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Model: ROG STRIX X870-A GAMING WIFI

1. INTRODUCTION

The ASUS ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi motherboard is engineered to elevate your PC build with cutting-edge technology and a sleek design. Featuring a white PCB, it supports AMD Ryzen™ 9000 Series processors and provides the necessary power and connectivity for advanced AI applications. This motherboard integrates DDR5 memory support, PCIe 5.0 capabilities, USB4® ports, and WiFi 7, offering a superior blend of aesthetics and performance for enthusiasts and gamers.

The ASUS ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi motherboard, shown alongside its retail packaging, includes the motherboard itself, a Wi-Fi Q-Antenna, and various accessories.

2. KEY FEATURES

2.1. Advanced AI Intelligence

This motherboard incorporates ASUS-exclusive AI technologies designed to simplify system optimization and enhance performance. **AI Overclocking** intelligently profiles your CPU and cooling system to predict optimal configurations. **AI Cooling II** balances thermal performance and system acoustics with a single click. **AI Networking II** ensures trustworthy and seamless connectivity, unleashing the full speed of WiFi 7.

This diagram highlights the motherboard's AI capabilities: AI Overclocking for optimal CPU and cooling configuration, AI Cooling II for thermal and acoustic balance, and AI Networking II for reliable WiFi 7 connectivity.

2.2. Robust Power and Cooling

The ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi features a robust 16+2+2 power solution, rated for 90A per stage, ensuring stable power delivery to multi-core processors. Dual ProCool II power connectors, high-quality alloy chokes, and durable capacitors contribute to its reliability. Comprehensive cooling solutions include a VRM heatsink array, M.2 backplate, and dedicated M.2 heatsinks to maintain optimal temperatures under load.
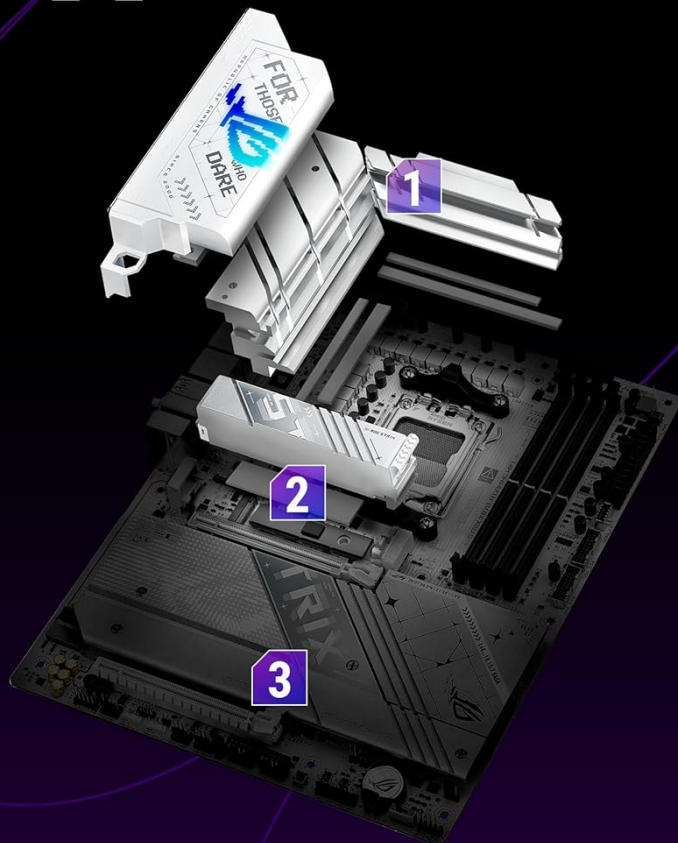
An exploded view of the motherboard illustrates its robust cooling solutions, including the VRM heatsink array, M.2 backplate, and dedicated M.2 heatsinks, designed to manage heat effectively.

2.3. Leading Connectivity

Experience next-generation connectivity with support for DDR5 memory up to 192GB, ensuring high-speed data transfer. The motherboard fully embraces PCIe 5.0, offering two onboard M.2 slots for ultra-fast storage. Dual USB4® Type-C ports provide versatile high-speed connections, complemented by Intel 2.5Gb Ethernet and the latest WiFi 7 for superior wireless performance. Integrated Dolby Atmos® support enhances audio immersion.

This infographic outlines the motherboard's advanced connectivity features, including support for DDR5 memory up to 192GB, PCIe 5.0 with two M.2 slots, dual USB4 ports, Intel 2.5Gb Ethernet, WiFi 7, and Dolby Atmos audio.
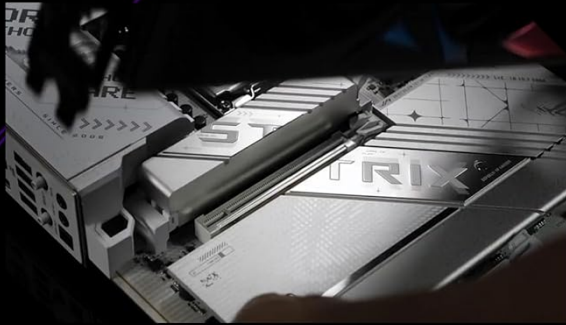
3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1. EZ PC DIY Features

The ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi is designed for easy PC building. The **PCIe® Slot Q-Release Slim** allows for simple, automatic unlocking of graphics cards. **M.2 Q-Release** provides tool-free installation of M.2 heatsinks. The **M.2 Q-Slide** supports various M.2 SSD sizes (2242, 2260, 2280) with a new sliding latch, and the **New M.2 Q-Latch** design enables tool-free installation or removal of M.2 SSDs with a single press.
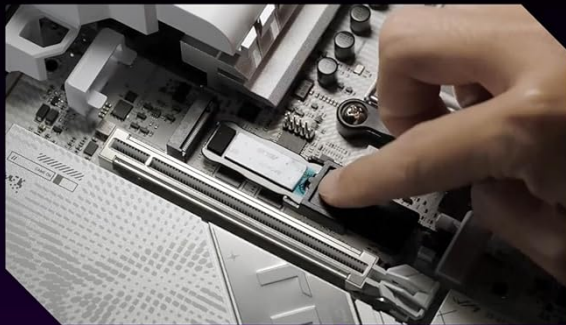
This composite image demonstrates the motherboard's user-friendly installation features: the PCIe Slot Q-Release Slim for easy GPU removal, M.2 Q-Release for tool-free SSD heatsink installation, M.2 Q-Slide for adjustable SSD sizes, and the New M.2 Q-Latch for simple M.2 SSD installation.

3.2. Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the layout of the motherboard to facilitate proper component installation. Key areas include the CPU socket (Socket AM5), DDR5 memory slots, PCIe 5.0 expansion slots, and multiple M.2 slots for storage. The integrated I/O shield simplifies installation into your PC case.

A top-down perspective of the ASUS ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi Motherboard, showcasing the CPU socket, DDR5 memory slots, PCIe slots, and M.2 slots.
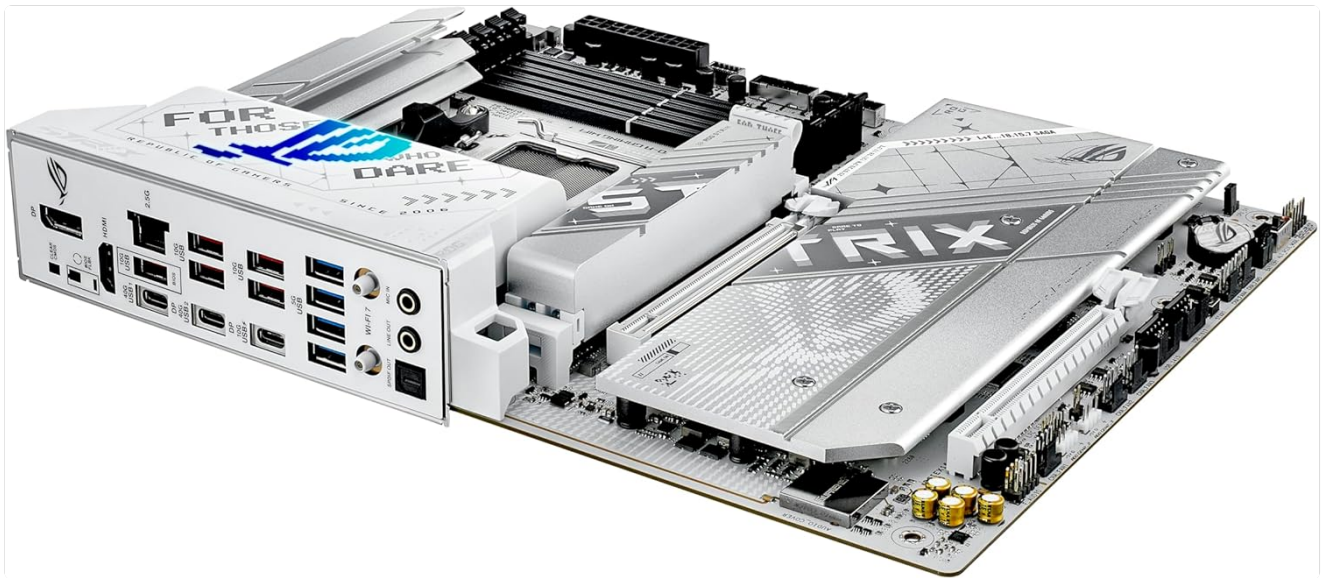
An angled view of the motherboard, providing a clear look at the integrated I/O shield, VRM heatsinks, and the overall layout of the board.
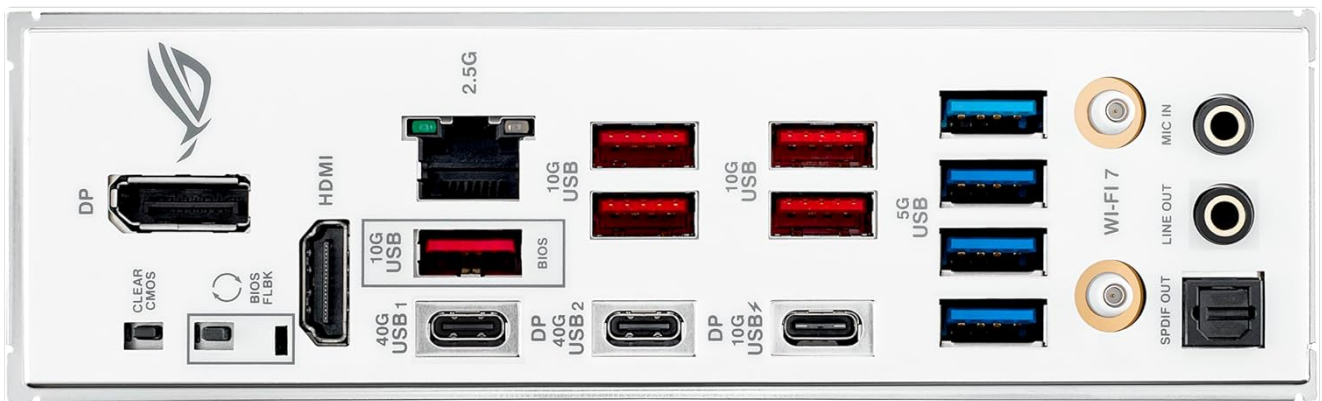
The rear I/O panel of the motherboard, featuring DisplayPort, HDMI, 2.5G Ethernet, multiple USB 10Gbps ports (Type-A and Type-C), USB4 ports, Wi-Fi 7 antenna connectors, and audio jacks.

4. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The retail package for the ASUS ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi Motherboard typically includes the following components:

- ROG STRIX X870-A GAMING WIFI Motherboard
- Wi-Fi Q-Antenna
- Quick Start Guide
- ROG Strix Stickers
- Thank You Card
- SATA Cables
- ROG Key Chain

What's in the box

Wi-Fi Q-ANTENNA

QUICK START GUIDE

ROG STRIX STICKERS & THANK YOU CARD

ROG KEY CHAIN
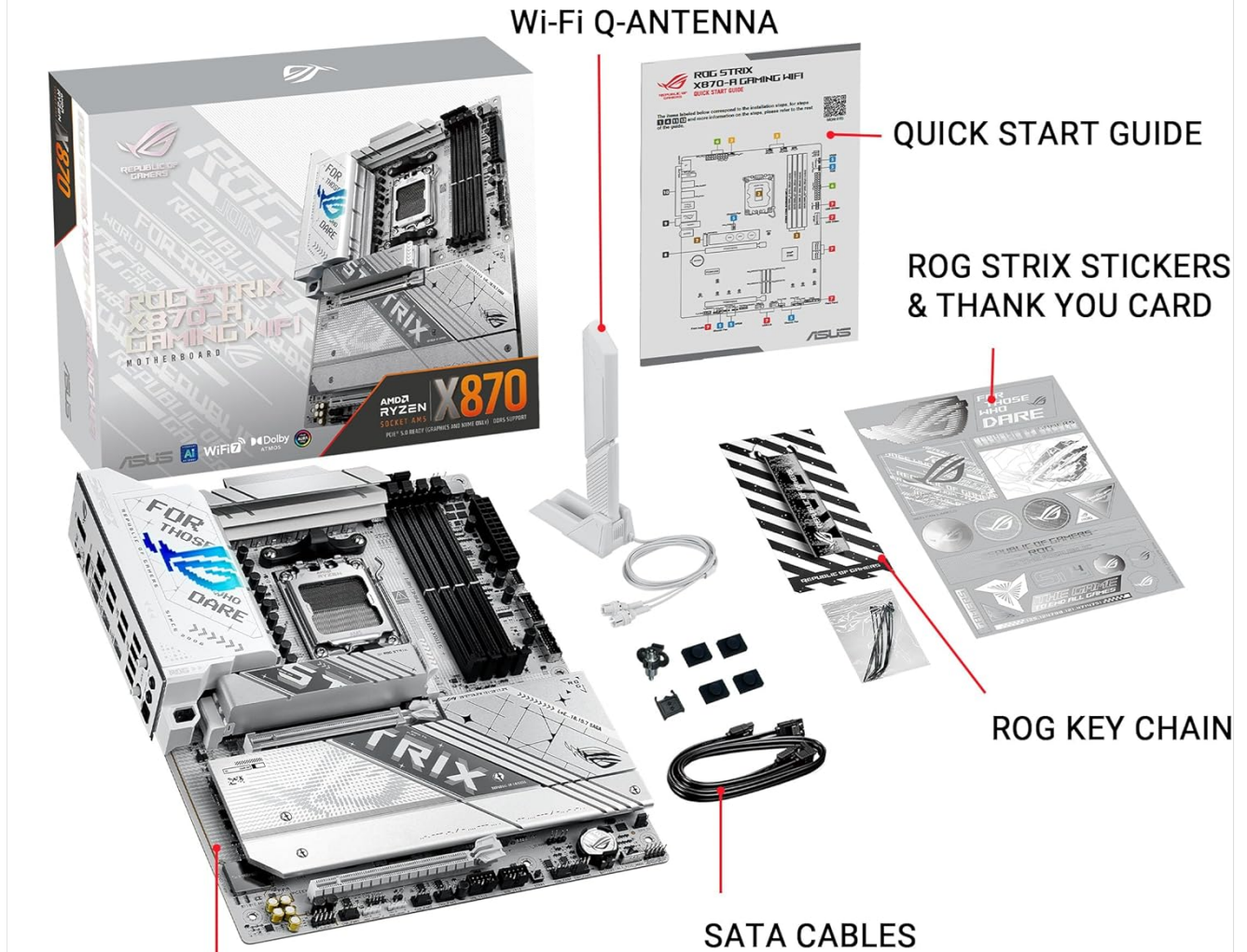
SATA CABLES

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This image displays all items included in the product package: the ROG Strix X870-A Gaming WiFi motherboard, Wi-Fi Q-Antenna, Quick Start Guide, ROG Strix stickers, Thank You card, SATA cables, and an ROG Key Chain.

5. OPERATING GUIDELINES

For optimal performance and stability, ensure your system's BIOS and drivers are kept up-to-date. Regularly check the ASUS support website for the latest firmware and software. Utilize the AI Overclocking, AI Cooling II, and AI Networking features through the ASUS software suite to fine-tune your system's performance, thermal management, and network efficiency. Always power down and disconnect the system from the power source before making any hardware changes.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and reliable operation of your motherboard, periodic maintenance is recommended. Keep the interior of your PC case clean and free of dust, as dust accumulation can impede airflow and lead to overheating. Use compressed air to gently clear dust from heatsinks, fans, and other components. Ensure all cables are securely connected and that there is adequate airflow around the motherboard components. Regularly update your BIOS and drivers to benefit from performance improvements and bug fixes.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your motherboard, consider the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power/No Boot:** Verify all power connections (24-pin ATX, 8-pin CPU, PCIe power for GPU). Ensure the power supply is functional.
- **No Display:** Check monitor connections, ensure the graphics card is properly seated, and test with integrated graphics if available.
- **System Instability/Crashes:** This can often be related to memory. Ensure RAM modules are correctly seated and try running with one module at a time. Check for BIOS updates.
- **Peripheral Issues:** If USB ports or other peripherals are not working, check device manager for driver issues. Ensure cables are properly connected.
- **Q-LED Indicators:** The motherboard features Q-LEDs that can indicate the status of key components (CPU, DRAM, VGA, Boot Device) during startup. Consult the Quick Start Guide for their meaning.
- **Clear CMOS:** If you've made incorrect BIOS settings, use the Clear CMOS button on the rear I/O panel or the jumper on the motherboard to reset BIOS settings to default.

For more complex issues, refer to the detailed troubleshooting section in the full user manual available on the ASUS support website or contact ASUS technical support.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ASUS
Series	ROG STRIX X870-A GAMING WIFI
Model Number	ROG STRIX X870-A GAMING WIFI
CPU Socket	Socket AM5
Compatible Processors	AMD Ryzen™ 9000 & 8000 & 7000 Series
Chipset Type	AMD X870
Memory Type	DDR5 RAM
Memory Storage Capacity	192 GB (Max)
Memory Clock Speed	160 MHz (Base), DDR5 8000+ MT/s (OC)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	13.9 x 10.7 x 2.8 inches
Item Weight	5.57 pounds
Color	Silver White
Platform	Windows 11
First Available Date	September 30, 2024

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

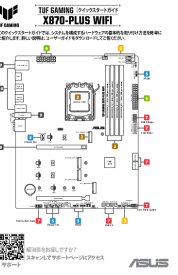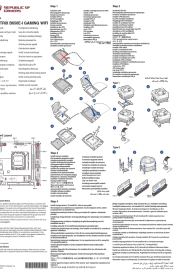For detailed warranty information, including terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the official ASUS
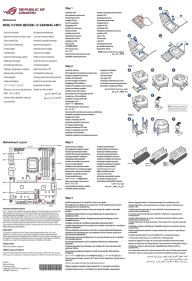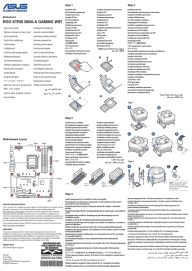
website or the warranty card included with your product. ASUS provides comprehensive support resources, including drivers, BIOS updates, FAQs, and troubleshooting guides, available on their official support portal.

Online Support: Visit the ASUS Support Website for the latest drivers, utilities, and technical assistance.

Contact Support: If you require further assistance, contact ASUS customer service through the channels provided on their support website.

Related Documents - ROG STRIX X870-A GAMING WIFI

TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI — Motherboard	**ASUS TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI Motherboard User Manual** Detailed user manual for the ASUS TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI motherboard, covering installation, setup, BIOS, specifications, and safety information. Learn about AMD Ryzen™ 9000/8000/7000 series processors, DDR5 memory, PCIe 5.0, and Wi-Fi 7 connectivity.
TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI	**ASUS TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI Quick Start Guide** A concise guide to installing and setting up your ASUS TUF GAMING X870-PLUS WIFI motherboard, covering essential hardware assembly steps for PC building.
ROG STRIX B650-A GAMING WIFI — Motherboard	**ROG STRIX B650-A GAMING WIFI Motherboard User Manual** This official user manual provides comprehensive guidance for the ASUS ROG STRIX B650-A GAMING WIFI motherboard. It covers essential information for installation, configuration, and operation, ensuring users can effectively set up and utilize their PC components. Explore detailed specifications, step-by-step installation procedures, BIOS settings, and troubleshooting tips designed for PC enthusiasts and builders. For the latest product information and support, visit the official ASUS website.
ROG STRIX B650E-I GAMING WIFI	**ASUS ROG STRIX B650E-I GAMING WIFI Motherboard Quick Start Guide** A concise guide for installing the ASUS ROG STRIX B650E-I GAMING WIFI motherboard, covering CPU, RAM, storage, expansion cards, and system connections for a smooth setup.

[ASUS ROG STRIX B650E-E GAMING WIFI Motherboard Quick Start Guide](#)

Concise guide to installing and setting up the ASUS ROG STRIX B650E-E GAMING WIFI motherboard, covering CPU, fan, memory, storage, expansion cards, and system connections.

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