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AXIOM GAMING Nova Series C013 ATX Mid-Tower PC Case Instruction Manual

Model: C013

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your AXIOM GAMING Nova Series C013 ATX Mid-Tower PC Case. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly to ensure proper setup and safe usage. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image 1.1: AXIOM GAMING Nova Series C013 ATX Mid-Tower PC Case (Pink)
This image displays the overall exterior of the AXIOM GAMING Nova Series C013 PC case in pink, featuring its tempered glass side panel and front-mounted RGB fans.

2. Safety Information

Always exercise caution when handling computer components. Observe the following safety guidelines:

- Disconnect the power supply from the wall outlet before installing or removing any components.
- Handle tempered glass panels with care to prevent breakage.
- Avoid touching circuit boards directly; use anti-static precautions.
- Keep small parts and tools away from children.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- AXIOM GAMING Nova Series C013 ATX Mid-Tower PC Case
- 4 x 120mm Pre-installed RGB Fans
- 1 x RGB Fan Controller
- 1 x RGB Remote Control
- Accessory Box (screws, standoffs, cable ties, etc.)
- User Manual (this document)

4. Key Features

- **Vibrant RGB Lighting:** Four pre-installed 120mm RGB fans with customizable lighting effects, controlled via an included fan controller and remote.
- **Tempered Glass Panels:** Durable tempered glass on the front and side for component visibility.
- **Optimized Cooling:** Supports additional fan placements for enhanced airflow.
- **Spacious Interior:** Compatible with ATX, Micro-ATX, and Mini-ITX motherboards. Accommodates GPUs up to 305mm and CPU coolers up to 165mm.
- **Convenient Connectivity:** Front I/O panel includes 1x USB 3.0, 2x USB 2.0, HD audio jacks, RGB toggle button, and reset switch.
- **Versatile Storage Options:** Dedicated slots for 1x 3.5” HDD and 1x 2.5” SSD.
- **Bottom-Mounted Power Supply:** Design for improved thermal management.

5. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Nova Series C013
Case Type	Mid Tower
Motherboard Compatibility	ATX, Micro-ATX (mATX), Mini-ITX (ITX)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.88 x 7.56 x 17.59 inches (378 x 192 x 447 mm)
Item Weight	9.9 pounds (4.49 kg)

Material	Aluminum, Metal, Plastic, Tempered Glass
Pre-installed Fans	4 x 120mm RGB Fans
Max GPU Length	305mm
Max CPU Cooler Height	165mm
Storage Bays	1x 3.5" HDD, 1x 2.5" SSD
Front I/O Ports	1x USB 3.0, 2x USB 2.0, HD Audio, RGB Toggle, Reset
Power Supply Mounting	Bottom Mount

6. Setup and Installation

6.1. Preparing the Case

1. **Unpack the Case:** Carefully remove the case from its packaging.
2. **Remove Side Panels:** Locate the thumbscrews on the rear of the case securing the tempered glass side panel and the metal side panel. Unscrew them and carefully slide the panels off. Place the tempered glass panel on a soft, flat surface to prevent scratches.

6.2. Motherboard Installation

The Nova Series C013 supports ATX, Micro-ATX, and Mini-ITX motherboards.



Image 6.1: Motherboard Compatibility
This diagram illustrates the compatible motherboard sizes (ITX, M-ATX, ATX) within the case interior, showing their respective placement areas.

3. **Install Standoffs:** Ensure the correct standoffs are installed for your motherboard size. The case may have pre-installed standoffs for ATX. Add or remove as necessary.
4. **Install I/O Shield:** Snap your motherboard's I/O shield into the rear opening of the case.
5. **Mount Motherboard:** Carefully place your motherboard onto the standoffs, aligning the screw holes. Secure it with the provided screws.

6.3. CPU Cooler and Graphics Card Installation



Image 6.2: Component Clearance
This image highlights the maximum supported CPU cooler height (165mm) and GPU length (305mm) within the case interior.

6. **CPU Cooler:** Install your CPU cooler according to its manufacturer's instructions. Ensure it does not exceed the maximum height of 165mm.
7. **Graphics Card (GPU):** Remove the necessary expansion slot covers from the rear of the case. Insert your GPU into the PCIe slot on your motherboard and secure it with screws. Ensure your GPU length does not exceed 305mm.

6.4. Storage Drive Installation

8. **3.5" HDD:** Locate the 3.5" drive bay. Slide the HDD into the bay and secure it with screws.
9. **2.5" SSD:** Locate the 2.5" SSD mounting points, typically behind the motherboard tray. Secure the SSD with screws.

6.5. Power Supply Unit (PSU) Installation

10. **Mount PSU:** Slide your PSU into the bottom-mounted compartment from the rear of the case. Secure it with screws from the outside.

6.6. Fan and RGB Controller Connection

The case includes four pre-installed RGB fans and a dedicated RGB fan controller.



Image 6.3: RGB Fan Controller
This image shows the compact RGB fan controller board, indicating ports for multiple fans and power input.

11. **Connect Fans:** Ensure all pre-installed fans are connected to the RGB fan controller.
12. **Controller Power:** Connect the RGB fan controller to your power supply unit (PSU) using the appropriate connector (typically SATA power).
13. **Front Panel Connections:** Connect the front panel cables (Power SW, Reset SW, HDD LED, Power LED, USB 3.0, USB 2.0, HD Audio) to their corresponding headers on your motherboard. The RGB toggle button on the front panel should be connected to the RGB controller.

6.7. Cable Management

Utilize the cable routing cutouts and tie-down points behind the motherboard tray to manage cables. This improves airflow and aesthetics.



Image 6.4: Cable Management Options
This image provides an internal view of the PC case, highlighting the various cutouts and spaces designed for efficient cable routing behind the motherboard tray.

6.8. Reinstall Panels

14. Once all components are installed and cables are managed, carefully reattach the metal side panel and the tempered glass side panel. Secure them with the thumbscrews.

7. Operating Instructions

7.1. Power On/Off

Press the power button on the front I/O panel to turn your computer on or off.



Image 7.1: Front I/O Panel
This image displays the top-mounted I/O panel, featuring a USB 3.0 port, two USB 2.0 ports, HD audio jacks, an RGB toggle button, a reset switch, and the power button.

7.2. RGB Lighting Control

The pre-installed RGB fans can be controlled using the included remote control or the RGB toggle button on the front I/O panel.



Image 7.2: RGB Remote Control
This image shows the remote control used to adjust the RGB lighting effects and fan speeds of the pre-installed fans.

- **Remote Control:** Use the remote to power the RGB lights on/off, change lighting modes, adjust brightness, select specific colors, and control fan speed.
- **RGB Toggle Button:** Press the RGB button on the front I/O panel to cycle through various lighting modes.

8. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure optimal performance and longevity of your PC case.

- **Dust Filters:** Periodically remove and clean the dust filters (e.g., top, bottom, front) to maintain good airflow. Use compressed air or a soft brush.
- **Tempered Glass:** Clean tempered glass panels with a microfiber cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Use compressed air to remove dust from inside the case and components. Ensure the system is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

9. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your PC case, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Fans or RGB Lights Not Working:**
  - Check all fan and RGB controller connections to the PSU and motherboard.
  - Ensure the RGB controller is receiving power.
  - Verify the remote control battery is functional.
- **Front Panel Ports Not Functioning:**
  - Ensure all front panel cables (USB, Audio) are correctly connected to the motherboard headers.
- **Loose Panels:**
  - Ensure all thumbscrews are tightened securely.
  - Inspect the panel mounting points for any damage.
- **Motherboard Installation Issues (e.g., shorting):**
  - Verify that only the necessary standoffs are installed for your motherboard size and that they align correctly with the motherboard's screw holes. Incorrect standoff placement can cause electrical shorts.

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please contact AXIOM GAMING customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your product model number (C013) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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