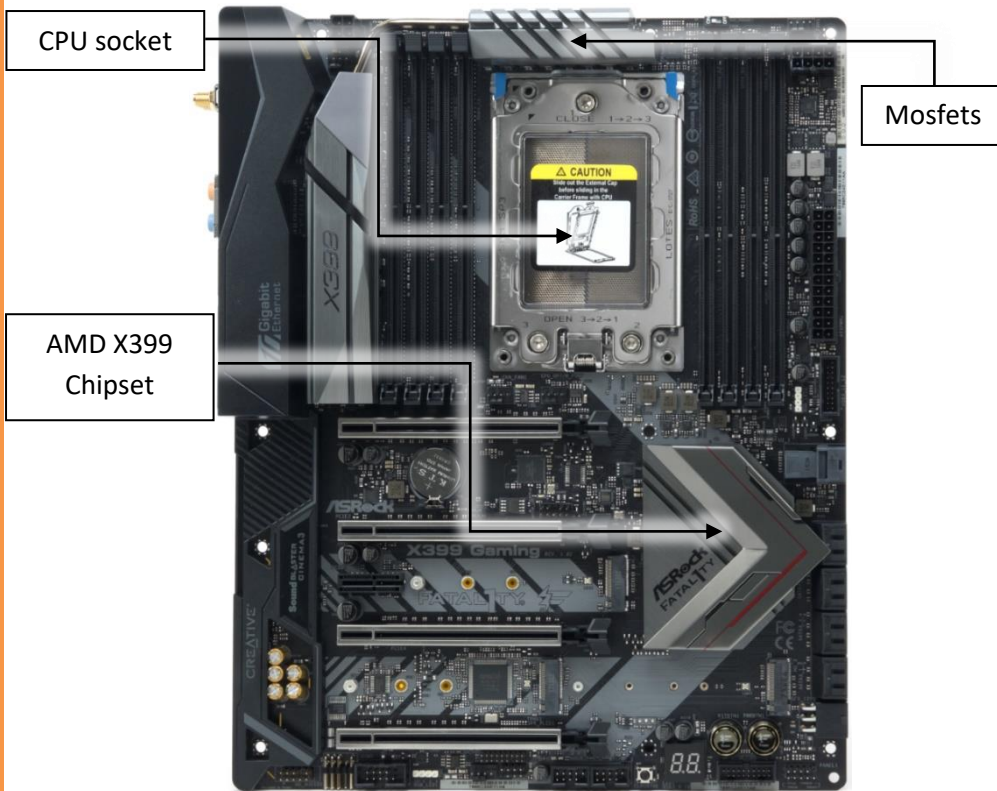


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Before you start using this product please follow these basic guidelines:

1. Please carefully read the manual thoroughly before beginning with the installation process!
2. Please remove your motherboard from the computer to assure safest mounting process in order to prevent any possible damages to your CPU and/or motherboard's circuit board (PCB).
3. The EK-HFB and EK-ACF type fittings require only a small amount of force to screw them firmly in place since the liquid seal is ensured by the rubber o-ring gaskets.
4. The use of quality, market proved corrosion inhibiting coolants is always strongly recommended for any liquid cooling system.

## STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION Sample photo of ASRock Fatal1ty X399 Professional Gaming motherboard

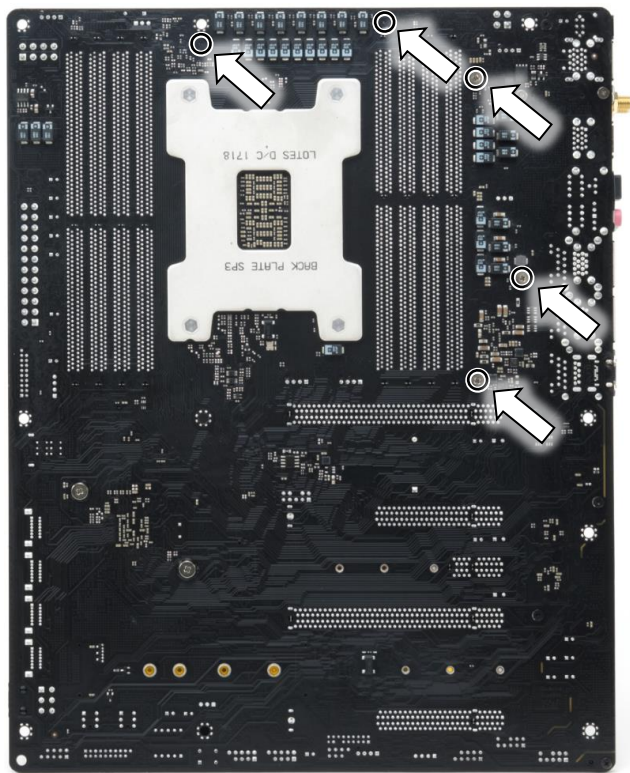


**BAG CONTENT:** Bag content is universal for all water blocks, you may not need all screws.

		
Thermal grease	2,5mm Allen key	M2.5 PVC washer
1pc	1pc	6pcs
		
M2.5 adhesive washer	M2.5x5 AX1	M2.5x5 DIN7985
6pcs	4pcs	3pcs
Replacement mounting mechanism: (EAN: 3830046994813)		

## STEP 2: PREPARING YOUR MOTHERBOARD

**REMOVING STOCK COOLER.** Remove all encircled screws. There are 5 (five) screws on the back of the motherboard that need to be removed in order to remove the factory installed MOSFET heatpipe cooling solution.



## STEP 3: PREPARING YOUR MOTHERBOARD

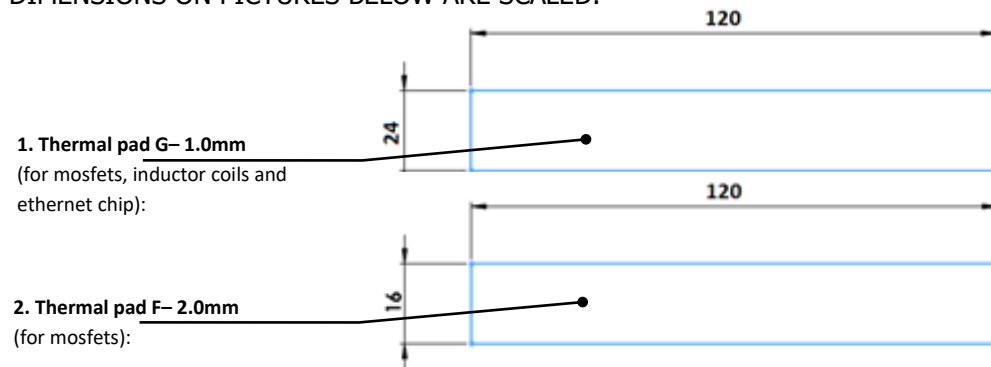
**APPLYING THERMAL COMPOUND.** Apply thermal compound on CPU heat spreader (IHS) - see sample photo below with enclosed thermal grease.

The quantity of about two stripes is just about right. There is no need to cover the whole IHS. Applying too much thermal grease will have negative impact on the cooling performance!



## STEP 4: CUTTING THERMAL PADS

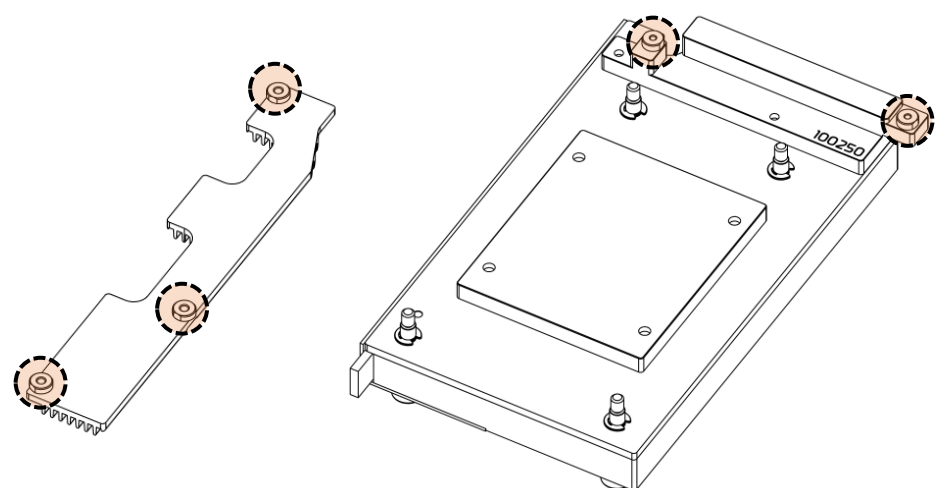
Your block comes with thermal pads which needs to be trimmed in order to fit the voltage regulation area (MOSFET) on the motherboard's circuit board. **WARNING: DIMENSIONS ON PICTURES BELOW ARE SCALED.**



**Replacement thermal pads @ EKWB web shop:**  
Thermal PAD G 1mm - (120x24mm) [EAN: 3830046996770]  
Thermal PAD F 2mm - (120x16mm) [EAN: 3830046996756]

## STEP 5: PREPARING THE MONOBLOCK

Place the M2,5 self-adhesive PVC washers under marked standoffs on monoblock and heatsink!



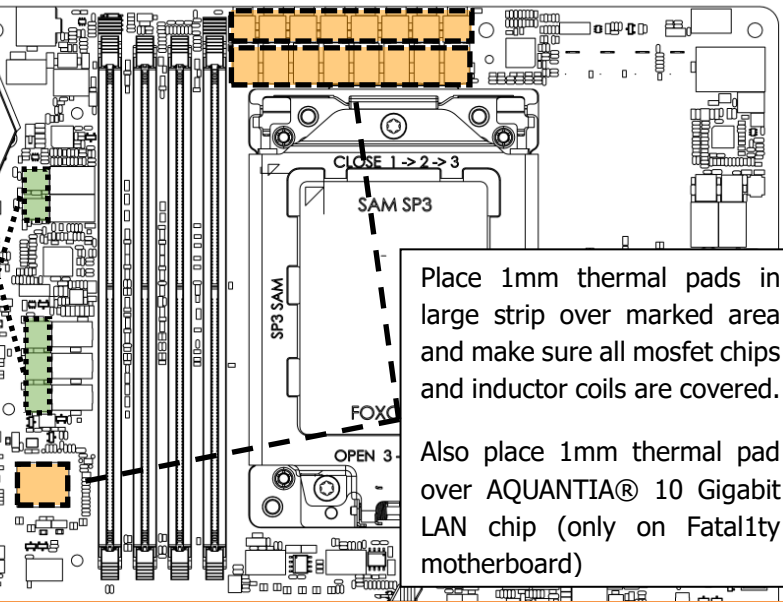


### STEP 6: PLACING THERMAL PADS

Place thermal pads on PCB as shown on the picture below.

PLEASE REMOVE THE PROTECTIVE FOIL FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE THERMAL PADS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION!

Place 2mm thermal pads in large strip over marked area and make sure all mosfet chips are covered.

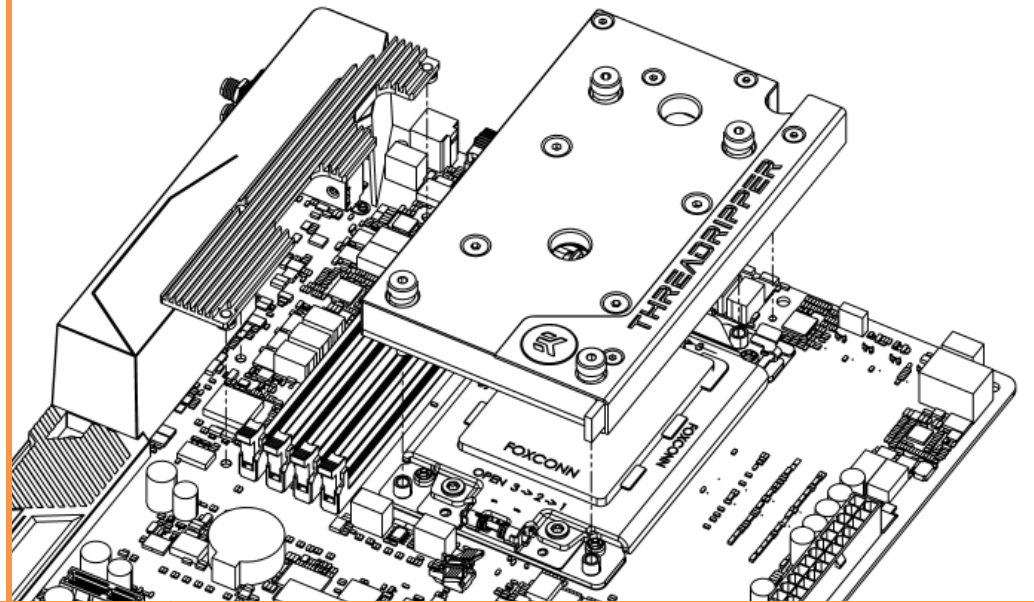


Place 1mm thermal pads in large strip over marked area and make sure all mosfet chips and inductor coils are covered.

Also place 1mm thermal pad over AQUANTIA® 10 Gigabit LAN chip (only on Fatality motherboard)

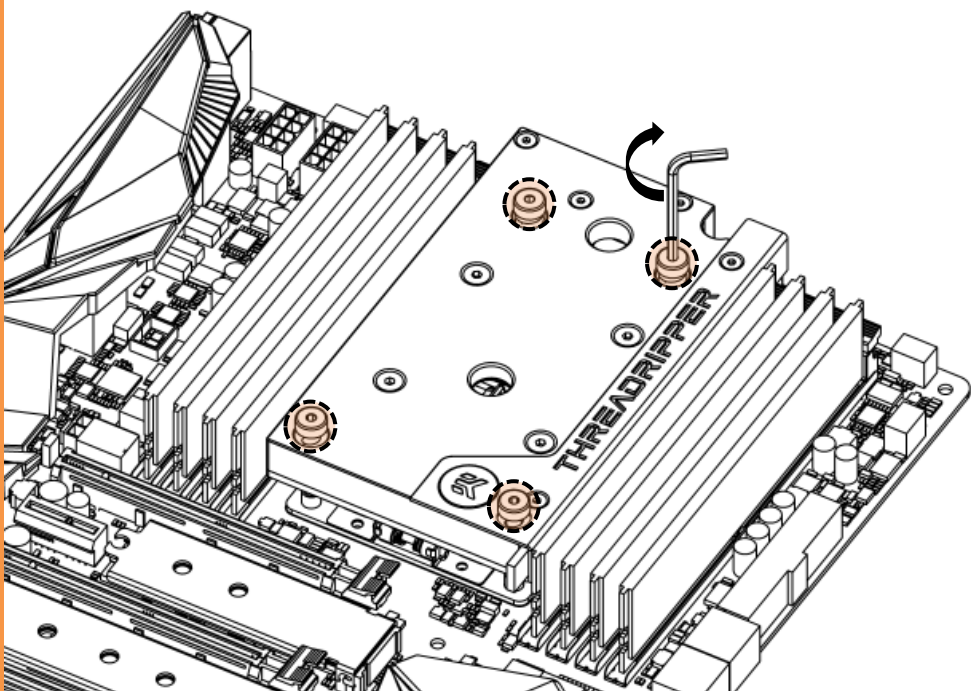
### STEP 7: PLACING A BLOCK ON TO THE MOTHERBOARD

Place the EK-FB ASRock X399 RGB Monoblock and heatsink gently to the motherboard or vice versa (as shown on photo below). Make sure that mounting holes are aligned.



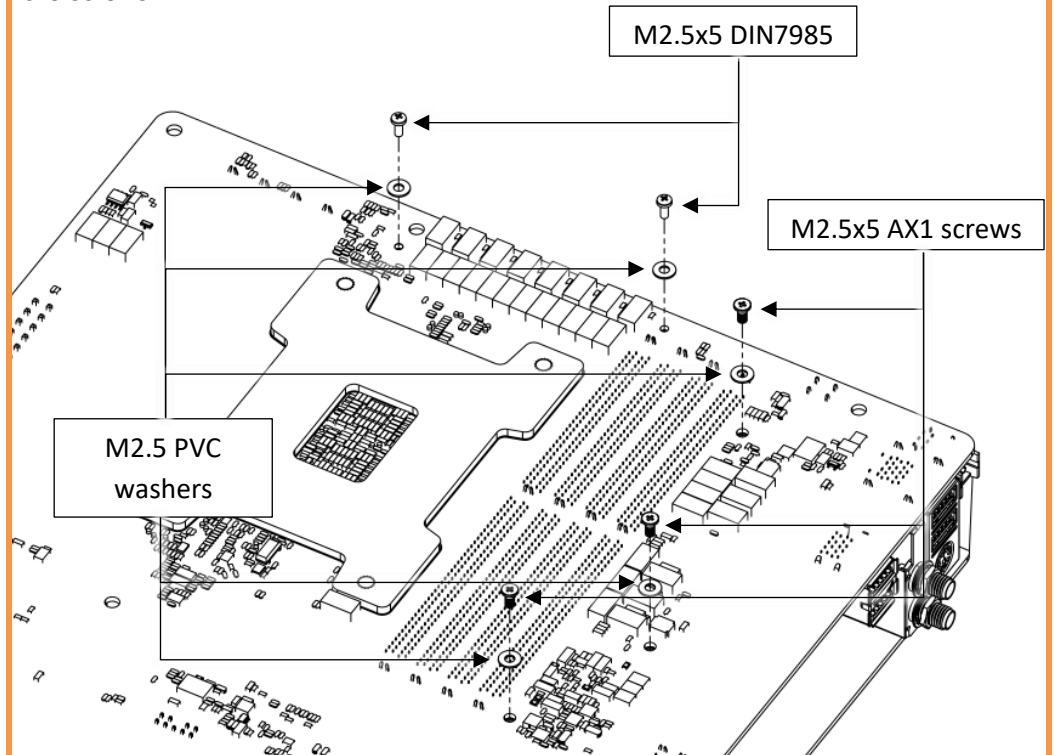
### STEP 8.1: ATTACHING A BLOCK ON TO THE MOTHERBOARD

Prior to fastening the screws please make sure the mounting holes on the motherboard's circuit board are aligned with the water block. Secure top 4 (four) nickel screws with enclosed 2,5mm Allen key. Tighten screws diagonally and evenly till the end of the thread. Do not use excessive force when tightening the screws!



### STEP 8.2: ATTACHING A BLOCK ON TO THE MOTHERBOARD

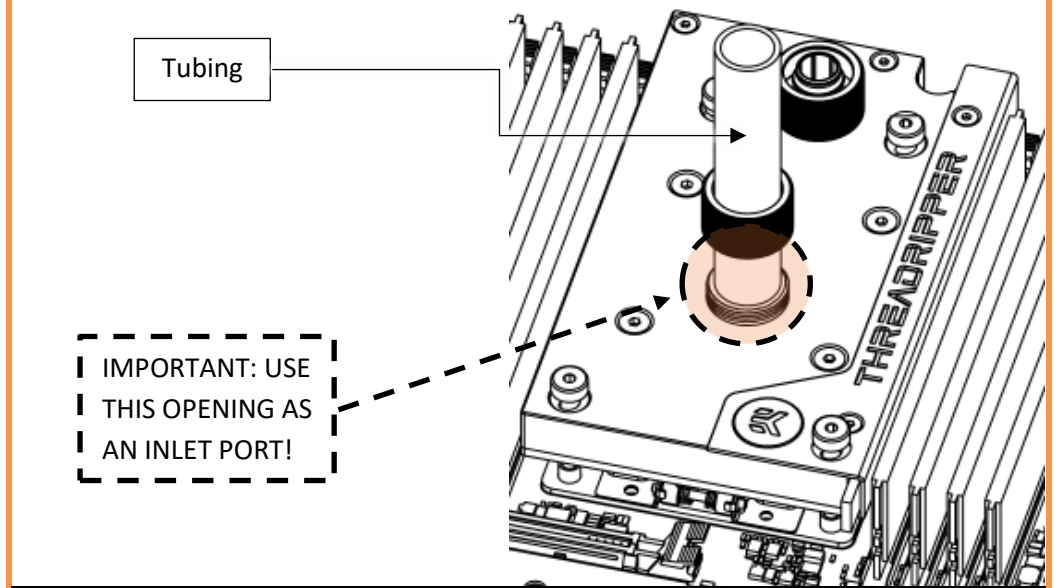
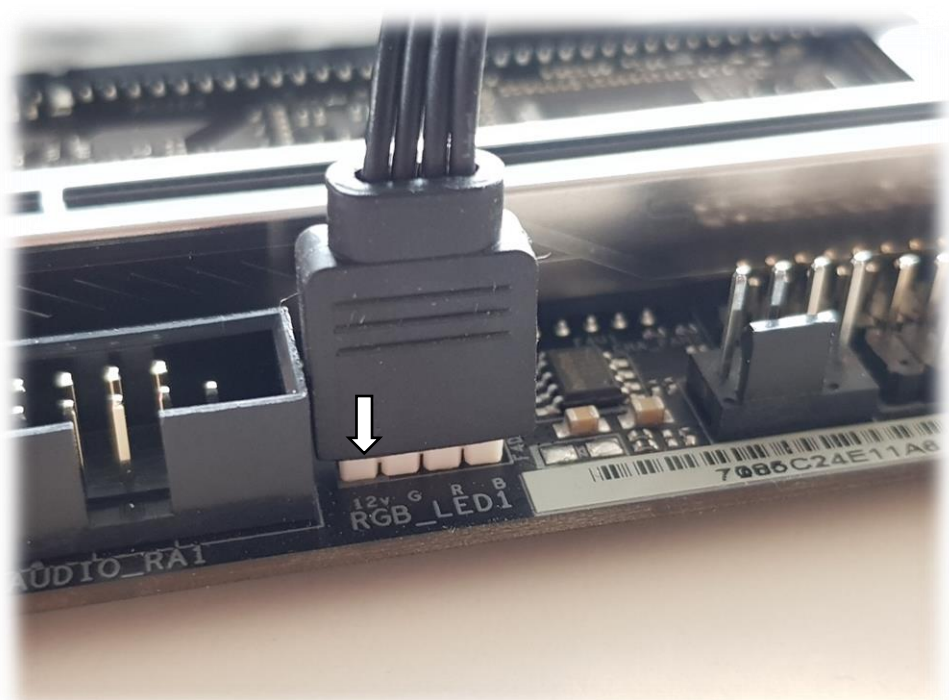
Prior to fastening the screws please make sure the mounting holes on the motherboard's circuit board are aligned with the water block. Use 2 (two) M2,5x5 DIN7985 screws with M2.5 PVC washers and 3 (three) M2,5x5 AX1 screws with M2.5 PVC washers. Tighten the screws evenly. Do not use excessive force when tightening the screws!



### STEP 9: CONNECTING THE RGB LED STRIP (optional)

Plug the 4-pin connector from Monoblock RGB LED strip to the RGB\_LED header on your motherboard. Please ensure that the arrow indicated on the connector is plugged into the 12V line as indicated on your motherboard. Failure to do so will damage your motherboard or LED strip.

For the EK-FB ASRock X399 Monoblock series water block to operate properly the lower G1/4 port of the water block **MUST BE USED AS THE INLET PORT**. EK recommends the use of EK-ACF fittings. When using fittings other than EK-ACF series please use hose clamps or appropriate substitute to secure the tubing to the barb. The use of biocide containing and corrosion inhibiting coolant is always recommended for any liquid cooling system.



### REQUIRED TOOLS AND MOUNTING SCREWS:

