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User Manual for Generic B360M-K B360M-A Desktop 1151 Computer Main Board

Model: 6189411269221

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Generic B360M-K B360M-A Desktop 1151 Computer Main Board. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation to ensure proper setup and to prevent damage to the components.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions when handling computer components:

- **Static Electricity:** Always wear an anti-static wrist strap or frequently touch a grounded metal object before handling the motherboard or other components to discharge static electricity.
- **Power Off:** Ensure the power supply is disconnected from the wall outlet before installing or removing any components.
- **Component Handling:** Handle components by their edges to avoid touching sensitive circuitry.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation within the computer case to prevent overheating.
- **Liquid Contact:** Keep the motherboard and other components away from liquids.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Generic B360M-K B360M-A motherboard is designed for Intel 8th and 9th Generation processors with an LGA 1151 socket, supporting DDR4 memory. Below is an image illustrating the key components of the motherboard.

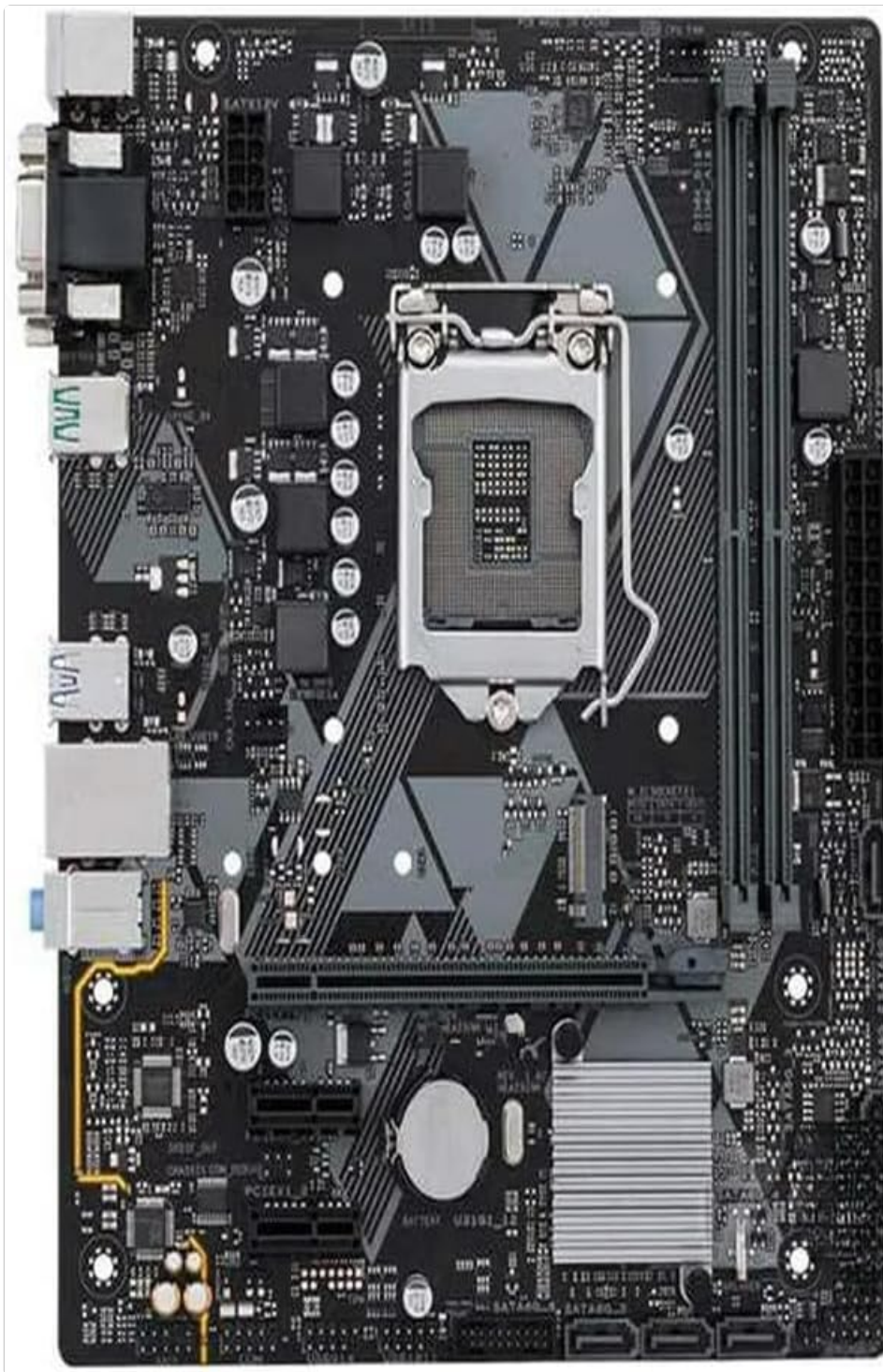


Figure 3.1: Overview of the Generic B360M-K B360M-A Motherboard. This image displays the top-down view of the motherboard, highlighting the CPU socket (LGA 1151) in the center, two DDR4 DIMM slots to the right, various expansion slots (PCIe), SATA ports, and I/O ports at the top left.

3.1. Key Components

- **LGA 1151 CPU Socket:** Supports Intel 8th and 9th Generation Core processors.
- **DDR4 DIMM Slots:** Two slots for DDR4 memory modules.
- **PCIe Slots:** Includes PCIe x16 for graphics cards and PCIe x1 slots for other expansion cards.
- **SATA Ports:** Multiple ports for connecting SATA storage devices (HDDs/SSDs).
- **M.2 Slot:** For high-speed NVMe or SATA M.2 SSDs.
- **Rear I/O Panel:** USB ports, LAN port, audio jacks, video outputs (VGA, HDMI, DVI depending on model variant).

- **Power Connectors:** 24-pin ATX power connector and 8-pin CPU power connector.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install your motherboard and essential components:

1. **Prepare the Case:** Install the I/O shield into the rear of your computer case.
2. **Install CPU:**
 - Open the CPU socket lever and lift the load plate.
 - Carefully align the CPU with the socket (match the golden triangle on the CPU with the triangle on the socket).
 - Gently place the CPU into the socket without forcing it.
 - Close the load plate and secure it with the lever.
3. **Install CPU Cooler:** Apply thermal paste (if not pre-applied) and install the CPU cooler according to its manufacturer's instructions. Connect the CPU fan cable to the CPU_FAN header on the motherboard.
4. **Install Memory (RAM):**
 - Open the clips on both ends of the DIMM slots.
 - Align the notch on the DDR4 memory module with the notch in the DIMM slot.
 - Press down firmly on both ends of the memory module until the clips snap into place.
5. **Mount Motherboard:** Carefully place the motherboard into the computer case, aligning it with the standoffs. Secure it with screws.
6. **Connect Power Supply:**
 - Connect the 24-pin ATX power cable from the power supply to the motherboard.
 - Connect the 8-pin (or 4-pin) CPU power cable to the motherboard.
7. **Install Storage Devices:** Connect SATA data cables from your storage drives (HDDs/SSDs) to the SATA ports on the motherboard. Connect power cables from the power supply to the drives. If using an M.2 SSD, install it into the M.2 slot and secure it with the provided screw.
8. **Install Graphics Card (Optional):** Insert your graphics card into the PCIe x16 slot until it clicks into place. Secure it with the case screw and connect any necessary PCIe power cables from the power supply.
9. **Connect Front Panel Cables:** Connect the power button, reset button, HDD LED, power LED, and USB/audio headers from your case to the corresponding pins on the motherboard. Refer to the motherboard's silkscreen labels for correct orientation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. First Boot and BIOS/UEFI Setup

After assembling your system, connect a monitor, keyboard, and mouse. Power on the system.

- **Accessing BIOS/UEFI:** During startup, repeatedly press the **DEL** or **F2** key (common keys, may vary) to enter the BIOS/UEFI setup utility.
- **Initial Configuration:**
 - Set the correct system date and time.

- Configure boot order to prioritize your operating system installation media (USB drive or DVD).
 - Enable or disable features as needed (e.g., virtualization technology, XMP for RAM).
 - Save changes and exit. The system will restart.
- **Operating System Installation:** Proceed with the installation of your preferred operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux).

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your motherboard.

- **Dust Removal:** Periodically open your computer case and use compressed air to remove dust from the motherboard, CPU cooler, and other components. Ensure the system is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.
- **BIOS/UEFI Updates:** Check the manufacturer's website for the latest BIOS/UEFI updates. Updates can improve compatibility, stability, and performance. Follow the update instructions carefully to avoid damaging the motherboard.
- **Driver Updates:** Keep your chipset, LAN, audio, and other drivers updated to ensure optimal performance and compatibility with your operating system.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
System does not power on.	Loose power connections, faulty power supply, incorrect front panel wiring.	Check all power cables (24-pin ATX, 8-pin CPU). Ensure front panel power switch is correctly connected. Test power supply.
No display on monitor.	Incorrect video cable connection, faulty graphics card/integrated graphics, RAM not seated correctly.	Verify video cable connection. Reseat RAM modules. If using a dedicated GPU, ensure it's properly seated and powered. Try integrated graphics if available.
System reboots unexpectedly.	Overheating, unstable power, faulty RAM, driver issues.	Check CPU cooler installation and fan operation. Ensure power supply is adequate. Test RAM with diagnostic tools. Update drivers.
Operating system not found.	Incorrect boot order, loose SATA/M.2 connection, corrupted OS.	Check BIOS/UEFI boot order. Verify storage drive connections. Reinstall OS if necessary.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Generic B360M-K B360M-A Desktop 1151 Computer Main Board:

- **Model Number:** 6189411269221
- **ASIN:** B0F24958DN
- **Manufacturer:** Generic

- **CPU Socket:** LGA 1151 (Supports Intel 8th/9th Gen Processors)
- **Memory Type:** DDR4
- **Memory Slots:** 2 x DIMM
- **Expansion Slots:** PCIe x16, PCIe x1
- **Storage:** SATA ports, M.2 slot
- **Date First Available:** March 21, 2025

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the manufacturer's official website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.