

MAZE3 (AMD)

Includes - Complete Block Assembled with Top and O-ring, 4 bolts, 2 brass thumbscrews, 8 nuts, 4 springs, 12 flat nylon washers, 2 thick nylon washers.

Copper base machine cut, machine lapped, and hand lapped to 1200grit. Pressure tested before shipment to 85psi



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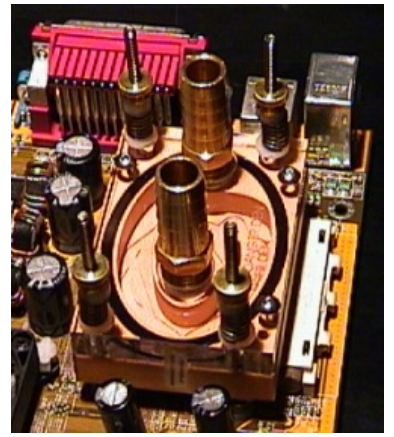
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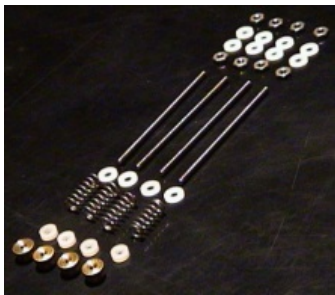
Congratulations on your purchase of the **DangerDen MAZE3 Waterblock** for **AMD** processors!

DangerDen waterblocks are designed to add a touch of class to your system as well as an increase in cooling performance. All blocks are machined from solid copper bars, and lapped to a 1200grit finish, then the interiors are blast-finished with a special media to give the perfect finish... Tops are cut from solid Lucite and laser-etched with the infamous DANGERDEN name.

When you buy a DangerDen block, your investing not only in performance, but pure unadulterated quality! The pictures below show other blocks from the DangerDen product line.



1. Package Contents - Within this package you will find the following items, along with your preassembled CPU Block...



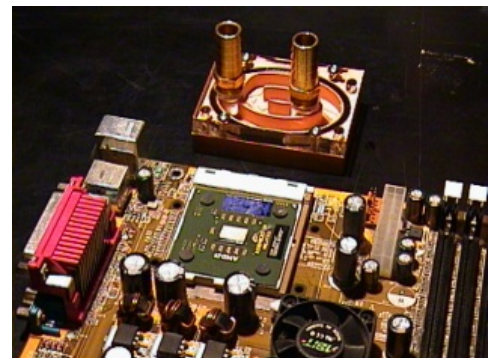
4x Steel Bolts
8x Steel Nuts
4x Metal Springs
12x Thin Nylon Washers
4x Thick Nylon Washers
4x Brass Thumbscrews
(See photo - Left)

If you suspect any of these components are missing from your package, please contact the company from which it was purchased immediately. Should the company be unable to help, then feel free to e-mail us directly at our tech support address shown at the bottom of each page of this guide....

You may also require some thermal compound. We recommend **Arctic Silver 3** for use with our blocks. A guide for treating the base of your block as well as applying Arctic Silver to your core can be found at our website at www.dangerden.com - *if you think you may need this guide, get it NOW before you begin to strip down your rig!!*

The Maze3 Waterblock has a tool-less installation method if being installed on a bare motherboard. For ease of installation, before you proceed you should strip down your PC. Leave your Pc's PSU connected to the wall. Turn off the wall switch and/or the PSU. Now, take hold of an unpainted part of your case with one hand and with the other disconnect all cables and remove your motherboard from your case. Keeping hold of an unpainted part of your case ensures that you are grounded and free from static electricity.

You should now have in front of you your motherboard with CPU installed, the Maze3 block, and all mounting hardware. For the purposes of installation we recommend you lay out the hardware as shown in the picture above and to the left, as it shows the installation order from the bottom of the picture thru to the top....



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2. On With The Installation!!

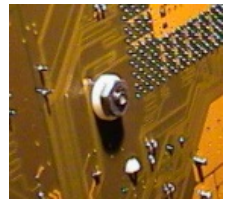
Stainless steel mounting hardware is electrically conductive. It is imperative that the mounting hardware cannot come into contact with any live electrical components on your mainboard, hence nylon washers are included.

First off, you need to take 4 of the steel nuts and thread them onto the 4 steel bolts... Ideally you want to get them down around 8mm (0.315 inches) but no need to get a ruler out! Guess work is accurate enough... Then add 1 thin nylon washer onto each.



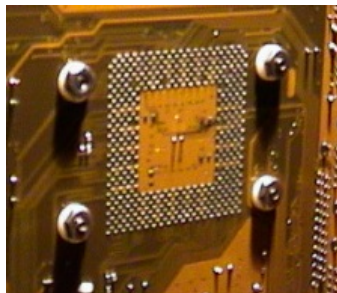
Insert the 8mm length into the cpu mounting holes surrounding your cpu socket (see image left) ensuring the nylon washer is positioned between the nut and the mainboard.

Now, flip over your board. As you can see, you now have a short length of thread protruding thru the rear side of the board... This should be the perfect amount to get another nylonwasher and a nut onto. These nuts need only be finger tight. If you want to be doubly sure then use a pair of pliers to gently tighten the nut on the base of the board, being careful not to scratch or knock off any surrounding resistors.



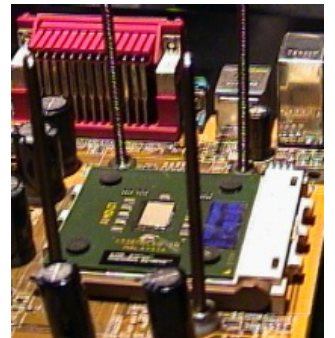
If you're REALLY paranoid, OR if you find you frequently remove your block (eg: pro-benchmarkmarker or hardcore overclocker) then just add a small drop of superglue onto the bolt

and nut on the reverse of the mainboard. This holds everything neatly in place and makes removal much easier without having to remove your mainboard. Flip your motherboard back over and repeat for the remaining 3 bolts... Remember, always make sure there is a thin nylon washer between every nut and the mainboard on both sides!



Sit the board back on your desk with the CPU facing you.

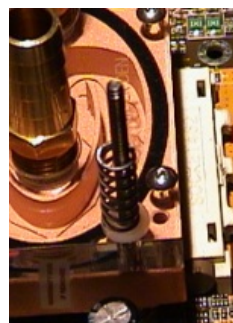
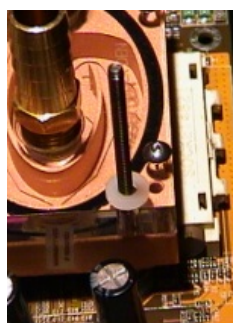
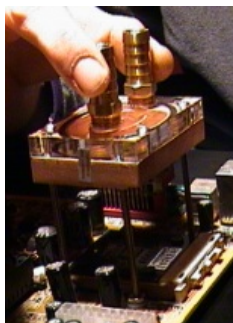
Next, pick up your Maze3 block and look at the base... You should see that along one edge there is a ledge in the block. This should be oriented towards the widest part of the cpu socket, the edge where the lever-arm pivots from... It is

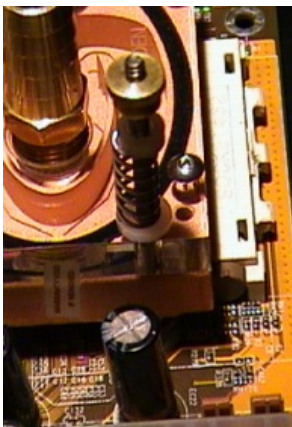


essential that you put the block on the correct way round. If not, then it won't make full contact with the cpu core, and this may result in an overheat and chip blow-out. If your CPU is missing any of it's corner cushions (small black circular pads) then a shim may be added to prevent core-crushing.

Gently lower the block down onto the 4 threads and ensure it is sat level on your CPU.

Now we need to add the rest of the mounting mechanism. First place on a thin nylon washer.... then a metal spring... then a thick nylon washer...





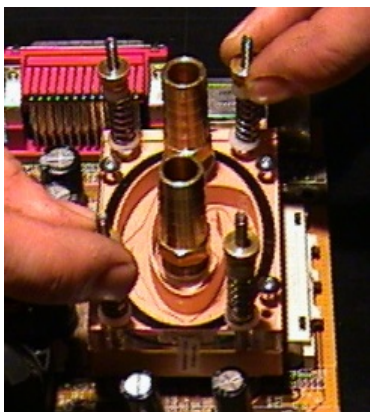
Next add the thumbscrews one at a time... **DO NOT** tighten them down yet...

If you find that the thumbscrew is slightly tight, you can grab the cooking-oil from the kitchen, dip your finger in the top and rub this round the end of the thread. Tighten each thumbscrew down to the point of the thick washer...if you find the bolt rotates, place your first finger on the tip of the bolt and use your middle finger and thumb to tighten it down... Once you have all four on, you're ready to tighten the block down using the following procedure...



Pick two **diagonally opposite corners** and tighten these down **part way (approximately 1 rotation)**.

Now move to the **remaining two corners** and tighten these down **part way**. Go back to the first pair and tighten... Repeat until the springs are compressed... Not **ALL** the way to the bottom, but fairly close. This provides plenty of pressure to ensure a good solid clean contact with the core. **The better the contact, the better your CPU temps!**



That's it... Your block is fitted!! All you need do now is attach your hosing...

Remember, the water inlet is nearest the **CENTER** of the block, and water should leave thru the outlet which is nearest the **EDGE**. It is also a must that you remember to fix hoses in place with a hose clamp of relevant size. If using DangerDen tubing than 18mm should be fine. If using wormdrive jubilee clips, then you need a 16-20mm clip!

Happy Watercooling!

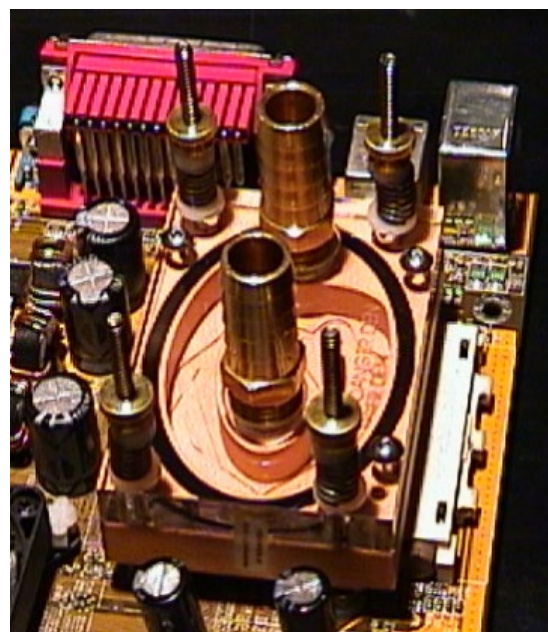
DISCLAIMER: Remember this is merely a guide, but is also the DangerDen approved method of installation.

If you follow these instructions you should have years of trouble-free performance cooling. DangerDen cannot be held responsible for any damage to hardware thru neglectful installation or user error.

Comments and suggestions for the improvement of this guide
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For UK Support, visit www.over-clock.co.uk, who provide a **free** WaterCooling Support forum for all of DangerDen's products.



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