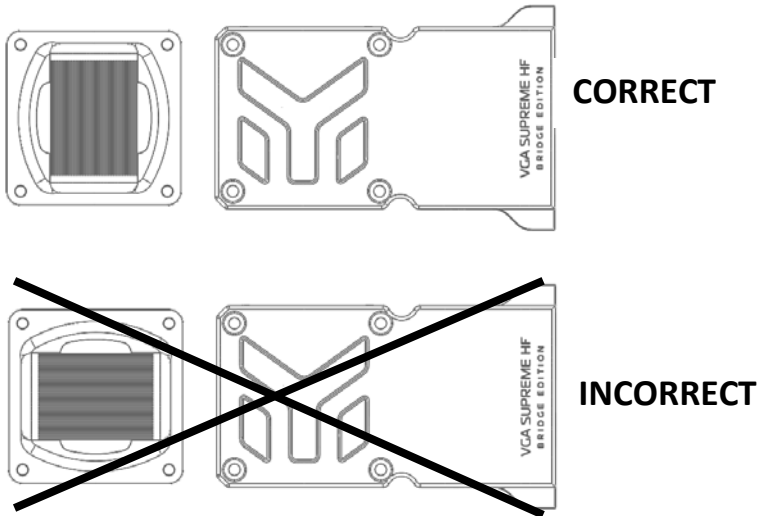


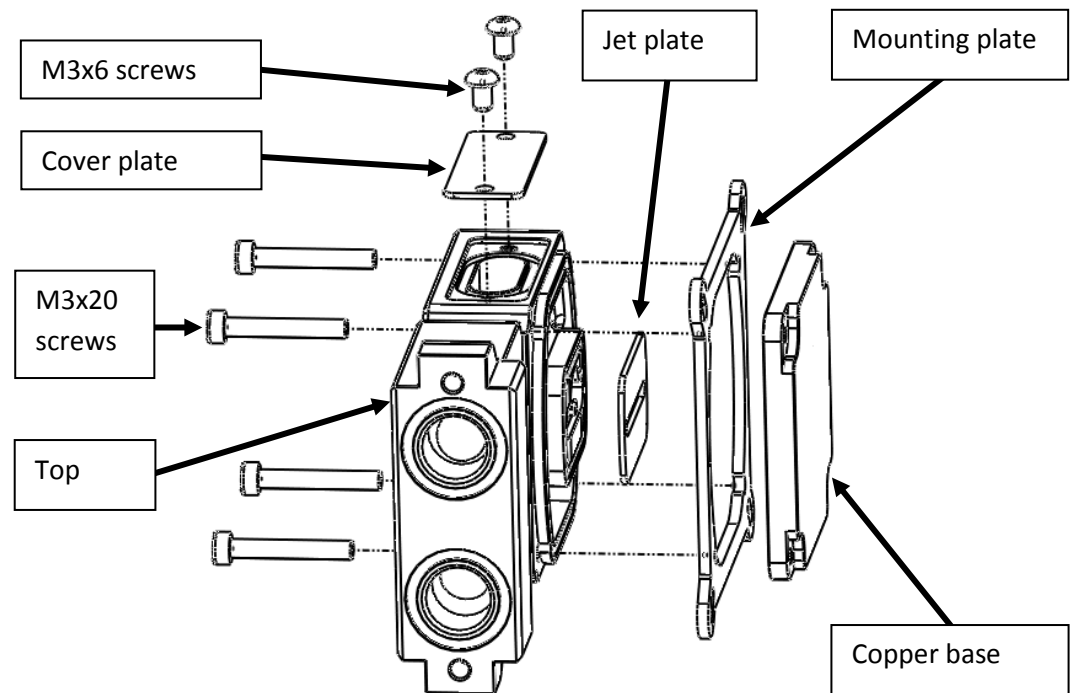
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**The barb hose fittings require only a small amount of force to screw them in; otherwise the high flow fittings might break. These fittings do not need to be tightened with much force because the liquid seal is made using o-rings. EK recommends only market tested premixed coolants with anticorrosion additive and algacide for your liquid cooling system.**

## STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please remove your card from the computer to assure safest mounting process possible in order to prevent any possible damages to your PCB. Picture below represents the correct orientation of jet plate.



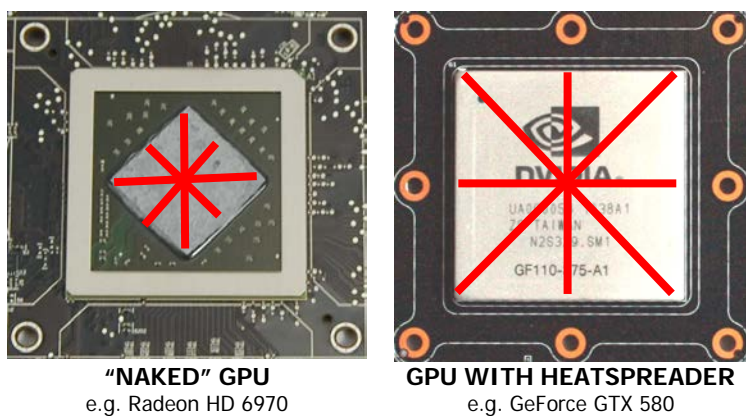
## STEP 1 cont.: GENERAL INFORMATION



## STEP 2: PREPARING YOUR HARDWARE

**CLEANING THE GPU.** Wipe off GPU (by using non-abrasive cloth or Q-tip). EKWB does not recommend using any liquids for removing paste.

**APPLYING THERMAL COMPOUND.** Apply thermal compound: lightly coat GPU chip with for example Arctic Cooling MX-2™ or MX-4™ thermal grease. EKWB recommends to apply thermal grease in cross form for best performance (see picture below).



## STEP 3: ATTACHING WATERBLOCK

Please make sure to install the waterblock so the G1/4 threaded inlet/outlet ports are turned away from the PCI-e connector slot! Only this way you will be able to connect block properly into loop.

Thumb nut is to be fastened by hand. Please use enclosed allen key only if necessary. Once thumb nut can't be turned any more the maximum mounting force has been reached. If the mounting screw eventually starts turning maximum force has been reached.

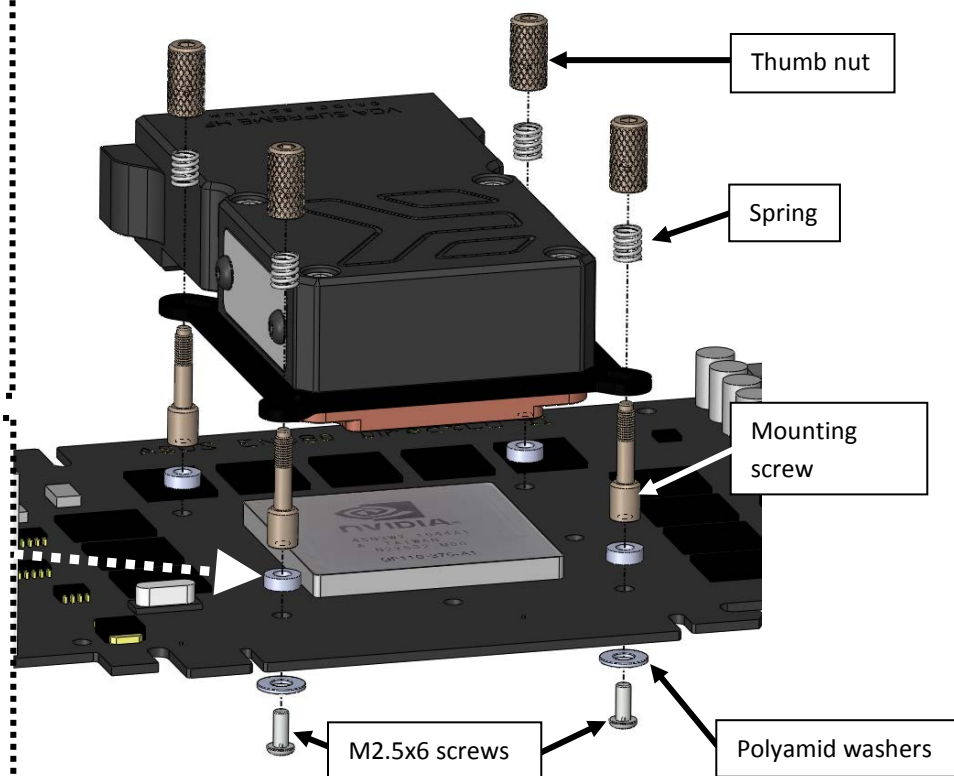
### !!!VERY IMPORTANT!!!

#### GPU WITH HEATSPREADER (IHS):

Use standoffs (2.1mm)

#### »NAKED« GPU:

Replace standoffs with enclosed 0.8mm washers.



## STEP 4: CONNECTING WATER BLOCK

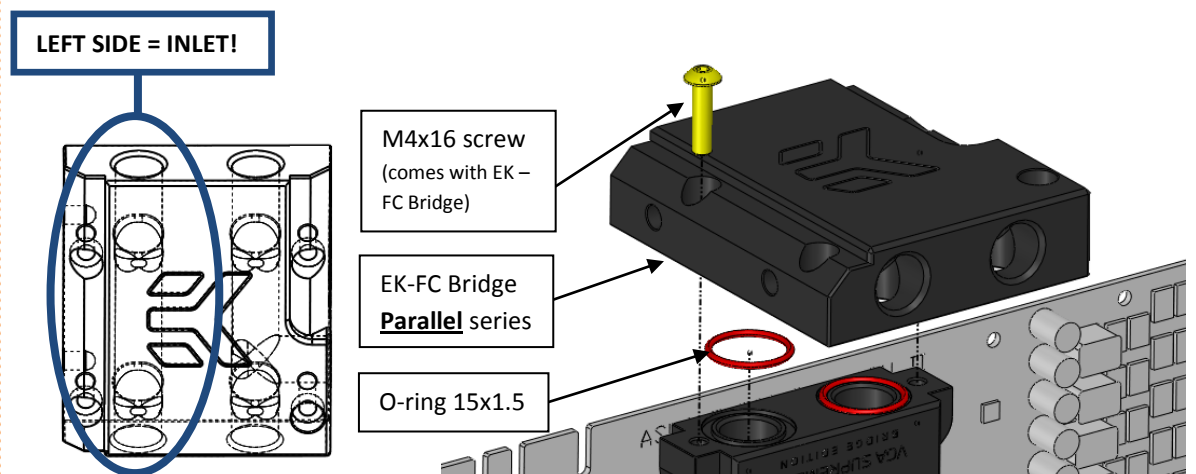
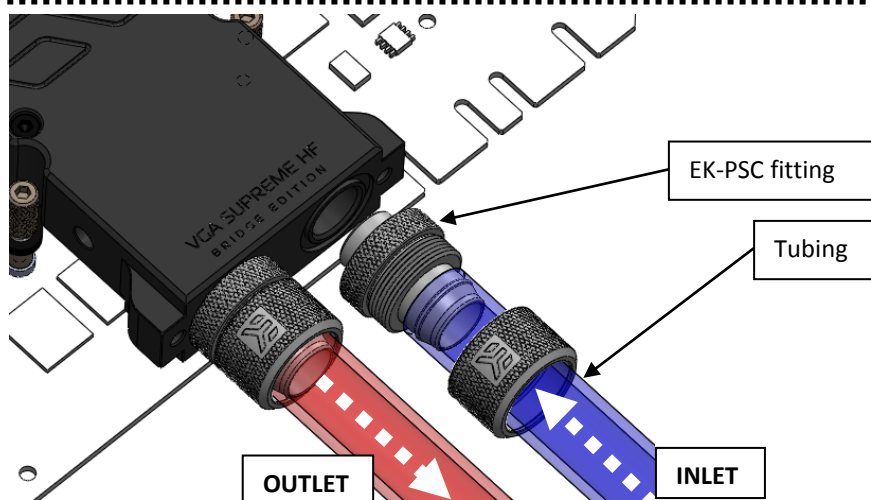
This waterblock can be installed for use with either barb/fittings (**type A**) or EK-FC Bridge Parallel series interconnects (**type B**). Carefully identify the direction of the flow in your circuit. For the EK-VGA SUPREME HF series water block to operate properly it is mandatory to use the dedicated INLET/OUTLET openings as shown on picture below:

Type A: To ensure tubing is securely attached to the barb/fittings use hose clamps or an appropriate substitute. EK recommends the use of EK-PSC compression fittings!

Type B: Attach the waterblock(s) to any EK-FC Bridge Parallel interconnect. Use only port on the left side of the bridge as inlet port!

**Type A:** Using barb/fittings to connect the water block into the liquid cooling loop.

**Type B:** Using EK-FB Bridge Parallel series interconnect for connecting two or more water blocks.



## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Once the installation is completed, it is a recommended practice to test the cooling circuit for leaks prior to powering up the computer. We recommend a 24 hour leak test prior to powering up the computer. Do not test the water block using city water pressure. This will rupture the top of the housing and render the block unusable (and will void your warranty). While all efforts have been made to provide the most comprehensive tutorial possible, EK Water Blocks assumes no liability expressed or implied for any consequential damage(s) occurring to your equipment as a result of using EK Water Blocks cooling products, either due to errors or omissions on our part in the above instructions, or due to failure or defect in the EK Water Blocks cooling products.