



## **X20 CPU WaterBlock**



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## **Mounting the CPU Water Block (Part 1)**

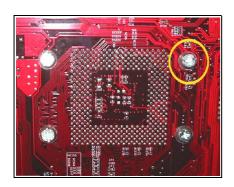
**Note:** Installation of the mounting bolts may require you to remove the plastic cage around the CPU socket before installation can continue.

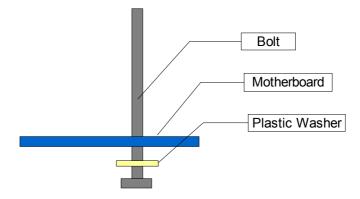
**Note:** The images below show the mount being installed on a Socket 462(A) motherboard but the installation process is the same for all sockets.



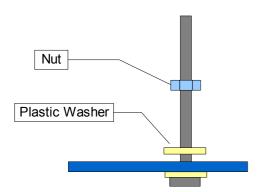
The installation of the CPU water-block is split into 2 parts. In the first part you will install the bolts for the universal mount. Please follow the steps below.

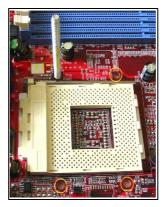
- 1. Place a plastic washer over the bolt to prevent an electrical short
- 2. Push the bolt through one of the socket holes around the socket from the back of the board.

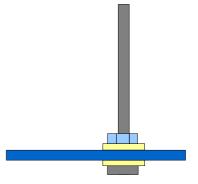




**3.** Turn the board over and place a second plastic washer over the bolt followed by a nut. Then secure the bolt in place by gently tightening the nut.







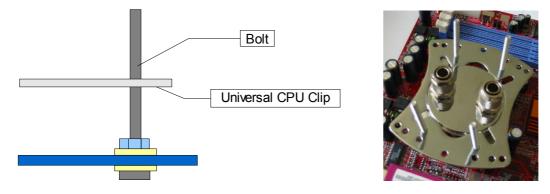
- 4. Repeat the process for the 4 bolts or two if using an A64 based system
- **5.** Once all bolts are in place the motherboard will be ready to be installed into the PC case.

Installation of the CPU water-block continues. Part 2 of the water-block installation takes place after the tubing has been connected and the system has been filled.

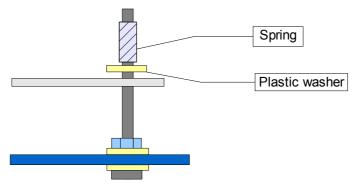
## **Mounting the CPU Water-Block (Part 2)**

**Note:** The tubing should be connected to the CPU water-block at this stage. The tubing was intentionally left out of the photos on this page so the mounting system is clearly visable.

- 1. Remove the film from the base of the water-block
- 2. Apply a thin layer of thermal paste to the CPU or as directed by manufacturer's instructions
- 3. Place the waterblock over the CPU socket and line up the universal CPU mount with the bolts.
- 4. Place the CPU water-block onto the CPU and slide the universal mount down into place.

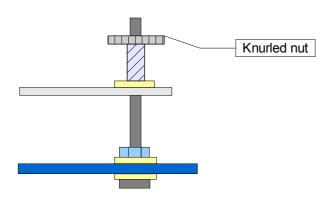


**5.** Place a plastic washer over each bolt followed by a spring.



**6.** Place a knurled nut over a bolt and tighten gradually to the required pressure. To avoid applying uneven pressure two opposite knurled nuts should be tighted at once.

Warning: Overtightening may cause damage to your CPU.





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