

Installation and mounting manual for EK-FC Bridge and EK-FC Link

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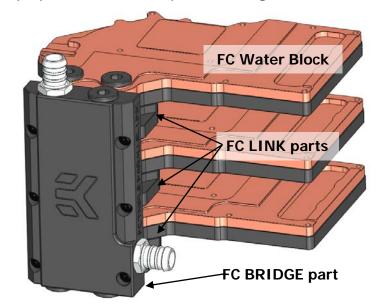
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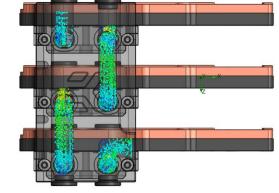
STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION.

STEP 2: GENERAL INFORMATION: SERIAL vs PARALLEL

Example picture of installed triple EK-FC Bridge and EK-FC Links

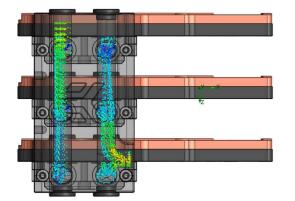


STEP 3: CCHOOSING INLET AND OUTLET PORT



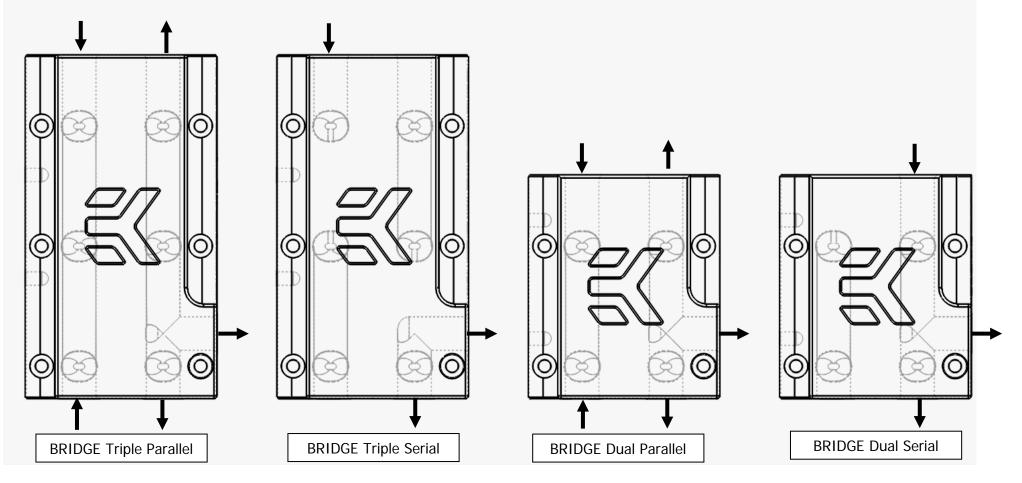
Serial or successive flow: Water starts flowing initially through first block, continues to second block and ends up with the third block.

Overall system water flow is lower (pressure drop is higher) compared to parallel flow due to higher restriction.



Parallel flow:

Water flows through all blocks simultaneously. With such configuration each water block gets one third of all flow. Overall system water flow is higher (pressure drop is lower) compared to serial or successive flow.



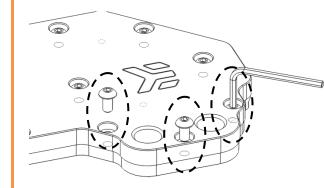
Only one port must be used as an inlet and only one port as an outlet!

Ports can be exchanged, meaning inlet can be used as outlet and at the same time outlet can be used as inlet.

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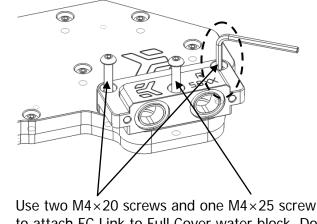
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STEP 4: ATTACHING THE LINK PART TO WATER BLOCK



Unscrew three encircled M4×8mm screws with enclosed 2,5mm Allen key.

Prepare the link and use two 15x1,5mm o-rings on the G1/4 threads of the top.



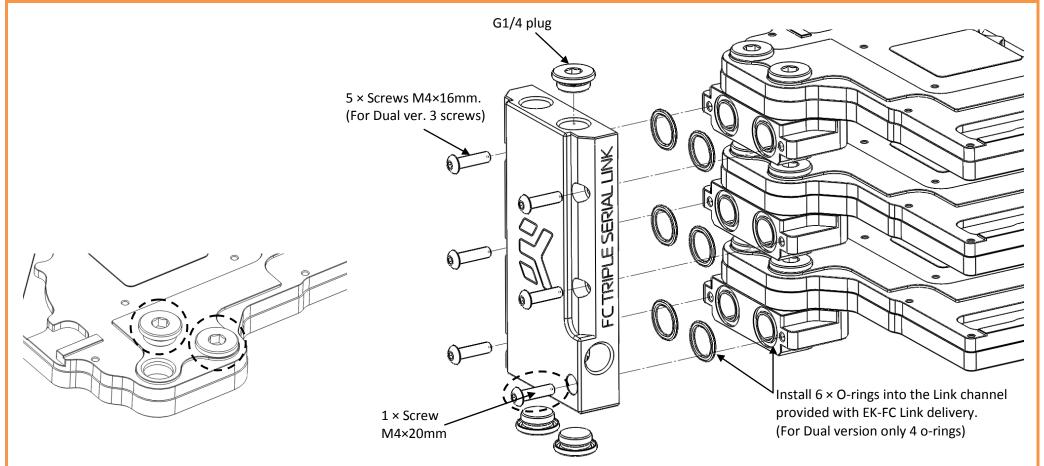
to attach FC Link to Full Cover water block. Do not use high force when tightening.

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STEP 5: ATTACHING THE BRIDGE PART TO CONNECT WATER BLOCKS



Plug both G1/4 ports on copper with encircled EK-Plug G1/4. Use Allen key to tighten the plug.

Use enclosed 2,5mm Allen key to screw in all M4 screws. Do not use high force to tighten them. Over tightening the screws will damage the threads, rendering the product useless.

 BRIDGE and LINK OPTIONS and ACCESSORIES

 EK-LC Bird B- LINE Reason 2800

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OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Please note that EKWB holds no responsibility of any kind if assembly is not made by instructions. This applies also for all products that are not listed as compatible on web page. Users must by all means also consider instructions that are being made for proper

use of pump and other water cooling components provided by manufacturer(s). HINT: Never let your pump dry running. If that happens for prolonged period of time you risk destroying bearing and rendering pump useless.

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