

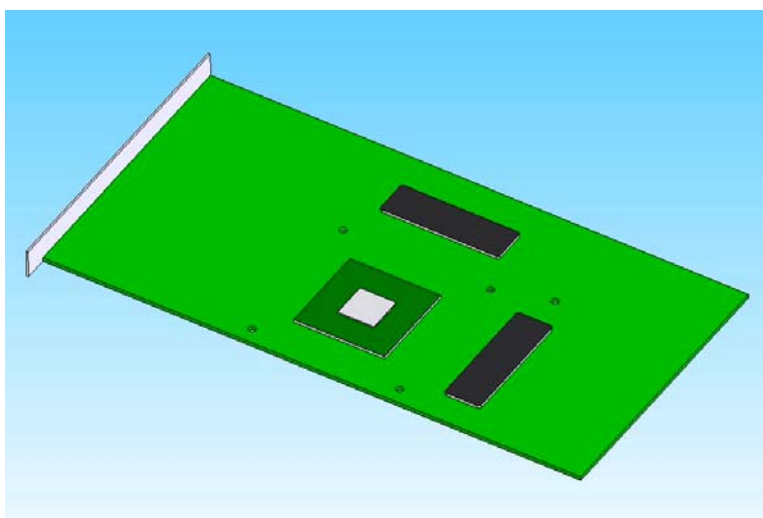
Installation and mounting manuals for **EK-FC86** water block:

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If you need to screw in the fittings, please use small amount of force otherwise the high flow fittings might break. The fittings do not need to be tightened with high force. If you want better Power regulator cooling apply thermal compound between aluminium and copper part.

Step 1. Remove the graphic card from computer.

Step 2. Remove original heat sink and remove remains of original thermal compound. So the graphic card remains clean.



Picture 1: PCB of Geforce 8600 series graphic card.

Step 3. Apply thermal compound: lightly coat the GPU and RAMs with for example Céramique™ thermal compound. Follow this link http://www.arcticsilver.com/ceramique_instructions.htm for detailed instructions. EK Water Blocks recommends non-conductive Arctic Sylver Céramique™.



← Rub some compound in base of water-block first, and then clean off with lint-free cloth.

Apply small amount of compound on GPU and RAMs like on the CPU. →

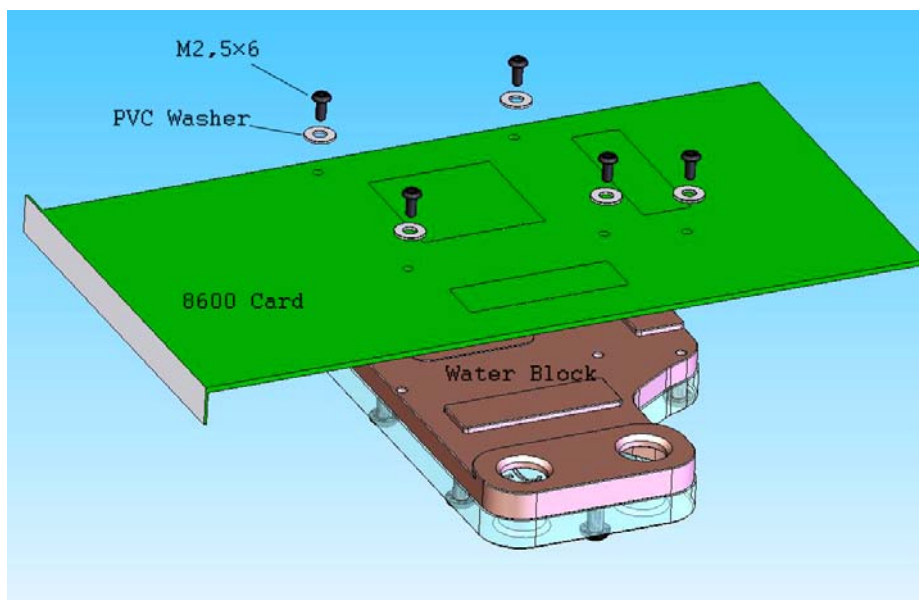


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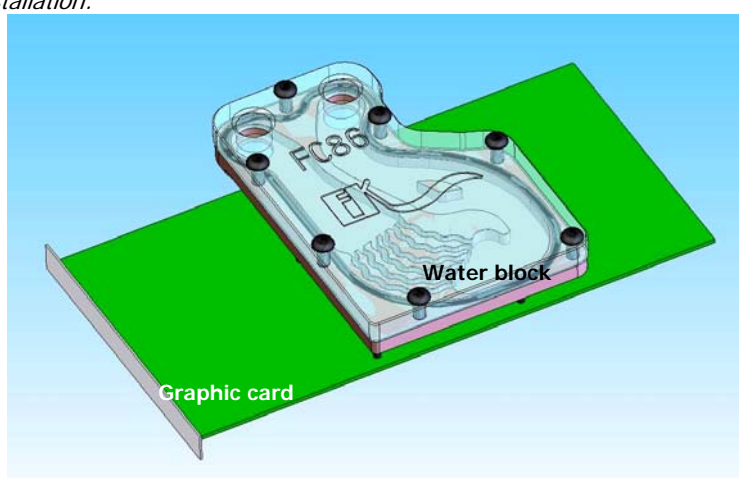
Place the water block on graphic card and screw the water block with enclosed screws, plastic and metal washer. To obtain the best performance from the EK-FC86 block is not being mounted with springs. This means you must be very careful and tighten all screws equally (carefully count the times you turn each screw which must be the same with each screw).

If the screws are tightened unequally or too much the your graphic cards PCB (Printed Circuit Board= the card it self) could bend which might cause malfunctioning.

Use enclosed M2.5×6mm screws with PVC washer like shown on picture below:



Picture 2: Mounting installation:



Picture 3: Installed water block on Geforce 8600 series graphic card.

Step 5. Remove the block and check for contact surface. Then repeat steps 3 and 4. And apply more or less pressure on area where you have found it necessary.

Step 6. Connect the water-block(s) to the cooling circuit and attach the tubes:
The EK-FC86 series are usually sold with high flow fittings. To insecure the tubes stays properly on the fittings please use hose clamps or appropriate substitute. The use of an algacide is nonetheless recommended in any liquid cooling system.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Once the installation is completed, it is always a good idea to test the 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 bow the top of the housing and render the block unusable (and will void your warranty).

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