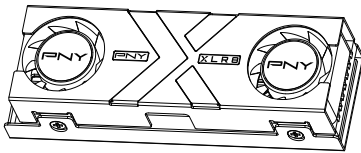


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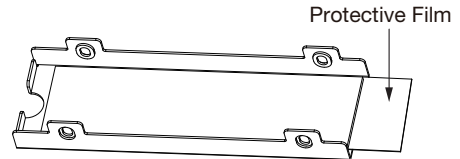
Included Parts - Aluminum base plate with thermal pad, heatsink with thermal pad, 4x screws.

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE WARNING: Electronic components may become damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Handle all parts with extreme caution to prevent damage, including but not limited to the Solid State Drive (SSD). Consider learning about and taking ESD protection measures for your equipment. Before removing components from the antistatic foam, touch a grounded metal object.

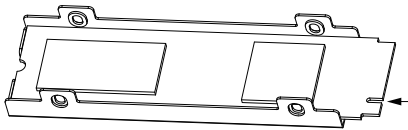
Note: Fans will not spin until drive reaches around 43°C.



1. Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the 4x screws holding the heatsink and base plate together. Save these 4 screws for reassembly later.

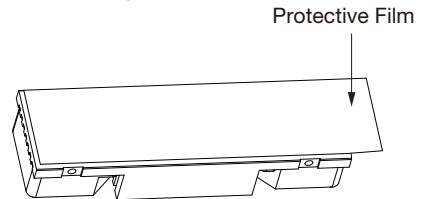


2. Remove the protective film from the thermal pad on the heatsink baseplate exposing adhesive surface. Do not remove the thermal pad itself.



Ensure SSD orientation is correct for motherboard installation.

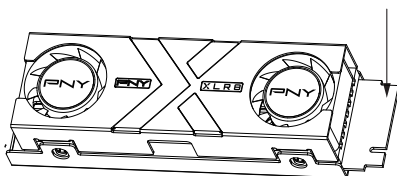
3. Align the SSD screw cutout with the heatsink base plate cutout. Attach the SSD to the adhesive surface of thermal pad, making sure the cutouts remain aligned. When looking from above, the PCIe notch should be to the right as shown in the picture.



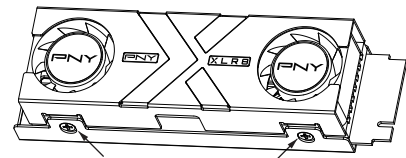
4. Remove the protective film from the thermal pad on the heatsink. Do not remove thermal pad itself. Align the heatsink's screw holes with the base plate.

IMPORTANT: For best results, remove the top decorative label from the SSD so that the controller and flash are exposed. Ensure SSD orientation is correct for motherboard installation.

SSD PCIe Gold fingers



5. When placing the heatsink on top of the SSD, ensure that the fan cable is on the same side as the PCIe connector notch of the SSD. Then align the heatsink's screw holes with the base plate. Press the heatsink down until the screw holes are in alignment using even, gentle pressure.



6. Fasten the heatsink to the heatsink base plate with the 4x screws from Step 1 using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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