

MCW5002-A™ WATER-BLOCK

Installation Guide

Parts list

Parts	QTY	PARTS	QTY
MCW5000-A™ assembly	1	Arctic Alumina Thermal compound	1
½" Barb fittings	2		

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1. Preparing your Motherboard

- Remove the existing heat sink
- Carefully clean the CPU.
- Lightly coat the CPU with the provided thermal compound. **Only a paper-thin coat is necessary.** It should be applied using preferably a razor blade, or a credit card, held between thumb and index at a 45-degree angle.

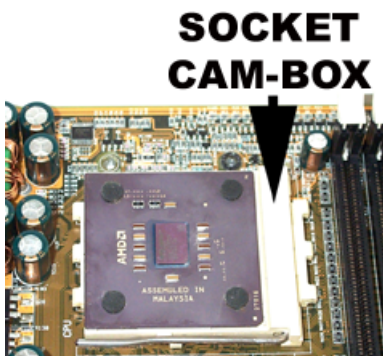
2. Install the hose barbs into the MCW5002 Housing.

- Plastic barbs are provided with all the MCW5002 series water-blocks, please do not swap for brass barbs, as cell corrosion WILL result.
- Thread sealant must be used when making up the threaded connection. The best sealant is 'Plumber's Goop' but Teflon tape can be used as well.
 - i. With Goop, fill the threads on the barb and screw in by rotating 1/2 turn forward, 1/4 turn back (this will help work the Goop into the water-block's female threads). After 24 hrs the goop will be quite solid.
 - ii. With Teflon tape, apply 3 to 4 wraps in a clockwise rotation with the threaded end facing you, then screw into the water-block's female threads without any backwards rotation. The Teflon sealed connection may be tested immediately.

When properly made up there will be ~3/16" of thread showing under the 'nut' portion of the fitting.

3. MCW5002-A™ water-block installation

The installation to the motherboard is essentially the same as the MCW5000 series water-blocks, pictures of which are shown below.



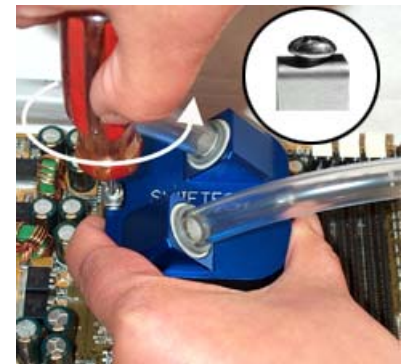
Step 1

Identify the orientation of the socket cam-box. This is critical for the next step.



Step 2

CRITICAL: A label is affixed to the side of the block entitled: "This side over cam-box". **YOU MUST orient the MCW5002-A in the direction pointing towards the cam-box, as indicated by the arrows on the label.** Then, place the block over the CPU making sure that the clips grab all 6 retention latches of the socket. (See note below regarding some motherboards)



Step 3

Loosen both screws (counter-clockwise) until the head of each screw clears the top of the clip by approximately 1/16" (1.5mm) as shown above. Once the head of the screw is no longer touching the top of the clip, the spring is under full tension. No adjustment is required, nor necessary.

Installation is complete!

4. **Connecting the block to the rest of the cooling circuit – FAQs**

- The block is designed in such a way that it will bleed itself automatically in any vertical orientation (computer standing-up).
- Inlet and outlet are interchangeable.
- In Multi-Processor environments, optimal water-block performance will be achieved by connecting them in series (outlet of one connected to the inlet of the other).

5. **Type of Coolant:**

- a. For best performance, use 95% distilled water, and 5% Swiftech brand “HydrX” corrosion inhibitor (available here: <http://www.swiftnets.com/store/category.asp?CatID=2>, under the “accessories” section).
- b. In ALL cases, you MUST use Distilled water AND a corrosion inhibitor with the MCW5002 water-block. Regular automotive anti-freeze is acceptable. Automotive manufacturers recommend that not less than 25% is used.
- c. NEVER use tap water, even for a short-term test.
- d. Not following paragraphs b and c above constitutes misuse (*) of the product, and will void your warranty.

5. **Final inspection**

Once the installation is completed, **it is always a good idea to test the circuit for leaks, prior to powering up the computer.** Troubleshooting help is available on our web site at www.swiftnets.com, or by calling customer support at 562-595-8009.

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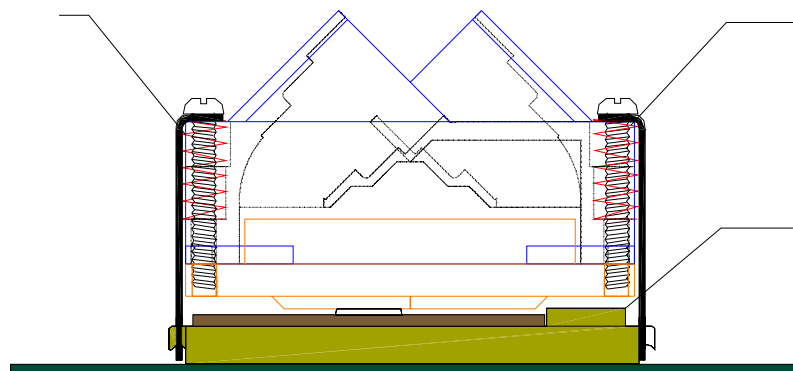
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MCW5000 and 5002-A CLIPS INSTALLATION

Stiff spring



Soft Spring

Socket Cam box

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