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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of the MONTECH X5M Micro ATX Gaming PC Case. The X5M is designed for high airflow and features pre-installed ARGB fans, a glass side panel, and an integrated GPU holder.



Figure 1: MONTECH X5M Micro ATX Gaming PC Case (White variant).

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Integrated GPU Holder:** An adjustable GPU support stand is included to provide physical support for graphics cards.
- **High Airflow Design:** Optimized structure for efficient cooling.
- **Pre-installed ARGB Fans:** Four 120mm ARGB fans are pre-installed for immediate cooling and customizable lighting.
- **Tempered Glass Side Panel:** Provides a clear view of internal components.
- **Carbon Fiber Print Accents:** Aesthetic detailing on the front panel.
- **Versatile Connectivity:** Front I/O panel includes USB 2.0, USB 3.0, USB Type-C, and audio ports.



Figure 2: Overview of the MONTECH X5M case highlighting internal layout and ARGB fans.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Montech
Model Name	X5M
Case Type	Micro ATX Mid Tower
Motherboard Compatibility	Micro ATX
Pre-installed Fans	4 x 120mm ARGB Fans
GPU Length Support	Up to 405mm
CPU Cooler Height Support	Up to 165mm
PSU Length Support	Up to 230mm
Storage Bays	Up to 2 HDDs & 4 SSDs
Front I/O Ports	1x USB 2.0, 1x USB 3.0, 1x USB Type-C, Mic & Audio, LED Button, Power Button
Cooling Method	Air
AIO Radiator Support	Top: Up to 360mm; Front: Up to 360mm
Material	Plastic with Carbon Fiber Accents, Tempered Glass
Item Weight	14.3 Pounds (6.49 kg)

Excellent Hardware Compatibility

GeForce RTX™ 50 Series Supported
Mainstream CPU Cooler Supported
Standard ATX PSU Supported
Up to 2 HDDs & 4 SSDs
Storage Supported



Figure 3: Close-up of the carbon fiber print detailing on the front panel of the X5M case.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for installing components into your MONTECH X5M PC case. Ensure your system is powered off and unplugged before beginning any installation.

4.1. Preparing the Case

1. Carefully remove the tempered glass side panel by unscrewing the thumb screws and sliding it off.
2. Remove the rear side panel to access the cable management area.

4.2. Motherboard Installation

1. Install the I/O shield (if not pre-attached to your motherboard) into the rear opening of the case.
2. Align your Micro ATX motherboard with the standoffs inside the case.
3. Secure the motherboard using the provided screws.

4.3. Power Supply Unit (PSU) Installation

1. Place the PSU into the dedicated compartment at the bottom rear of the case.
2. Secure the PSU with screws from the rear of the case.

4.4. Storage Device Installation (HDDs/SSDs)

The X5M supports up to 2 HDDs and 4 SSDs.

- **2.5" SSDs:** Mount SSDs onto the designated brackets behind the motherboard tray or on the PSU shroud.
- **3.5" HDDs:** Install HDDs into the drive cage located under the PSU shroud.

4.5. Graphics Card (GPU) Installation

1. Remove the necessary PCIe slot covers from the rear of the case.
2. Insert the GPU into the appropriate PCIe slot on your motherboard.
3. Secure the GPU with screws.
4. Adjust the integrated GPU support stand to provide stability for your graphics card.

4.6. Fan and Radiator Installation

The X5M comes with four 120mm ARGB fans pre-installed. Additional fans or AIO radiators can be installed as follows:

- **Top:** Supports 3x 120mm or 2x 140mm fans, or AIO radiators up to 360mm.
- **Front:** Supports 3x 120mm or 2x 140mm fans, or AIO radiators up to 360mm.
- **Rear:** Supports 1x 120mm fan.
- **PSU Shroud:** Supports 2x 120mm fans.

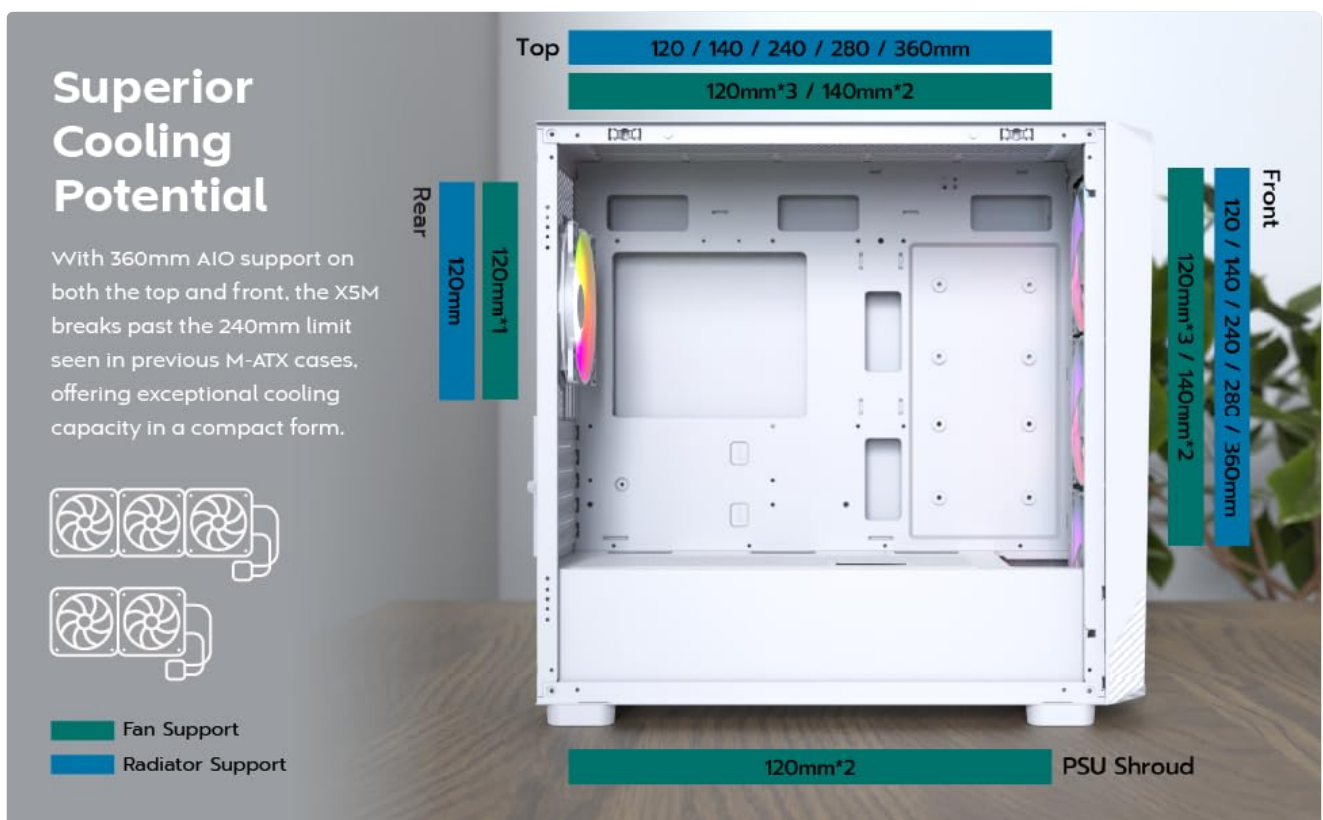


Figure 4: Illustration of airflow within the MONTECH X5M case and the pre-installed ARGB fans.

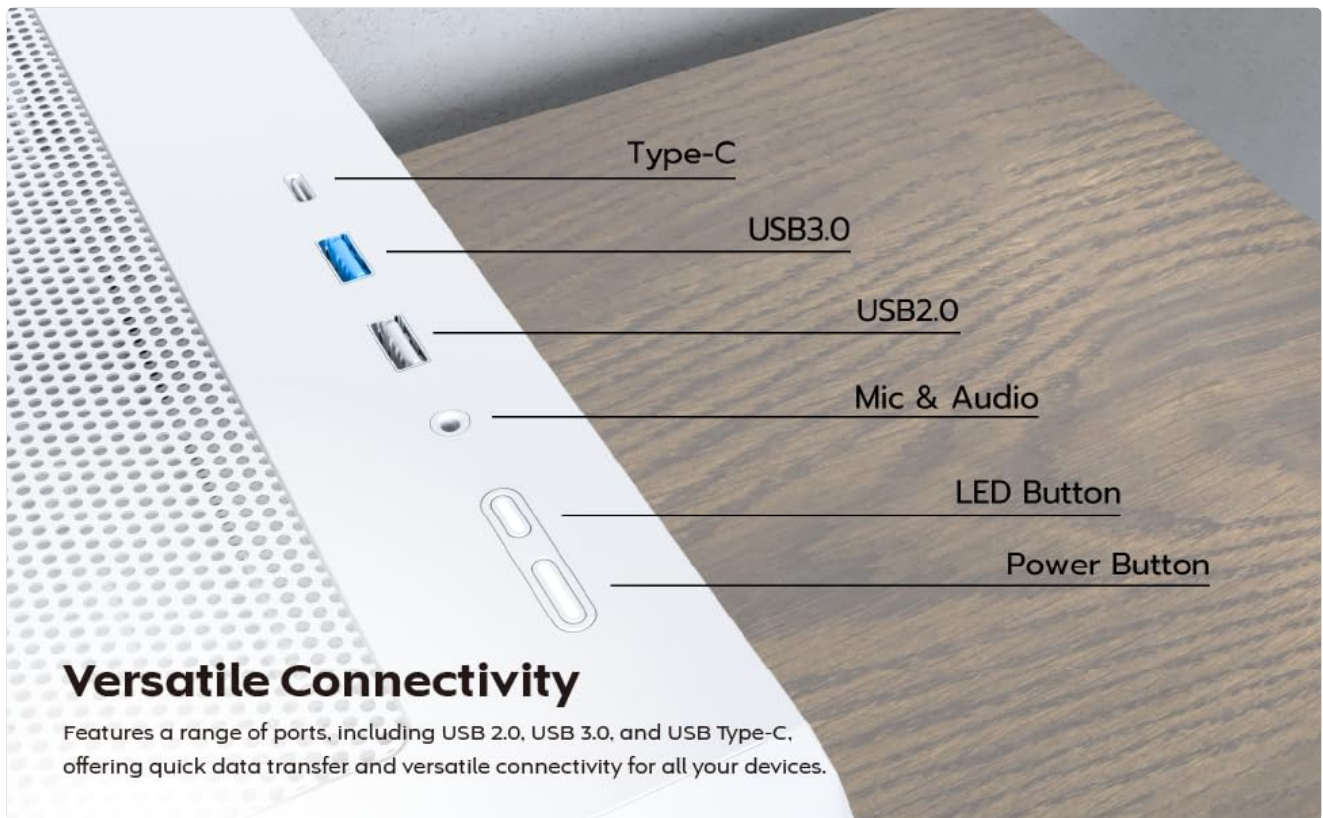


Figure 5: Diagram detailing fan and radiator support locations and sizes within the X5M case.

4.7. Cable Management

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

4.8. Front I/O Panel Connections

Connect the front panel cables (USB 2.0, USB 3.0, USB Type-C, HD Audio, Power Switch, Reset Switch, LED) to the corresponding headers on your motherboard. Refer to your motherboard manual for specific header locations.

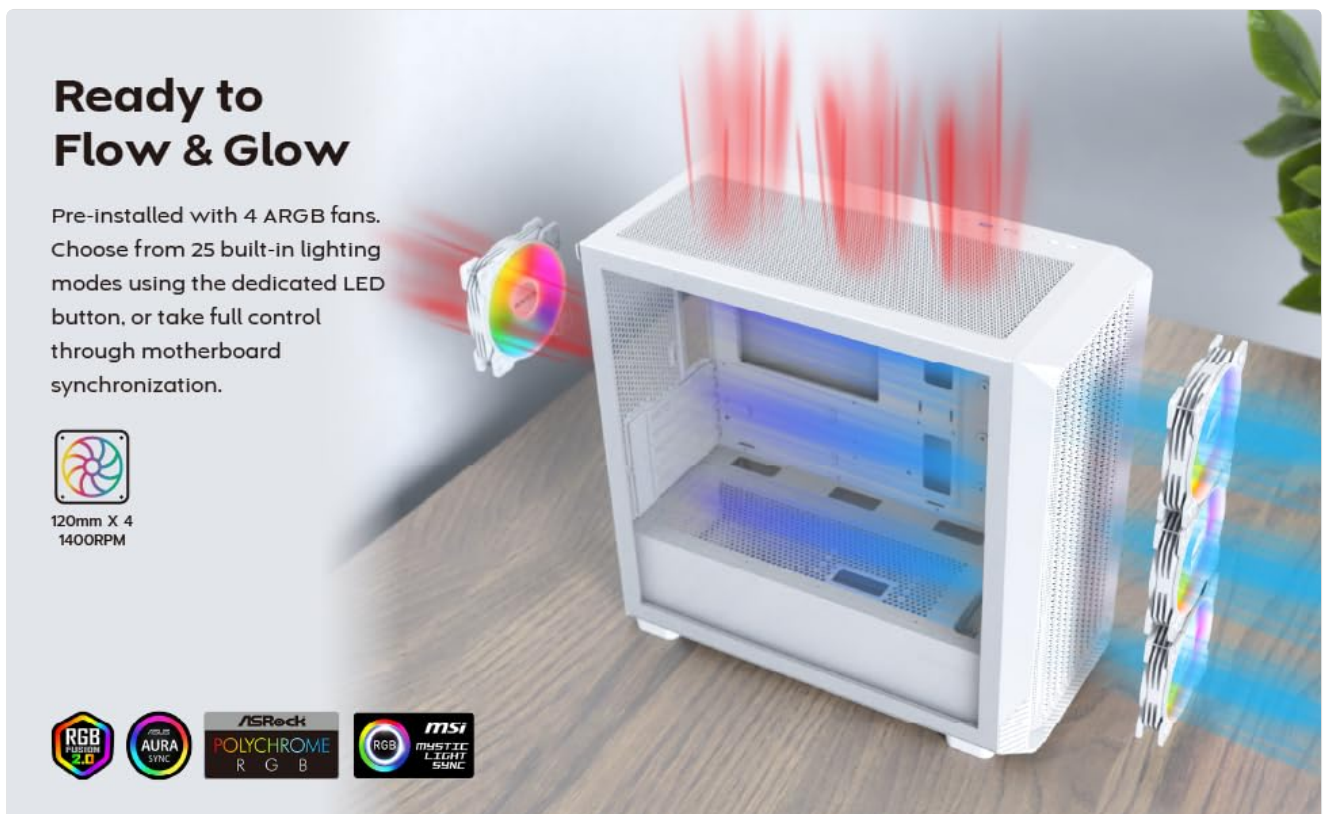


Figure 6: Front I/O panel of the MONTECH X5M, showing USB 2.0, USB 3.0, USB Type-C, Mic & Audio jacks, LED button, and Power button.

5. OPERATION

5.1. Powering On

After all components are installed and cables connected, replace the side panels. Connect your monitor, keyboard, mouse, and power cable. Press the Power Button on the front I/O panel to start your system.

5.2. ARGB Fan Control

The pre-installed ARGB fans can be controlled in two ways:

- **Dedicated LED Button:** Use the LED button on the front I/O panel to cycle through 25 built-in lighting modes.
- **Motherboard Synchronization:** Connect the ARGB cables to a compatible 5V 3-pin ARGB header on your motherboard. Use your motherboard's RGB software (e.g., ASUS Aura Sync, MSI Mystic Light Sync, GIGABYTE RGB Fusion, ASRock Polychrome Sync) to synchronize and customize lighting effects.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Dust Filter Cleaning:** Periodically remove and clean the dust filters (located on the top, front, and bottom) to maintain optimal airflow. Use compressed air or a soft brush.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Interior Cleaning:** With the system powered off and unplugged, use compressed air to remove dust from internal components and fans.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **System Does Not Power On:**
 - Ensure the power cable is securely connected to the PSU and the wall outlet.
 - Check that the PSU switch is in the "ON" position.
 - Verify all front panel connectors (especially the Power Switch) are correctly attached to the motherboard.
 - Confirm the 24-pin ATX and 8-pin CPU power cables are securely connected to the motherboard.
- **Fans Not Spinning / RGB Not Lighting Up:**
 - Check that all fan power cables are securely connected to the fan hub or motherboard headers.
 - Ensure ARGB cables are properly connected to the fan hub or a compatible 5V 3-pin ARGB header on the motherboard.
 - If using motherboard synchronization, verify that the RGB software is installed and configured correctly.
 - Try cycling through modes using the dedicated LED button on the front panel.
- **No Display Output:**
 - Ensure your monitor cable is connected to the graphics card (GPU) and not the motherboard's integrated graphics port (unless you are using integrated graphics).
 - Reseat the graphics card in its PCIe slot.
 - Check that the GPU power cables are securely connected.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1. Warranty Information

The MONTECH X5M PC Case comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Montech website or contact customer support.

8.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the official Montech website or contact their customer service department. You can find contact information on the Montech website: www.montechpc.com