

Noctua NH-C12P SE14 INTEL Installation Manual

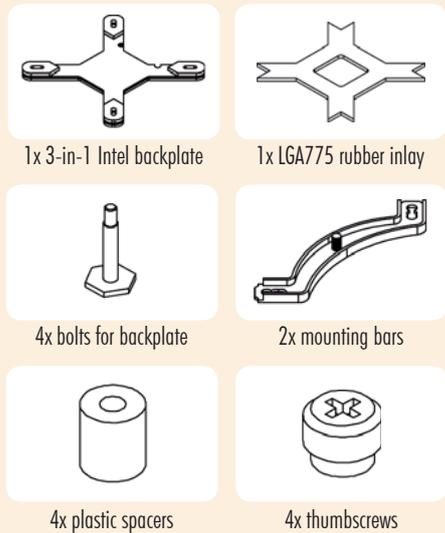
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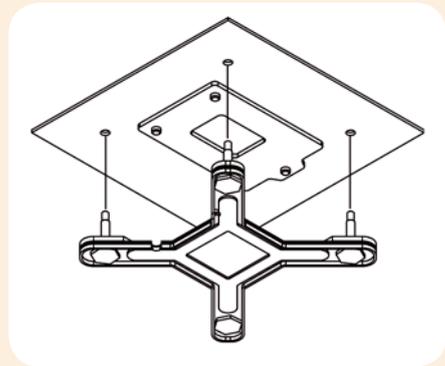
Required mounting parts:



Step 1: Removing the mainboard

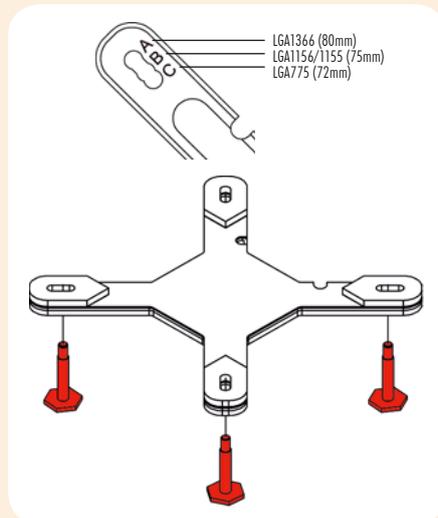
In case you want to use the cooler on an assembled system, you first have to remove the mainboard from the case in order to be able to install the supplied backplate.

Caution: On LGA1366 and LGA1156/1155, the supplied backplate will install over the mainboard's stock backplate, so the mainboard's stock backplate must not be taken off.

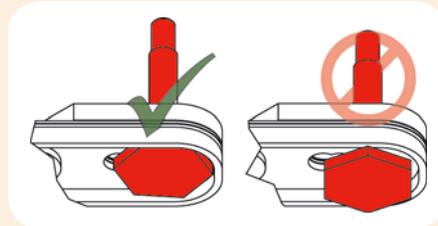


Step 2: Setting up the backplate

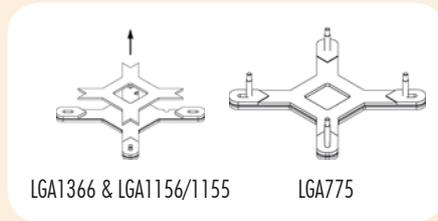
First put the four bolts into the holes appropriate for your motherboard's CPU socket.



Caution: Please verify that all four bolts are put into the appropriate holes fully pushed in.

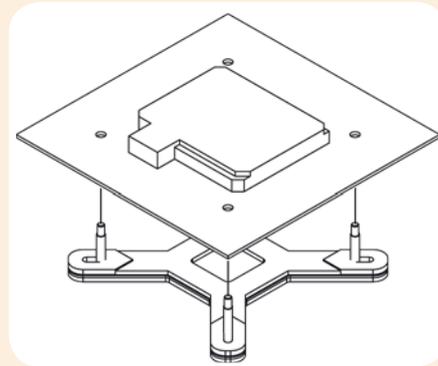


For use on LGA1366 and LGA1156/1155 mainboards, please remove the rubber inlay. Make sure that the rubber inlay is in place for LGA775.

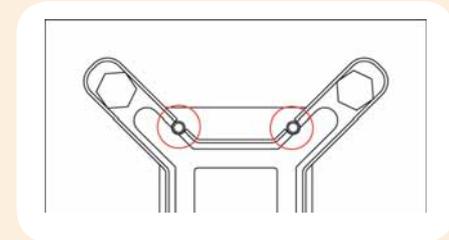


Step 3: Attaching the backplate

Place the backplate on the rear side of the mainboard so that the bolts stick through the mounting holes.

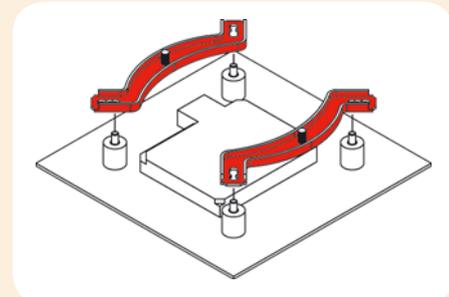
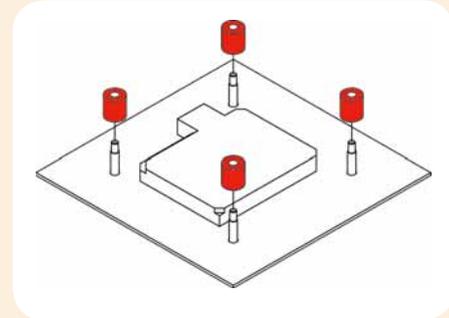


Caution: On LGA1156/1155, please make sure that the two cuts in the supplied backplate align with the screws of the motherboard's stock backplate.

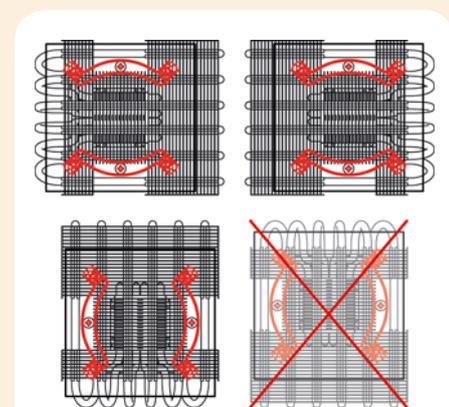


Step 4: Installing the mounting bars

First put the plastic spacers onto the bolts, then add the mounting bars.



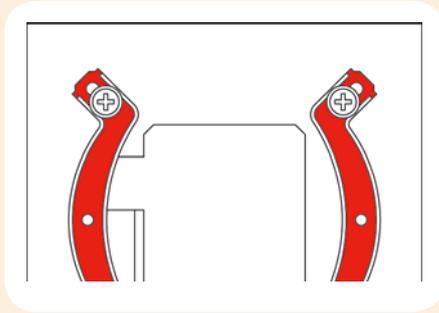
Caution: Choose the alignment of the mounting bars according to the desired final orientation of the cooler.



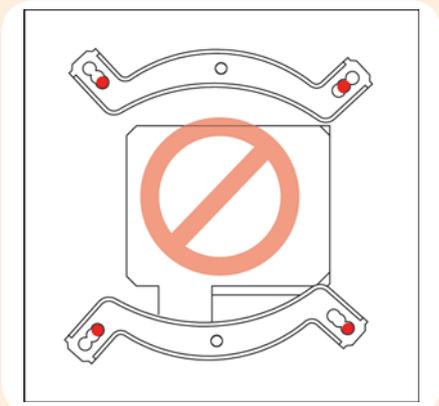
Caution: In tower style cases, please avoid installing the NH-C12P SE14 with the bends of the heatpipes pointing upwards as this may result in reduced cooling performance.



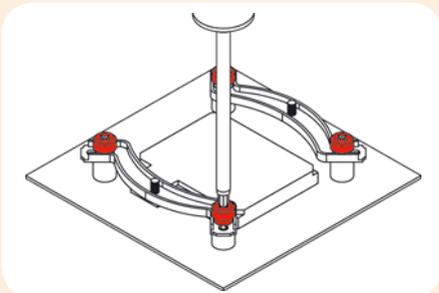
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Caution: Make sure to use the correct holes on the mounting bars.



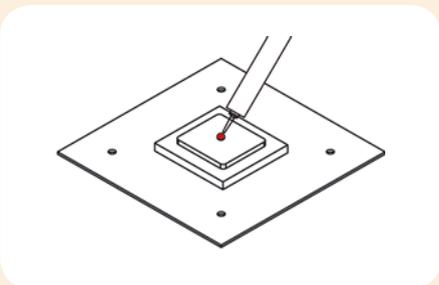
Fix the mounting bars using the 4 thumb screws.



Caution: Tighten the screws until they stop.

Step 5:
Applying thermal paste

If there are residual traces of thermal paste or thermal pads on your CPU, please clean them off first. Then press a small drop (4-5mm diameter) of NT-H1 onto the centre of the heat-spreader.

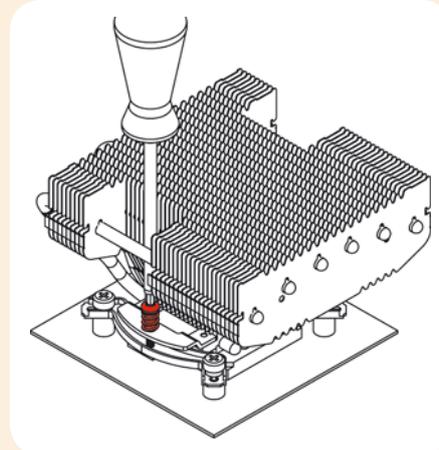


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Step 6:
Fastening the heatsink to the CPU

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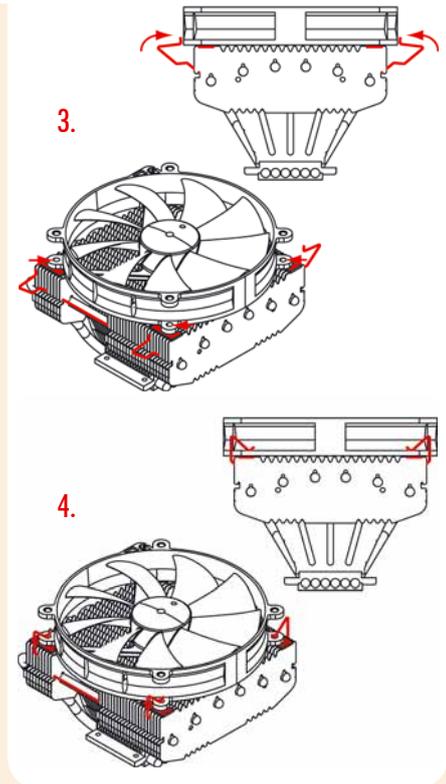
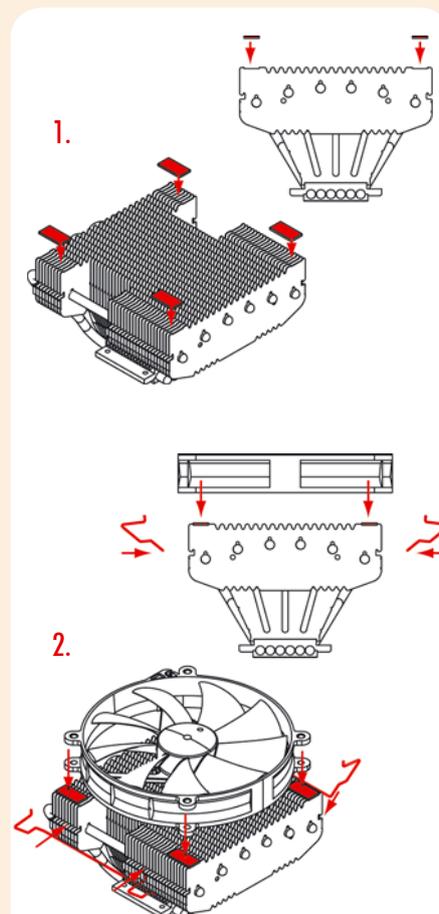
Put the heatsink onto the CPU and screw it to the screw threads of the mounting bars.



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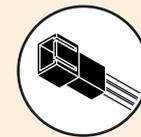
Step 7:
Attaching the fan

First stick the 4 anti-vibration pads onto the cooling fins in order to dampen minor vibrations emitted by the fan. Then attach the fan to the heatsink using the 2 steel clips, placing it so that it blows onto the heatsink.

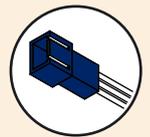


Connect the fan to the mainboard, power supply or fan controller.

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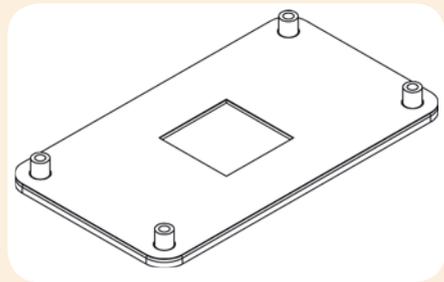
4x plastic spacers



4x long screws

Caution: The SecuFirm2™ mounting system requires a backplate, which is preinstalled on most AM2/AM2+ /AM3 mainboards.

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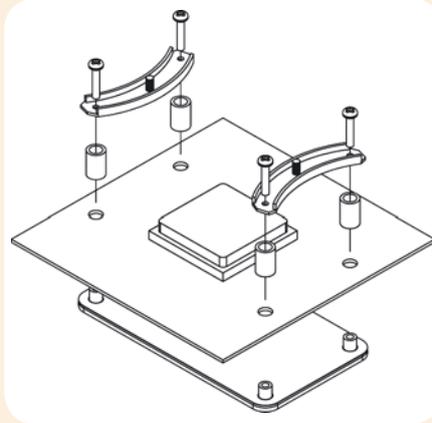
AMD stock backplate

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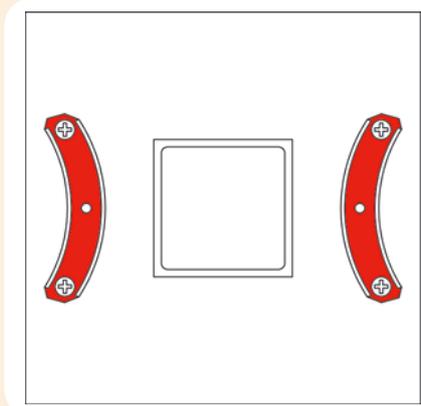
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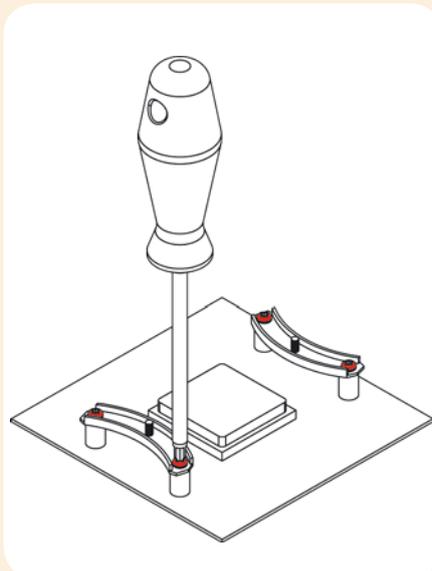
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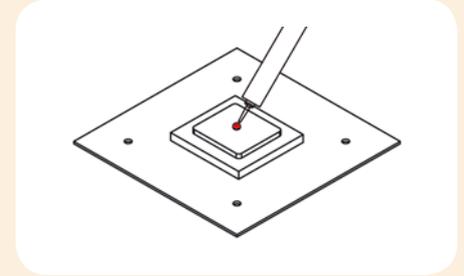
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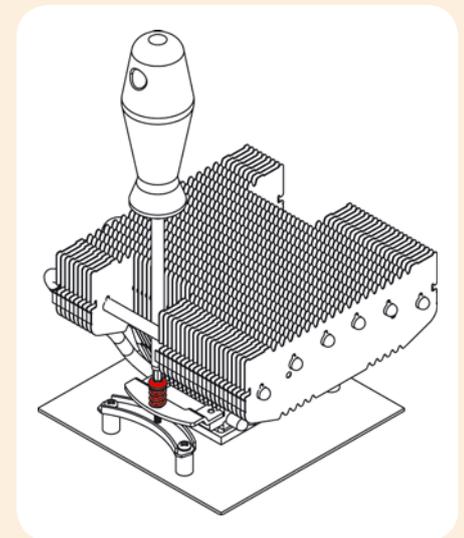


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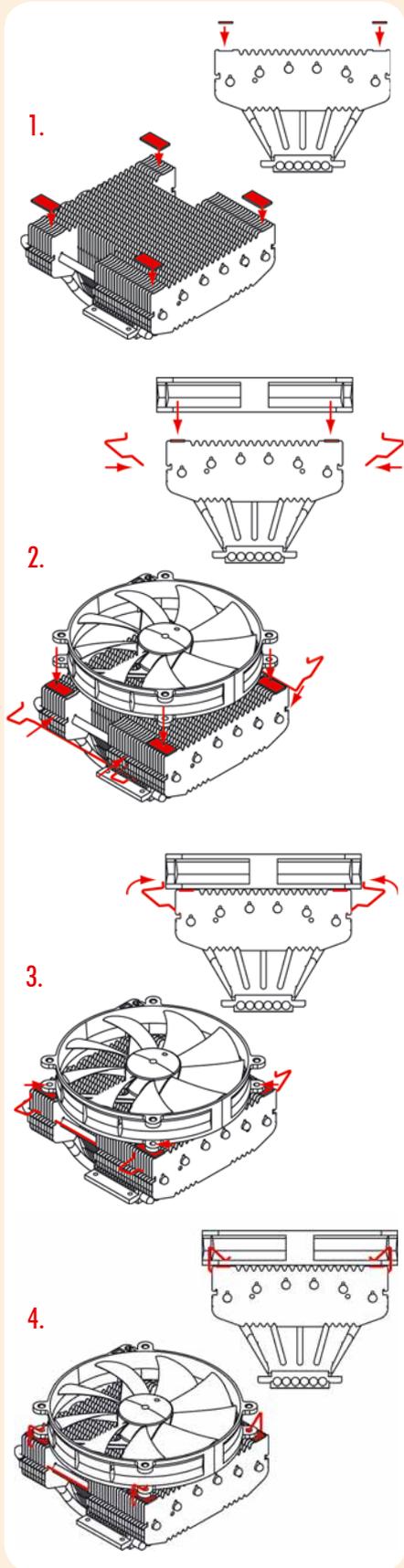


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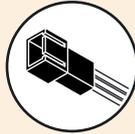
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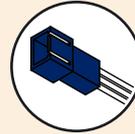


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