

GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB

GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB ATX Gaming Case Instruction Manual

Model: Storm 2 AB | Brand: GAMEMAX

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB ATX Gaming Case. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly to ensure proper setup and optimal performance.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB is a mid-tower ATX gaming case designed for high-performance PC builds. It features a mesh front panel for superior airflow, a tempered glass side panel for showcasing internal components, and extensive support for cooling and storage solutions.

2.1 Key Features

- **Cooling:** Supports multiple fans and water cooling radiators for optimal thermal management.
- **Storage:** Flexible configurations for 3.5" HDDs and 2.5" SSDs to suit your storage needs.
- **Expansion:** Rich I/O panel and 7 expansion slots for seamless upgrades and connectivity.
- **Durability & Aesthetics:** Tempered glass side panel and metal construction for durability and stylish display.

2.2 Case Components

Familiarize yourself with the main components of the Storm 2 AB case:

- **Front Panel:** Mesh design for airflow, pre-installed 120mm fans.
- **Top Panel:** I/O ports (USB 3.0, audio), power/reset buttons, ventilation.
- **Side Panel:** Tempered glass for visibility, removable for access.
- **Rear Panel:** Motherboard I/O cutout, PCIe expansion slots, rear fan mount.
- **Interior:** Motherboard tray, PSU shroud, drive bays, cable management cutouts.

2.3 Product Images



Figure 2.3.1: Front-left view of the GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB ATX Gaming Case, showcasing the mesh front panel with three illuminated fans and the tempered glass side panel revealing the interior.



Figure 2.3.2: Rear view of the GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB ATX Gaming Case showing the internal layout for component mounting, alongside a

front view illustrating the case dimensions.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install your PC components into the GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB case. Ensure your system is powered off and unplugged before beginning any installation.

3.1 Preparing the Case

1. Place the case on a flat, stable surface.
2. Remove the tempered glass side panel by unscrewing the thumb screws at the rear and carefully sliding it off. Place it on a soft, non-abrasive surface to prevent scratches.
3. Remove the opposite metal side panel to access cable management areas.

3.2 Motherboard Installation

1. Install the I/O shield (if not pre-installed on your motherboard) into the cutout at the rear of the case.
2. Ensure the motherboard standoffs are correctly aligned for your ATX motherboard. Adjust or install additional standoffs if necessary.
3. Carefully place the motherboard onto the standoffs, aligning the screw holes.
4. Secure the motherboard with the provided screws. Do not overtighten.

3.3 Power Supply Unit (PSU) Installation

1. The Storm 2 AB supports bottom-mounted PSUs. Locate the PSU bay at the bottom rear of the case.
2. Slide the PSU into the bay from the rear of the case, ensuring the fan faces downwards (if the case has a bottom vent) or upwards.
3. Secure the PSU with screws from the rear of the case.

3.4 Storage Drive Installation

The case offers flexible configurations for 3.5" HDDs and 2.5" SSDs.

- **3.5" HDDs:** Locate the drive cage, typically near the PSU shroud. Slide the HDD into the drive tray and secure it.
- **2.5" SSDs:** Mount SSDs to designated SSD brackets or trays, often found behind the motherboard tray or on the PSU shroud. Secure with screws.

3.5 Graphics Card and Expansion Card Installation

1. Remove the necessary PCIe slot covers from the rear of the case.
2. Insert your graphics card or other expansion cards into the appropriate PCIe slots on your motherboard.
3. Secure the cards with the retaining clips or screws.

3.6 Cable Management

Utilize the cable management cutouts and tie-down points behind the motherboard tray to route and secure cables. This improves airflow and aesthetics.

3.7 Connecting Front Panel I/O

Connect the front panel cables (USB 3.0, HD Audio, Power SW, Reset SW, Power LED, HDD LED) to the corresponding headers on your motherboard. Refer to your motherboard manual for exact pinouts.

4. OPERATING YOUR CASE

Once all components are installed and cables connected, replace the side panels. The mesh front panel and pre-installed fans ensure optimal airflow for your system. The tempered glass panel allows for easy viewing of your components.

- **Power On:** Press the power button on the top panel to start your system.
- **Airflow:** Ensure the front mesh panel is clear of obstructions to maintain proper air intake.
- **Fan Control:** Fan speed and RGB lighting (if applicable) are typically controlled via your motherboard's BIOS/UEFI or dedicated software.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB case and the components within.

- **Dust Cleaning:** Periodically clean dust filters (if present) and the mesh front panel. Use compressed air to blow dust out of the case interior and fans.
- **Tempered Glass:** Clean the tempered glass panel with a soft, lint-free cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter during or after installation.

- **System not powering on:**
 - Ensure the PSU is properly connected and switched on.
 - Verify front panel power switch cables are correctly connected to the motherboard.
 - Check all power connections to the motherboard and components.
- **Fans not spinning or RGB not lighting up:**
 - Check fan power cables are securely connected to the motherboard or fan controller.
 - Verify RGB cables are connected to the correct headers (e.g., 3-pin ARGB or 4-pin RGB) on the motherboard or controller.
 - Consult your motherboard manual for fan and RGB header locations and settings.
- **Poor airflow or high temperatures:**
 - Ensure the mesh front panel is clear of obstructions.
 - Check that all case fans are spinning in the correct direction (intake at front, exhaust at rear/top).
 - Clean any dust buildup on fans and filters.
 - Improve cable management to reduce airflow obstruction.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Model Name | Storm 2 AB |
| Case Type | Mid Tower |
| Motherboard Compatibility | ATX |
| Color | Black |
| Item Weight | 4.97 Kilograms (10.93 pounds) |
| Package Dimensions | 19 x 17 x 10.2 inches |
| Number of USB 3.0 Ports | 1 |
| Power Supply Mounting Type | Bottom Mount |
| Cooling Method | Air |
| Recommended Uses For Product | Gaming |

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your GAMEMAX Storm 2 AB ATX Gaming Case, please refer to the official GAMEMAX website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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