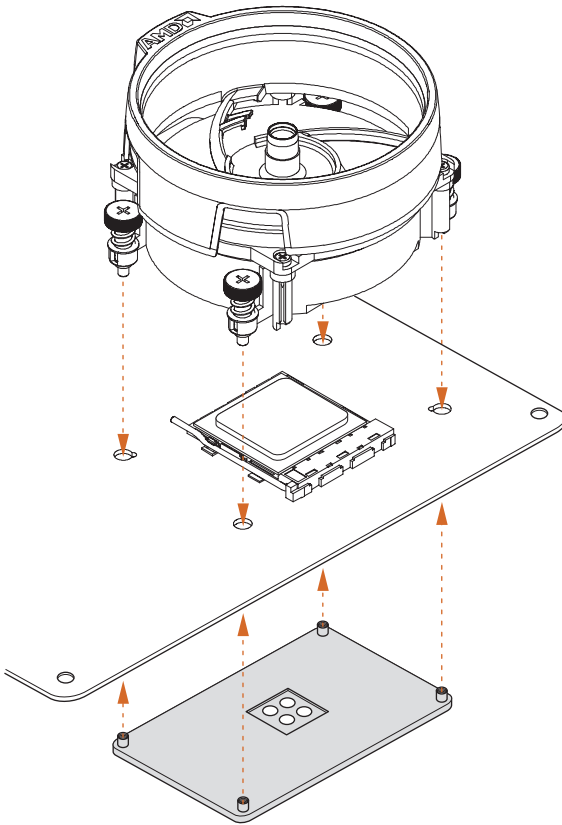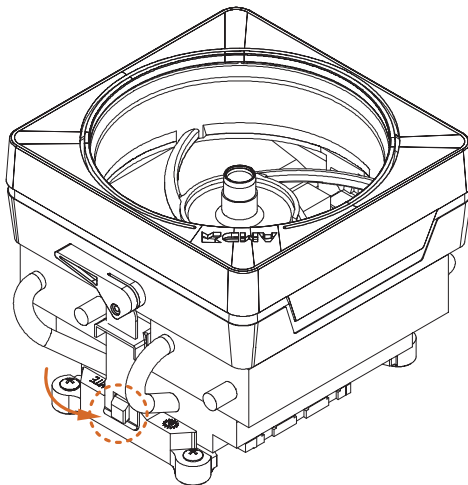
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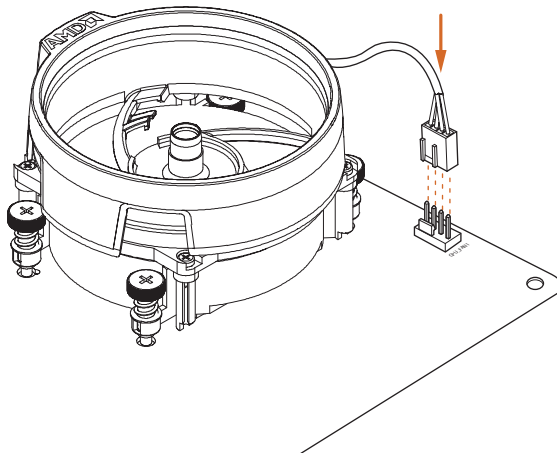
Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR2

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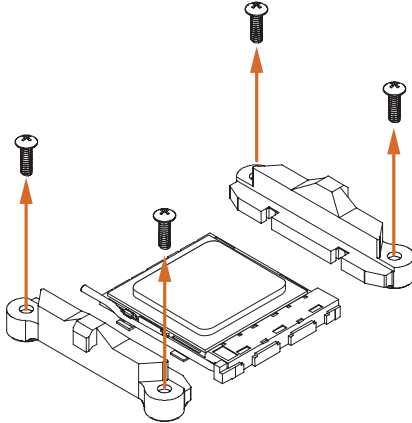
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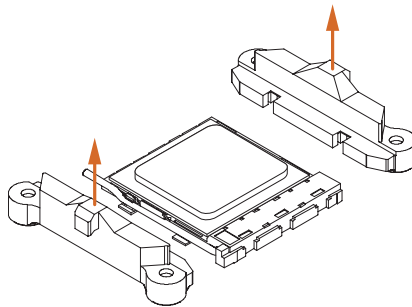
*The diagrams shown here are for reference only. The headers might be in a different position on your motherboard.
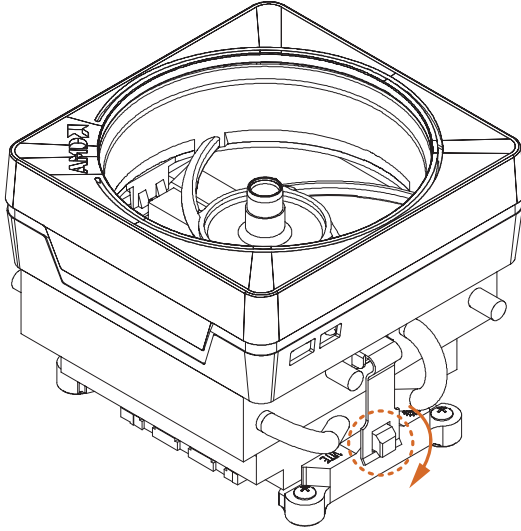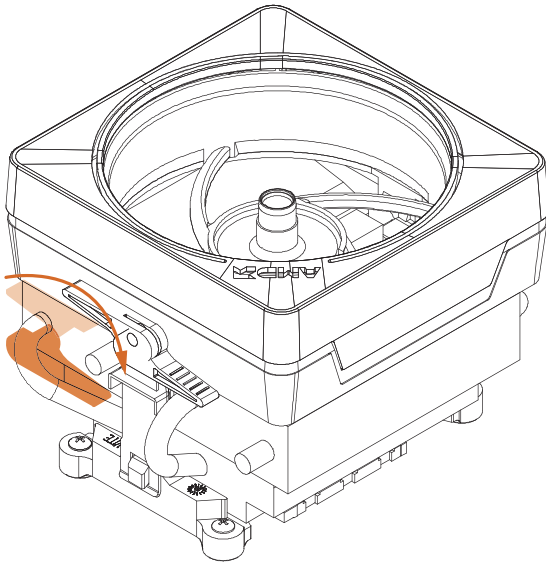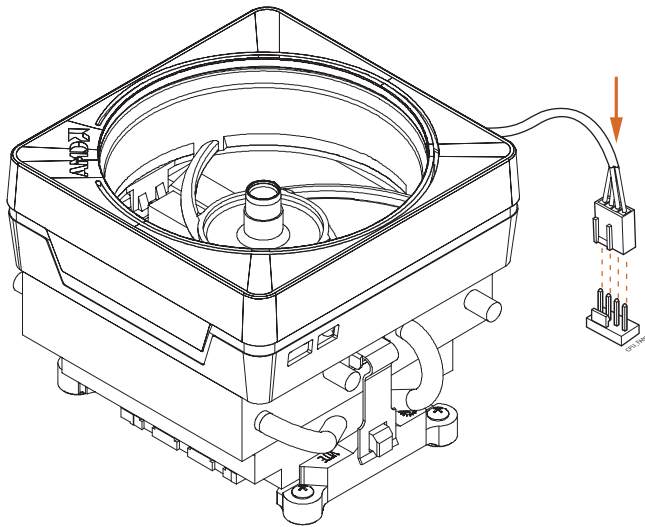
Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR3
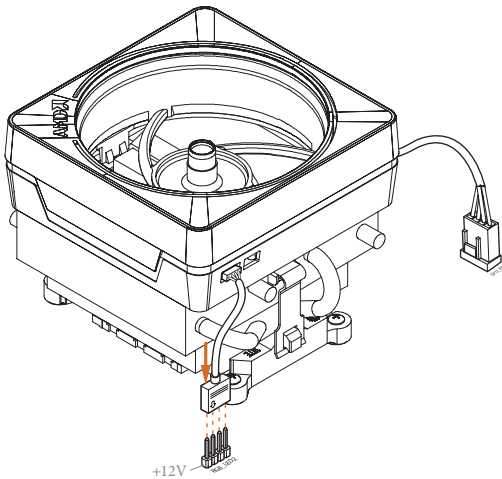
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*The diagrams shown here are for reference only. The headers might be in a different position on your motherboard.

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2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides two 288-pin DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

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1. For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
2. It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one memory module installed.
3. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2 or DDR3 memory module into a DDR4 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.

AMD non-XMP Memory Frequency Support

Ryzen Series CPUs (Vermeer and Matisse):

UDIMM Memory Slot		Frequency (Mhz)
A1	B1	
SR	-	3200
-	SR	3200
DR	-	3200
-	DR	3200
SR	SR	3200
DR	DR	3200

Ryzen Series APUs (Cezanne and Renoir):

UDIMM Memory Slot		Frequency (Mhz)
A1	B1	
SR	-	3200
-	SR	3200
DR	-	3200
-	DR	3200
SR	SR	3200
DR	DR	3200

Ryzen Series APUs (Picasso)):

| UDIMM Memory Slot		Frequency (Mhz)
A1	B1	
SR	-	2933
-	SR	2933
DR	-	2933
-	DR	2933
SR	SR	2933
DR	DR	2933

SR: Single rank DIMM, 1Rx4 or 1Rx8 on DIMM module label
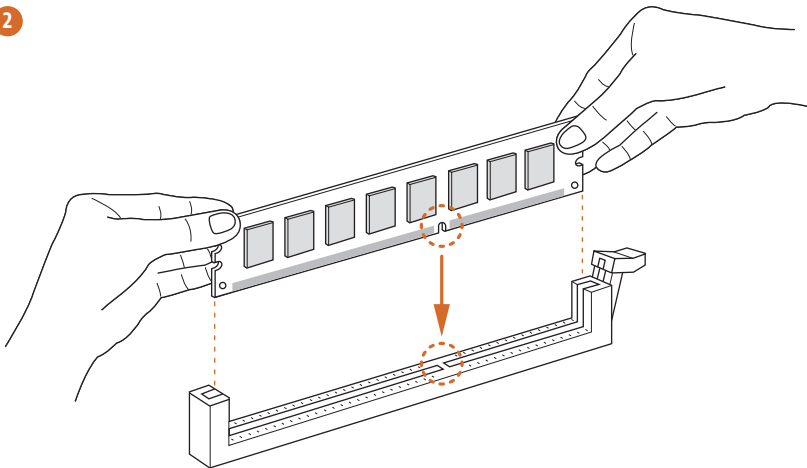DR: Dual rank DIMM, 2Rx4 or 2Rx8 on DIMM module label

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The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.
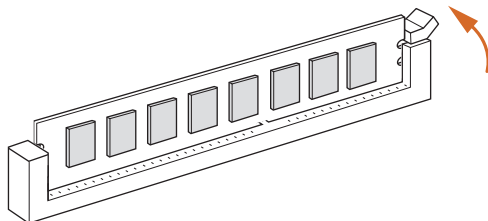
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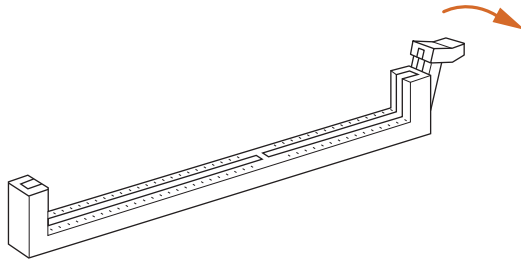
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2.4 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 2 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.

> ⚠️ *Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.*

PCIe slots:

PCIE1 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
PCIE2 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.

> ⊕ *For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1 or CHA_FAN2) when using multiple graphics cards.*

2.5 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is "Short". If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is "Open".

Short   Open
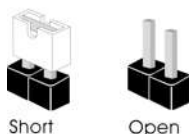
Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRMOS1) (see p.7, No. 14)	2-pin Jumper	Short: Clear CMOS Open: Default

CLRMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRMOS1 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action. Please be noted that the password, date, time, and user default profile will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed. Please remember toremove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS.

If you clear the CMOS, the case open may be detected. Please adjust the BIOS option "Clear Status" to clear the record of previous chassis intrusion status.

2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors

⚠️ *Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard.*

System Panel Header
(9-pin PANEL1)
(see p.7, No. 8)

PLED+
PLED-
PWRBTN#
GND

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GND
RESET#
GND
HDLED-
HDLED+
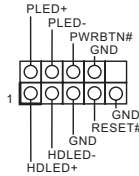
Connect the power switch, reset switch and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

🔍 **PWRBTN (Power Switch):**
Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.

RESET (Reset Switch):
Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

PLED (System Power LED):
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Chassis Intrusion and
Speaker Header
(7-pin SPK_CI1)
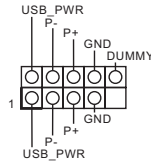(see p.7, No. 9)

SPEAKER
DUMMY
DUMMY
+5V

SIGNAL
GND
DUMMY
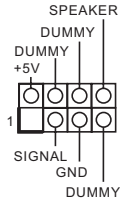
Please connect the
chassis intrusion and the
chassis speaker to this
header.

Serial ATA3 Connectors
Right Angle:
(SATA3_1:
see p.7, No. 7) (Upper)
(SATA3_2:
see p.7, No. 7) (Lower)
(SATA3_3:
see p.7, No. 6) (Upper)
(SATA3_4:
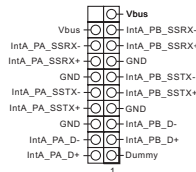see p.7, No. 6) (Lower)

SATA3_3   SATA3_4

SATA3_1   SATA3_2
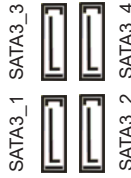
These four SATA3
connectors support SATA
data cables for internal
storage devices with up to
6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

USB 2.0 Headers
(9-pin USB_3_4)
(see p.7, No. 11)
(9-pin USB_5_6)
(see p.7, No. 12)

USB_PWR
P-
P+
GND
DUMMY

GND
P+
P-
USB_PWR

There are two headers
on this motherboard.
Each USB 2.0 header can
support two ports.

USB 3.2 Gen1 Header
(19-pin USB3_5_6)
(see p.7, No. 5)

Vbus
IntA_PA_SSRX-
IntA_PA_SSRX+
GND
IntA_PA_SSTX-
IntA_PA_SSTX+
GND
IntA_PA_D-
IntA_PA_D+

Vbus
IntA_PB_SSRX-
IntA_PB_SSRX+
GND
IntA_PB_SSTX-
IntA_PB_SSTX+
GND
IntA_PB_D-
IntA_PB_D+
Dummy

There is one header on
this motherboard. This
USB 3.2 Gen1 header can
support two ports.

Front Panel Audio Header
(9-pin HD_AUDIO1)
(see p.7, No. 15)

GND
PRESENCE#
MIC_RET
OUT_RET

OUT2_L
J_SENSE
OUT2_R
MIC2_R
MIC2_L
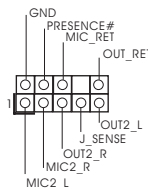
This header is for
connecting audio devices
to the front audio panel.

1. High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.
2. If you use an AC'97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header by the steps below:
   A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.
   B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
   C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
   D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for the HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for the AC'97 audio panel.
   E. To activate the front mic, go to the "FrontMic" Tab in the Realtek Control panel and adjust "Recording Volume".
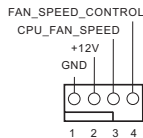
Chassis Fan Connectors
(4-pin CHA_FAN1)
(see p.7, No. 17)

FAN_SPEED_CONTROL 4
CHA_FAN_SPEED 3
+12V 2
GND 1

Please connect fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin.

(4-pin CHA_FAN2)
(see p.7, No. 10)

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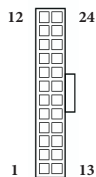FAN_SPEED_CONTROL
CHA_FAN_SPEED
FAN_VOLTAGE
GND
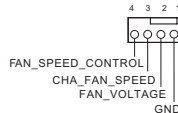
CPU Fan Connector
(4-pin CPU_FAN1)
(see p.7, No. 2)

FAN_SPEED_CONTROL
CPU_FAN_SPEED
+12V
GND
1 2 3 4

This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

ATX Power Connector
(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.7, No. 4)

12 24
1 13

This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector. To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.

English
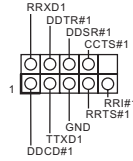
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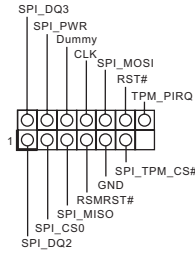|		
ATX 12V Power Connector (4-pin ATX12V1) (see p.7, No. 1)		Please connect an ATX 12V power supply to this connector. *The power supply plug fits into this connector in only one orientation.
Serial Port Header (9-pin COM1) (see p.7, No. 13)	RRXD1 DDTR#1 DDSR#1 CCTS#1 1 RRI#1 RRTS#1 GND TTXD1 DDCD#1	This COM1 header supports a serial port module.
SPI TPM Header (13-pin SPI_TPM_J1) (see p.7, No. 16)	SPI_DQ3 SPI_PWR Dummy CLK SPI_MOSI RST# TPM_PIRQ 1 SPI_TPM_CS# GND RSMRST# SPI_MISO SPI_CS0 SPI_DQ2	This connector supports SPI Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

2.7 M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide

The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Ultra M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M) supports type 2242/2260/2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen3x4 (32 Gb/s) modes.

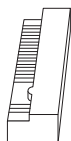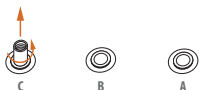### Installing the M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module
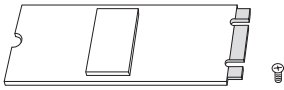
Step 1

Prepare a M.2_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.
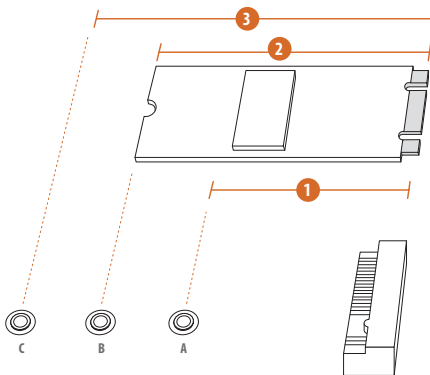
Step 2

Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

No.	1	2	3
Nut Location	A	B	C
PCB Length	4.2cm	6cm	8cm
Module Type	Type 2242	Type2260	Type 2280

Step 3

Move the standoff based on the module type and length.
The standoff is placed at the nut location C by default. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut. Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.
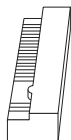
Step 4

Peel off the yellow protective film on the nut to be used. Hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard.
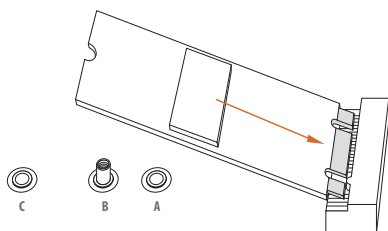
Step 5

Gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation.

20°
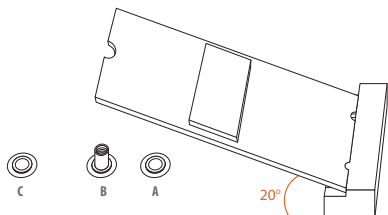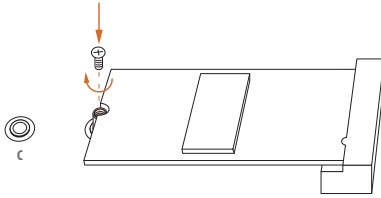
Step 6

Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Support List

Vendor	Interface	P/N
SanDisk	PCIe	SanDisk-SD6PP4M-128G(Gen2 x2)
Intel	PCIe	INTEL 6000P-SSDPEKKF256G7 (nvme)
Intel	PCIe	INTEL 6000P-SSDPEKKF512G7 (nvme)
Kingston	PCIe	Kingston SHPM2280P2 / 240G (Gen2 x4)
Samsung	PCIe	Samsung XP941-MZHPU512HCGL(Gen2x4)
ADATA	SATA	ADATA - AXNS381E-128GM-B
Crucial	SATA	Crucial-CT240M500SSD4-240GB
ezlink	SATA	ezlink P51B-80-120GB
Intel	SATA	INTEL 540S-SSDSCKKW240H6-240GB
Kingston	SATA	Kingston SM2280S3G2/120G - Win8.1
Kingston	SATA	Kingston-RBU-SNS8400S3 / 180GD
LITEON	SATA	LITEON LJH-256V2G-256GB (2260)
PLEXTOR	SATA	PLEXTOR PX-128M6G-2260-128GB
PLEXTOR	SATA	PLEXTOR PX-128M7VG-128GB
SanDisk	SATA	SanDisk X400-SD8SN8U-128G
SanDisk	SATA	Sandisk Z400s-SD8SNAT-128G-1122
SanDisk	SATA	SanDisk-SD6SN1M-128G
Transcend	SATA	Transcend TS256GMTS800-256GB
V-Color	SATA	V-Color 120G
V-Color	SATA	V-Color 240G
WD	SATA	WD GREEN WDS240G1G0B-00RC30

For the latest updates of M.2_SSD (NFGG) module support list, please visit our website for details: http://www.asrock.com

Chapter 3 Software and Utilities Operation

3.1 Auto Driver Installer (ADI)

Optical drive or driver DVD is no longer needed for driver installation. ASRock motherboard already has its Ethernet driver prepacked in BIOS ROM. When you finish installing the operation system, simply use the Auto Driver Installer to download and install all necessary drivers automatically.

3.2 ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) is ASRock's multi purpose software suite with a new interface, more new features and improved utilities.

3.2.1 Installing ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop. After the installation, you will find the icon "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" on your desktop. Double-click the "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" icon, ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) main menu will pop up.

3.2.2 Using ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

There are five sections in ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) main menu: Operation Mode, OC Tweaker, System Info, FAN-Tastic Tuning and Settings.

Operation Mode

Choose an operation mode for your computer.
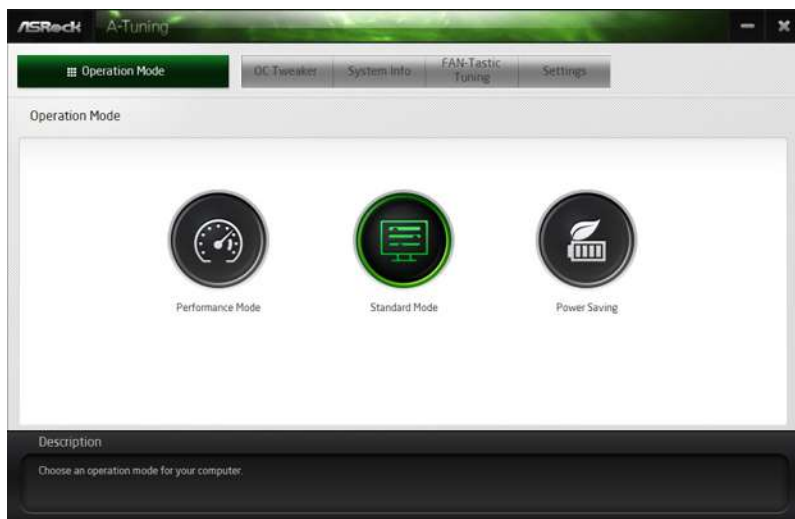
OC Tweaker

Configurations for overclocking the system.
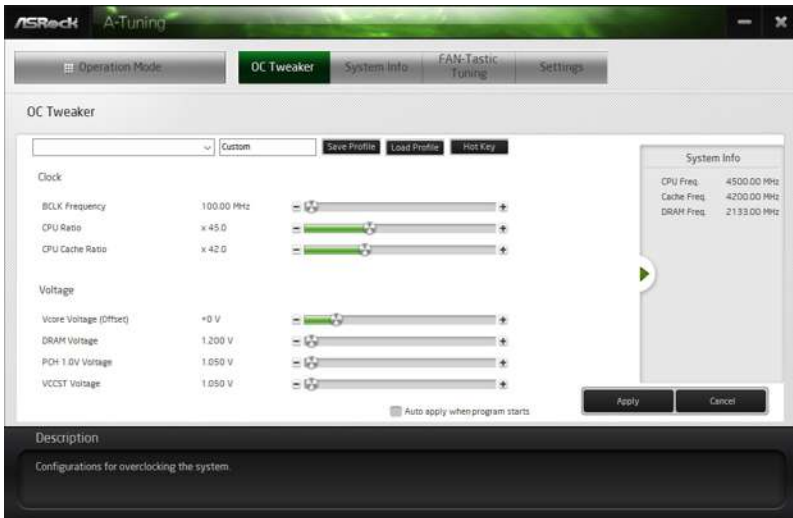
System Info

View information about the system.

*The System Browser tab may not appear for certain models.
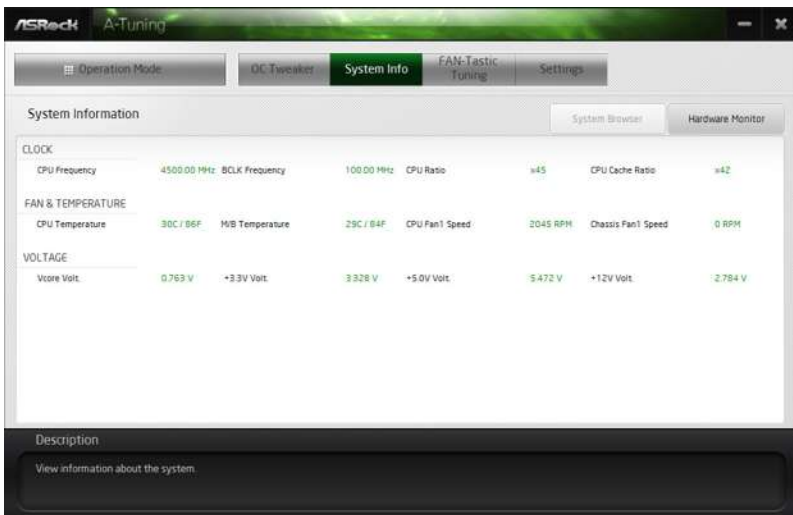
FAN-Tastic Tuning

Configure up to five different fan speeds using the graph. The fans will automatically shift to the next speed level when the assigned temperature is met.

Settings

Configure ASRock ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning). Click to select "Auto run at Windows Startup" if you want ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) to be launched when you start up the Windows operating system.

3.3 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

The ASRock Live Update & APP Shop is an online store for purchasing and downloading software applications for your ASRock computer. You can quickly and easily install various apps and support utilities. With ASRock Live Update & APP Shop, you can optimize your system and keep your motherboard up to date simply with a few clicks.

Double-click ![APP icon] on your desktop to access ASRock Live Update & APP Shop utility.

You need to be connected to the Internet to download apps from the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop.

3.3.1 UI Overview

Category Panel

Hot News
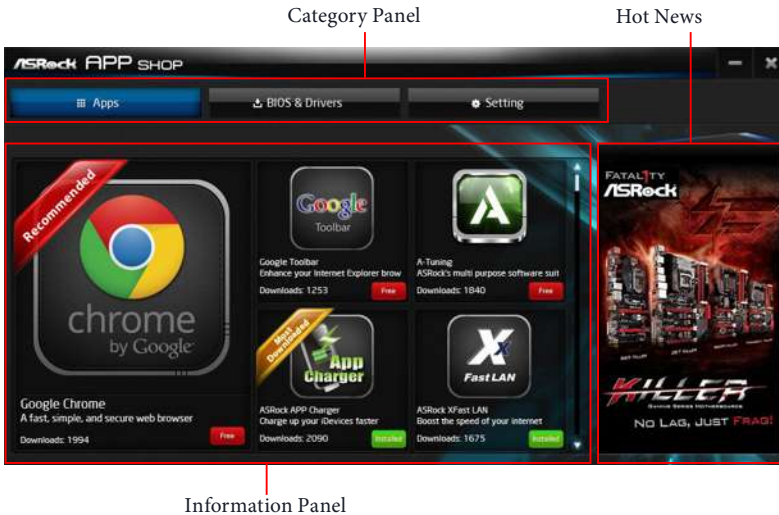
Information Panel

Category Panel: The category panel contains several category tabs or buttons that when selected the information panel below displays the relative information.

Information Panel: The information panel in the center displays data about the currently selected category and allows users to perform job-related tasks.

Hot News: The hot news section displays the various latest news. Click on the image to visit the website of the selected news and know more.

3.3.2 Apps

When the "Apps" tab is selected, you will see all the available apps on screen for you to download.

Installing an App

Step 1

Find the app you want to install.

The most recommended app appears on the left side of the screen. The other various apps are shown on the right. Please scroll up and down to see more apps listed.

You can check the price of the app and whether you have already intalled it or not.

Free - The red icon displays the price or "Free" if the app is free of charge.

Installed - The green "Installed" icon means the app is installed on your computer.

Step 2

Click on the app icon to see more details about the selected app.

Step 3

If you want to install the app, click on the red icon [Free] to start downloading.

Step 4

When installation completes, you can find the green "Installed" icon appears on the upper right corner.

To uninstall it, simply click on the trash can icon 🗑 .
*The trash icon may not appear for certain apps.

Upgrading an App

You can only upgrade the apps you have already installed. When there is an available new version for your app, you will find the mark of "New Version" New Version appears below the installed app icon.

Step 1

Click on the app icon to see more details.

Step 2

Click on the yellow icon New Version to start upgrading.

3.3.3 BIOS & Drivers

Installing BIOS or Drivers

When the "BIOS & Drivers" tab is selected, you will see a list of recommended or critical updates for the BIOS or drivers. Please update them all soon.
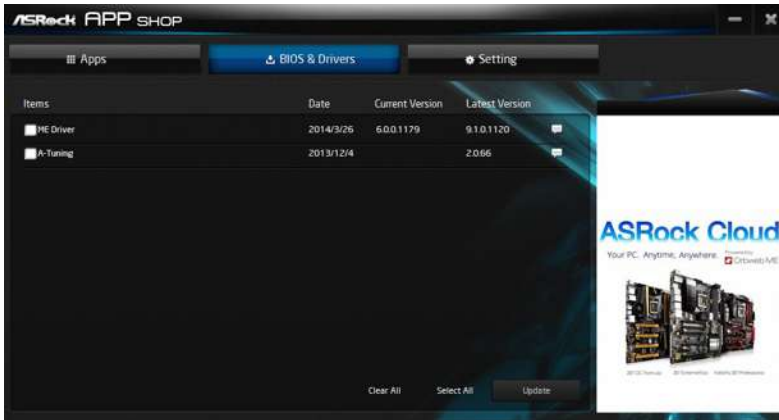
Step 1

Please check the item information before update. Click on 💬 to see more details.

Step 2

Click to select one or more items you want to update.

Step 3

Click Update to start the update process.

3.3.4 Setting

In the "Setting" page, you can change the language, select the server location, and determine if you want to automatically run the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop on Windows startup.

Chapter 4 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

4.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY by pressing <F2> or <Del> right after you power on the computer, otherwise, the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) will continue with its test routines. If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.

> *Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.*

4.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

Main	For setting system time/date information
OC Tweaker	For overclocking configurations
Advanced	For advanced system configurations
Tool	Useful tools
H/W Monitor	Displays current hardware status
Security	For security settings
Boot	For configuring boot settings and boot priority
Exit	Exit the current screen or the UEFI Setup Utility

English

4.1.2 Navigation Keys

Use <←> key or <→> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use < ↑ > key or < ↓ > key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

Please check the following table for the descriptions of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Description
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

4.2 Main Screen

When you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.

4.3 OC Tweaker Screen

In the OC Tweaker screen, you can set up overclocking features.

> *Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.*

SoC/Uncore OC Voltage(VID)

Specify the SoC/Uncore voltage (VDD_SOC) in mV to support memory and Infinity Fabric overclocking. VDD_SOC also determines the GPU voltage on processors with integrated graphics. "SoC/Uncore OC Mode" needs to be enabled to force this voltage.

CLD0 VDDP Voltage Control

AMD Overclocking Setup VDDP is a voltage for the DDR4 bus signaling (PHY), and it is derived from your DRAM Voltage (VDDIO_Mem). As a result, VDDP voltage in mV can approach but not exceed your DRAM Voltage.

CLD0 VDDG CCD Voltage Control

AMD Overclocking Setup VDDG CCD represents voltage for the data portion of the Infinity Fabric. It is derived from the CPU SoC/Uncore Voltage (VDD_SOC). VDDG can approach but not exceed VDD_SOC.

CLD0 VDDG IOD Voltage Control

AMD Overclocking Setup VDDG IOD represents voltage for the data portion of the Infinity Fabric. It is derived from the CPU SoC/Uncore Voltage (VDD_SOC). VDDG can approach but not exceed VDD_SOC.

DRAM Information

Load XMP Setting

Load XMP settings to overclock the memory and perform beyond standard specifications.

DRAM Frequency

If [Auto] is selected, the motherboard will detect the memory module(s) inserted and assign the appropriate frequency automatically. Setting DRAM Frequency can adjust DRAM Timing.

Infinity Fabric Frequency and Dividers

AMD Overclocking Setup Set Infinity Fabric frequency (FCLK). Auto: FCLK = MCLK. Manual: FCLK must be less than or equal to MCLK for best performance in most cases. Latency penalties are incurred if FCLK and MCLK are mismatched, but sufficiently high MCLK can negate or overcome this penalty.

DRAM Timing Configuration

External Voltage Settings and Load-line Calibration

+1.8V Voltage

Configure the voltage for the +1.8V Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

DRAM Voltage

Configure the voltage for the DRAM Voltage.

VDDP

Configure the voltage for the VDDP.

Save User Default

Type a profile name and press enter to save your settings as user default.

Load User Default

Load previously saved user defaults.

Save User UEFI Setup Profile to Disk

It helps you to save current UEFI settings as an user profile to disk.

Load User UEFI Setup Profile from Disk

You can load previous saved profile from the disk.

4.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Onboard Devices Configuration, Storage Configuration, ACPI Configuration, Super IO Configuration, Trusted Computing, AMD PBS, AMD Overclocking and AMD CBS.

Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

UEFI Configuration

Active Page on Entry

Select the default page when entering the UEFI setup utility.

Full HD UEFI

When [Auto] is selected, the resolution will be set to 1920 x 1080 if the monitor supports Full HD resolution. If the monitor does not support Full HD resolution, then the resolution will be set to 1024 x 768. When [Disable] is selected, the resolution will be set to 1024 x 768 directly.

4.4.1 CPU Configuration

PSS Support

Use this to enable or disable the generation of ACPI_PPC, _PSS, and _PCT objects.

NX Mode

Use this to enable or disable NX mode.

SVM Mode

When this is set to [Enabled], a VMM (Virtual Machine Architecture)can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by AMD-V. The default value is [Enabled]. Coniguration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled].

SMT Mode

This item can be used to disable symmetric multithreading. To re-enable SMT, a power cycle is needed after selecting [Auto].
Warning: S3 is not supported on systems where SMT is disabled.

AMD fTPM Switch

Use this to enable or disable AMD CPU fTPM.

4.4.2 Onboard Devices Configuration

SR-IOV Support

Enable/disable the SR-IOV (Single Root IO Virtualization Support) if the system has SR-IOV capable PCIe devices.

UMA Frame buffer Size (Only for processor with integrated graphics)

This item allows you to set the size of the UMA frame buffer.

Gnb HD Audio

Enable/disable onboard HD audio. Set to Auto to enable onboard HD audio and automatically disable it when a sound card is installed.

Front Panel

Enable/disable front panel HD audio.

Restore on AC/Power Loss

Select the power state after a power failure. If [Power Off] is selected, the power will remain off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the system will start to boot up when the power recovers.

Onboard LAN

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller.

PS2 Y-Cable

Enable the PS2 Y-Cable or set this option to Auto.

4.4.3 Storage Configuration

SATA Mode

AHCI: Supports new features that improve performance.

RAID: Combine multiple disk drives into a logical unit.

SATA Hot Plug

Enable/disable the SATA Hot Plug function.

4.4.4 ACPI Configuration

Suspend to RAM

It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.

Deep Sleep

Configure deep sleep mode for power saving when the computer is shut down.

PS/2 Keyboard S4/S5 Wakeup Support

Allow the system to be waked up by a PS/2 Keyboard in S4/S5.

PCIE Devices Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by a PCIE device and enable wake on LAN.

RTC Alarm Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by the real time clock alarm. Set it to By OS to let it be handled by your operating system.

4.4.5 Super IO Configuration

Serial Port 1

Enable or disable the Serial port 1.

Serial Port Address

Select the address of the Serial port.

4.4.6 Trusted Computing

Security Device Support

Enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

4.4.7 AMD PBS

The AMD PBS menu accesses AMD specific features.

4.4.8 AMD Overclocking

The AMD Overclocking menu accesses options for configuring CPU frequency and voltage.

4.4.9 AMD CBS

The AMD CBS menu accesses AMD specific features.

4.5 Tools

Easy RAID Installer

Easy RAID Installer helps you to copy the RAID driver from the support CD to your USB storage device. After copying the drivers please change the SATA mode to RAID, then you can start installing the operating system in RAID mode.

SSD Secure Erase Tool

Use this tool to securely erase SSD.

NVME Sanitization Tool

After you sanitize SSD, all user data will be permantly destroyed on the SSD and cannot be recovered.

Instant Flash

Save UEFI files in your USB storage device and run Instant Flash to update your UEFI.

4.6 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

This section allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, fan speed and voltage.

CPU FAN1 Setting

Select a fan mode for CPU Fan 1, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

CPU FAN1 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for CPU Fan 1.

FAN Configuration

Chassis Fan 1 Setting

Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 1, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 1 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 1.

Fan-Tastic

Select a fan mode for Fan, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

FanTuning

Detect the lowest fan speed in the system. Iy may take 3-5 minutes to complete.

4.7 Security Screen

In this section you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. You may also clear the user password.

Supervisor Password

Set or change the password for the administrator account. Only the administrator has authority to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

User Password

Set or change the password for the user account. Users are unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

Secure Boot

Enable to support Secure Boot.

4.8 Boot Screen

This section displays the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.

Boot From Onboard LAN

Allow the system to be waked up by the onboard LAN.

Setup Prompt Timeout

Configure the number of seconds to wait for the setup hot key.

Fast Boot

Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. In fast mode you may not boot from an USB storage device.

CSM (Compatibility Support Module)

CSM

Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. Please do not disable unless you're running a WHCK test.

Launch PXE OpROM Policy

Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only. Select Do not launch to not execute both legacy and UEFI option ROM.

Launch Storage OpROM Policy

Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only. Select Do not launch to not execute both legacy and UEFI option ROM.

Bootup Num-Lock

Select whether Num Lock should be turned on or off when the system boots up.

Full Screen Logo

Enable to display the boot logo or disable to show normal POST messages.

AddOn ROM Display

Enable AddOn ROM Display to see the AddOn ROM messages or configure the AddOn ROM if you've enabled Full Screen Logo. Disable for faster boot speed.

4.9 Exit Screen

Save Changes and Exit

When you select this option the following message, "Save configuration changes and exit setup?" will pop out. Select [OK] to save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

Discard Changes and Exit

When you select this option the following message, "Discard changes and exit setup?" will pop out. Select [OK] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

Discard Changes

When you select this option the following message, "Discard changes?" will pop out. Select [OK] to discard all changes.

Load UEFI BIOS Defaults

Load UEFI BIOS Default values for all the setup questions. The F9 key can be used for this operation.

WARNING

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A BUTTOON BATTERY
If swallowed, a button battery can cause serious injury or death.
Please keep batteries out of sight or reach of children.

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The Lithium battery adopted on this motherboard contains Perchlorate, a toxic substance controlled in Perchlorate Best Management Practices (BMP) regulations passed by the California Legislature. When you discard the Lithium battery in California, USA, please follow the related regulations in advance.

"Perchlorate Material-special handling may apply, see www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate"

AUSTRALIA ONLY

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage caused by our goods. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. If you require assistance please call ASRock Tel : +886-2-28965588 ext.123 (Standard International call charges apply)

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ASRock follows the green design concept to design and manufacture our products, and makes sure that each stage of the product life cycle of ASRock product is in line with global environmental regulations. In addition, ASRock disclose the relevant information based on regulation requirements.

Please refer to https://www.asrock.com/general/about.asp?cat=Responsibility for information disclosure based on regulation requirements ASRock is complied with.

DO NOT throw the motherboard in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical and electronic equipment) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.