

# K8 Installation Instruction



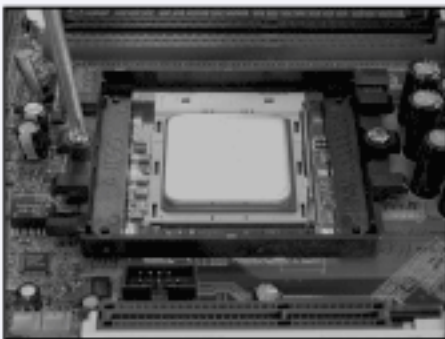
## Step1

- Peel the liner off the backing plate. \*
- Note: Please follow motherboard backing plate installation if applicable.
- \* Skip to step 4 if the retention frame is already mounted on the board.



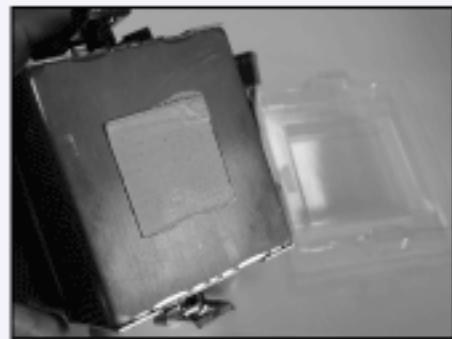
## Step2

- Lift the motherboard over the backing plate and align the backing plate standoffs with the mounting holes near the socket.
- The backing plate should adhere to the bottom of the motherboard (picture shown).



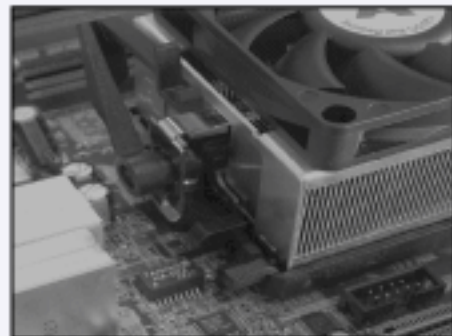
## Step3

- Place the retention frame on the motherboard.
- The screw holes should align with the backing plate standoffs.
- Place the screw into the frame and tighten down the retention frame.



## Step4

- Remove the plastic cover over the thermal interface material.



## Step5

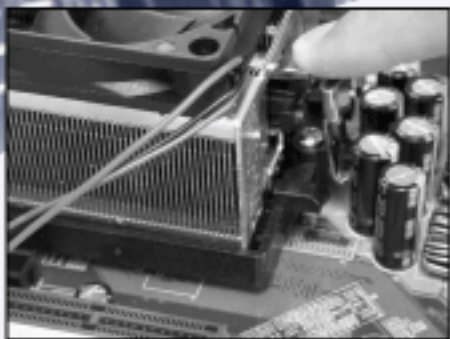
- Place the cooler on the processor with it centered in the retention frame.
- Hook the clip under the cam lever to the mounting tab on the retention frame first.



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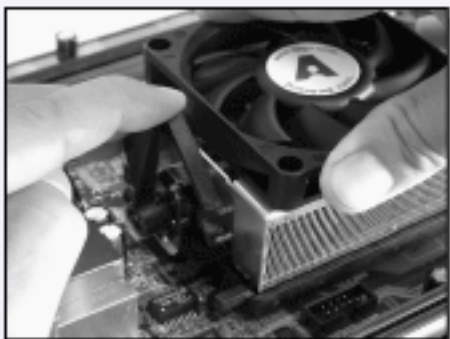
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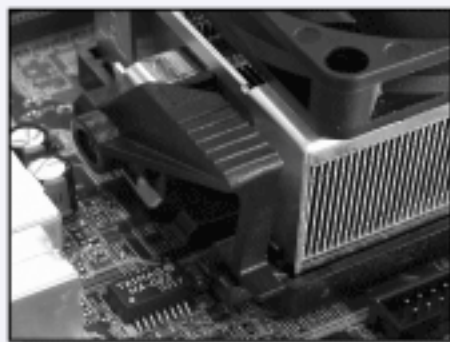
## Step6

- Make sure the clip is aligned with the mounting tab on the retention frame.
- Push straight down on the clip to allow the clip to hook onto the tab.



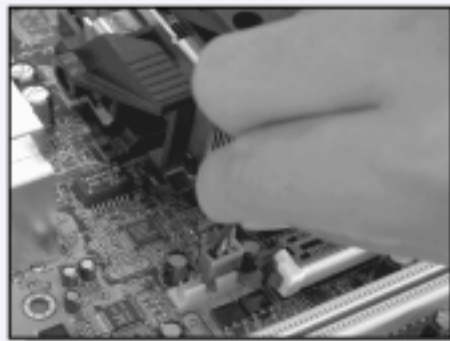
## Step7

- Turn the cam lever to lock into place.



## Step8

- Make sure the cam lever is locked onto the retention frame mounting tab.



## Step9

- Connect the fan power lead to the proper connector on the motherboard.
- The CPU Cooler is now ready to operate.



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