



Introduction: Thank you for deciding to purchase a be quiet! product. The following instructions will guide you through the installation process. If you do encounter installation problems, please don't hesitate to contact our customer services by mailing service@bequiet.com. Please note that be quiet! cannot accept liability for damage caused by compatibility problems.

- Warranty:**
- 3 years manufacturer guarantee for consumers (original purchase from authorized be quiet! dealers only)
 - Guarantee work can only be processed with an included copy of the purchase receipt from an authorized be quiet! dealer
 - Manipulation and structural changes of any kind as well as damages through external mechanical forces lead to a complete voiding of the guarantee
 - Our General Warranty Conditions apply, which can be viewed on bequiet.com

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! We recommend removal of the cooler prior to transportation.

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DARK ROCK 3

be quiet!®

SCOPE OF DELIVERY

	Part name	Quantity
①	be quiet! Dark Rock 3 CPU cooler	1
②	SilentWings fan incl. attachment material	1
③	Back plate	1
④	Intel mounting brackets	2
⑤	Hexagonal nut with sleeve	4

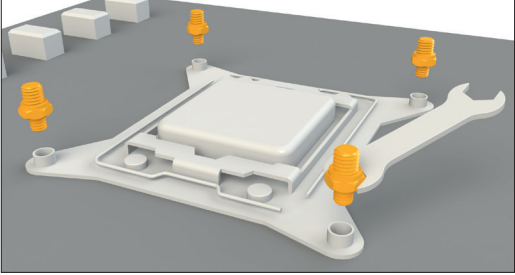
⑥	AMD mounting brackets	2
⑦	M3x15 screws	4
⑧	M3x3 screws	4
⑨	C profile spacers	4
⑩	LGA 2011(-3) Square ILM spacer nuts	4
⑪	Intel hexagonal nut	4
⑫	Hexagonal spanner	1
⑬	Thermal paste	1

Intel LGA 2011 square ILM / LGA 2011(-3) square ILM

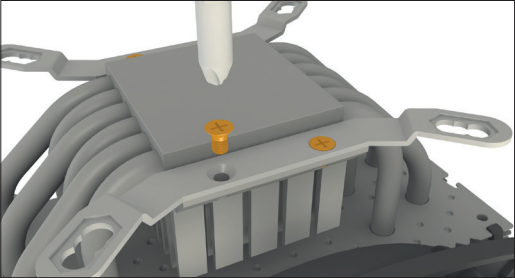
General
We recommend mounting the cooler outside the PC case.

The following parts are needed for this:
1x be quiet! Dark Rock 3 CPU cooler (1), 2x Intel mounting brackets (4), 4x LGA 2011(-3) square ILM spacer nuts (10), 4xM3x3 screws (8), 4x Intel hexagonal nut (11), 1x thermal paste (13), 1x hexagonal spanner (12)

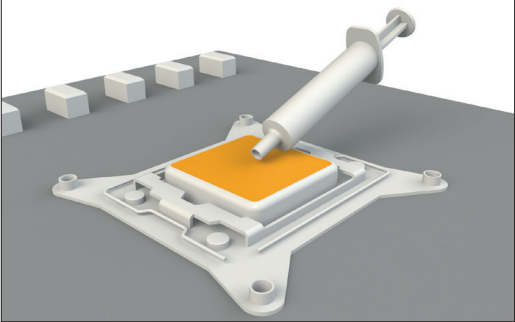
First screw the LGA 2011(-3) square ILM spacer nuts (10) onto the threads of the LGA 2011(-3) square ILM socket frame. Use the hexagonal spanner (12) for this.



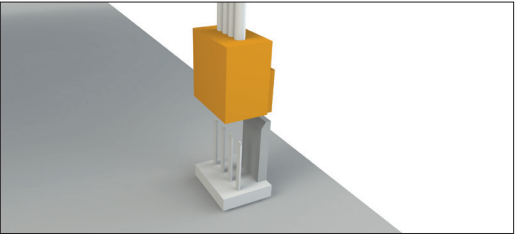
Installation of the mounting brackets
Attach the two Intel mounting brackets (4) to the underside of the CPU cooler using the M3x3 screws (8).



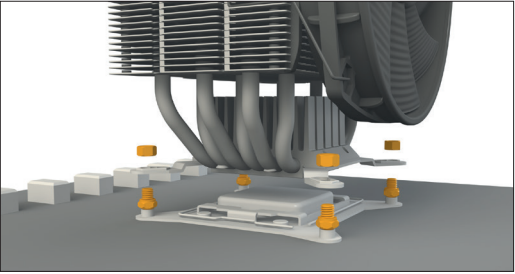
Mounting the CPU cooler
First remove the protective foil from the underside of the cooler. Spread the thermal paste (13) on the surface of the CPU. The amount supplied is sufficient for one or two applications.



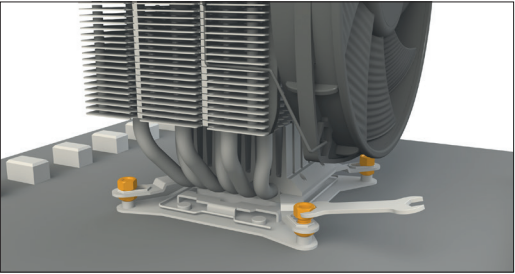
Connect the fan to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard



Position the cooler on the CPU so that the fan faces horizontally.



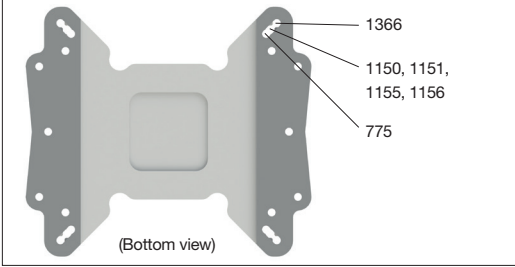
Place the Intel hexagonal nuts (11) over the LGA 2011(-3) square ILM spacer nuts (10) and progressively tighten these in a crosswise manner until firm using the hexagonal spanner (12).



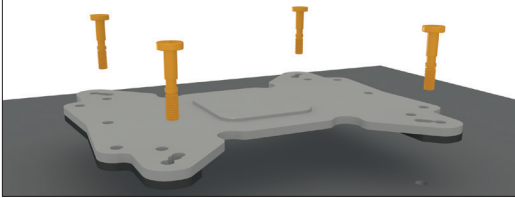
Intel LGA 775 / 1366 / 1150 / 1151 / 1155 / 1156

General
With pre-mounted motherboards we re-recommend installing the cooler inside the PC case over the motherboard cutout.

The following parts are needed for this:
1x be quiet! Dark Rock 3 CPU cooler (1), 1x back plate (3), 2x Intel mounting brackets (4), 4x hexagonal nut with sleeve (5), 4x M3x15 screws (7), 4x M3x3screws (8), 4x C profile spacers (9), 4x Intel hexagonal nut (11), 1x thermal paste (13)



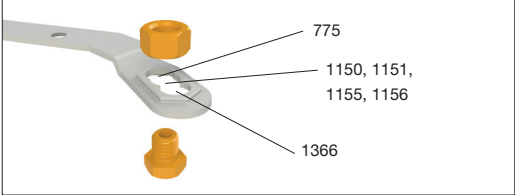
Affixing the back plate
Position the back plate (3) horizontally on the rear side of the motherboard. Then insert the M3x15 screws (7) through the drill holes situated on the rear side of the back plate.



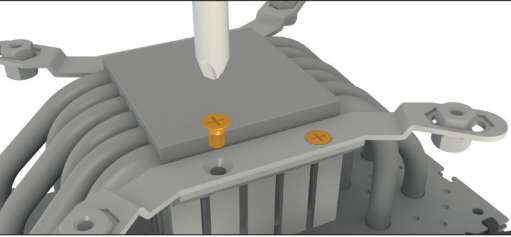
Fasten the back plate on the front side of the motherboard using the C-profile spacers (9) by pressing these into the notches in the M3x15 screws (7) until they click in.



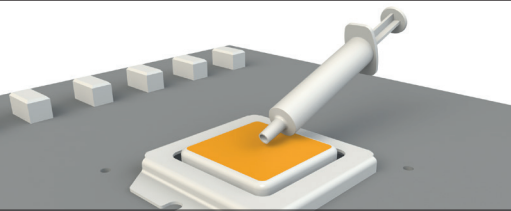
Assembly of the mounting brackets
Insert the hexagonal nut with sleeve (5) from below through the Intel mounting bracket (4) and screw together from above with the Intel hexagonal nut (11). Use the hexagonal spanner (12) for this.



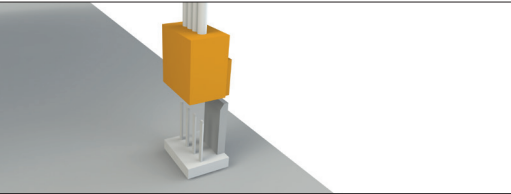
Installation of the mounting brackets
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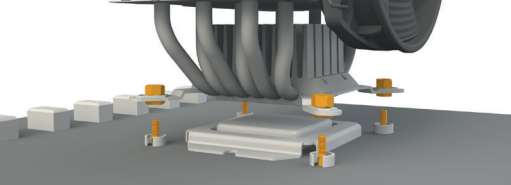
Mounting the CPU cooler
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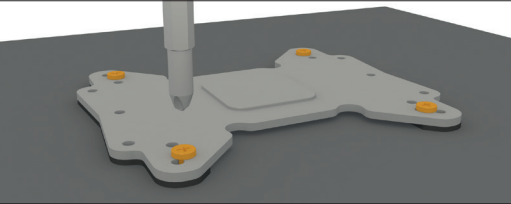
Connect the fan to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard.



Position the cooler so that the fans are horizontal and attach the cooler by screwing together the M3x15 screws (7)



from the rear side of the motherboard with the hexagonal nuts with sleeve (5) attached to the cooler.

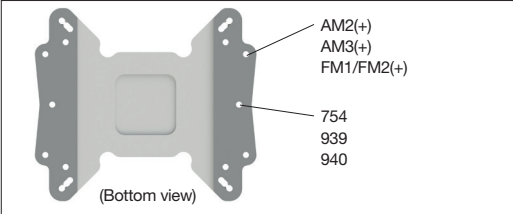


General

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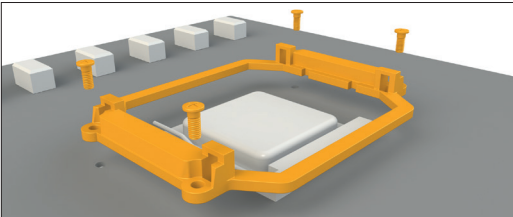
The following parts are needed for this:

1x be quiet! Dark Rock 3 CPU cooler (1), 1x back plate (3), 2x AMD mounting brackets (6), 4x M3x15 screws (7), 4x M3x3 screws (8), 4x C profile spacers (9), 1x thermal grease (13)



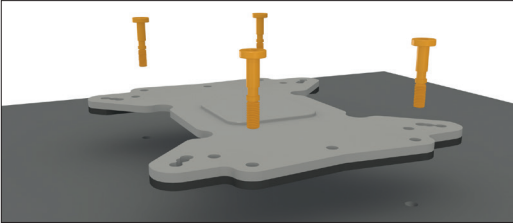
Removal of the AMD retention module

Before you are able to install the CPU cooler, you must first remove the pre-assembled AMD retention module from the motherboard. To do this remove the four screws from around the socket.

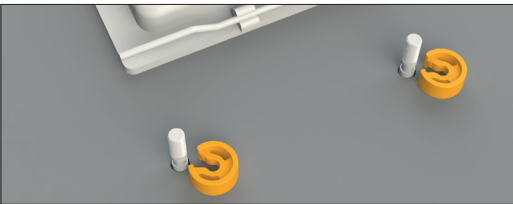


Affixing the back plate

Position the back plate (3) vertically on the rear side the motherboard. Then insert the M3x15 screws (7) through the drill holes situated on the rear side of the back plate.

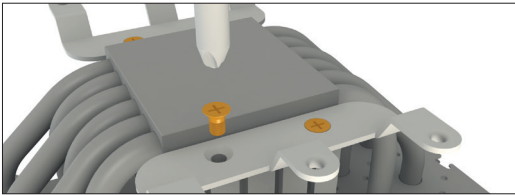


Fasten the back plate on the front side of the motherboard using the C-profile spacers (9) by pressing these onto the notches in the M3x15 screws (7) until they click in.



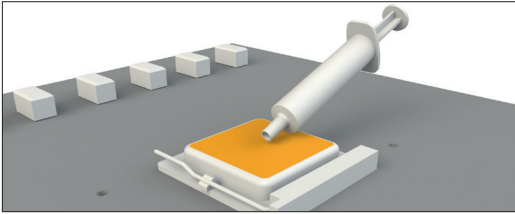
Assembly of the mounting brackets

Attach the two AMD mounting brackets (6) to the underside of the CPU cooler using the M3x3 screws (8).

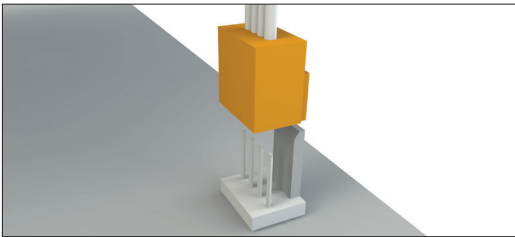


Mounting the CPU cooler

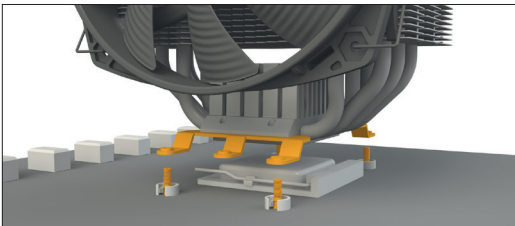
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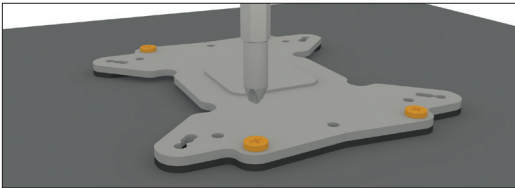
Connect the fan to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard.



Position the cooler on the CPU in such a way that the fan is vertical and affix by screwing together the M3x15 screws (7)



from the rear side of the motherboard with the AMD mounting brackets (5) attached to the cooler.



Limited Warranty

Per the terms and conditions of this limited warranty as given below, be quiet! warrants its new products to be free of defects resulting from faulty materials and faulty manufacturing for the length of the warranty period.

I. APPLICABILITY

This non-transferable warranty is applicable to newly purchased, previously unopened be quiet! products and is enforceable by only the original consumer purchaser. Proof of purchase is required for warranty service, so should be retained. be quiet! does not provide warranty registration services.

II. WARRANTY PERIOD

For eligible products, parts and labor are warranted for the applicable warranty period from the date of purchase. The applicable warranty period varies by product model, and is identified in your user documentation, on the product package, or as listed below. Should any of these warranty periods differ, the longest specified warranty period will apply. Replaced products will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period or thirty days, whichever is longer.

III. EXCLUSIONS

The following are not covered by the warranty:

1. Normal wear and tear.
2. Any product which has been modified without permission from be quiet!, or on which the serial number or warranty sticker has been defaced, modified, or removed.
3. Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
Accident, abuse, misuse or improper use, neglect, connection to an improper voltage source, unauthorized product modification, or failure to follow instructions included with the product.
Fire, water, lightning, or other acts of nature.
Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by be quiet!.
Shipping or transport damage (claims must be made with the carrier).
Any other cause which does not relate to a defect in materials or manufacturing workmanship.
4. Cartons, cases, batteries, cabinets, tapes, accessories or other consumables used with this product.
5. be quiet!, Inc. does not warrant that this product will meet your requirements. It is your responsibility to determine the suitability of this product for your purpose.
6. Removal or installation charges.
7. Shipping charges.
8. Any incidental charges.

IV. EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES

be quiet!'s sole obligation and liability under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of a defective product at its option. be quiet! shall not, in any event, be liable for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages whatsoever, including but not limited to loss of profits, revenue, or data (whether direct or indirect), damages resulting from interruption of service and loss of business, or for liability in tort relating to this product or resulting from its use or possession, even if be quiet! has been advised previously of the possibility of such damages.

V. LIMITATIONS OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES

There are no other warranties, expressed or implied, including but not limited to those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The duration of implied warranties is limited to the warranty length specified in Paragraph II.50

VI. LOCAL LAW AND YOUR WARRANTY

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights granted under local law. These rights may vary.

VII. NO OTHER WARRANTY

No be quiet! employee, dealer, or other agent is authorized to make any modification, extension, or addition to this warranty.

VIII. TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL SUPPORT OR WARRANTY SERVICE

Please see your product owner's manual or visit the Online Support section at www.bequiet.com for details and contact information. You will need to provide proof of purchase for warranty service.

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