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Model: QUBE 540 (Q540-LGNN-S00)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Cooler Master QUBE 540 redefines PC building with its beginner-friendly flat-pack design and fully customizable interior. This compact ATX case removes the limits of traditional layouts, giving you the freedom to create your ideal internal setup. It also supports 3D-printed external accessories, allowing you to personalize both the look and functionality of your build.

Key Features:

- **Flexible Orientation Design:** Engineered to work seamlessly in both horizontal and vertical positions, with a reversible I/O panel and movable handles that let you customize layout, improve accessibility, and reposition the case effortlessly.
- **GPU Compatibility:** Offers up to 415 mm GPU clearance without the front fan for full-size graphic cards.
- **Motherboard Compatibility:** Supports ITX, ATX, and large E-ATX motherboards (up to 11" wide), all within a compact ATX form factor for maximum build flexibility.
- **Mesh-Optimized Airflow:** Full front mesh panel maximizes ventilation for superior cooling under load, paired with a pre-installed SickleFlow 120mm fan for improved airflow.
- **USB Type-C & Full I/O Connectivity:** The I/O panel includes 2× USB 3.2 Gen1 ports and a USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C port, giving you fast and convenient front-access connectivity.

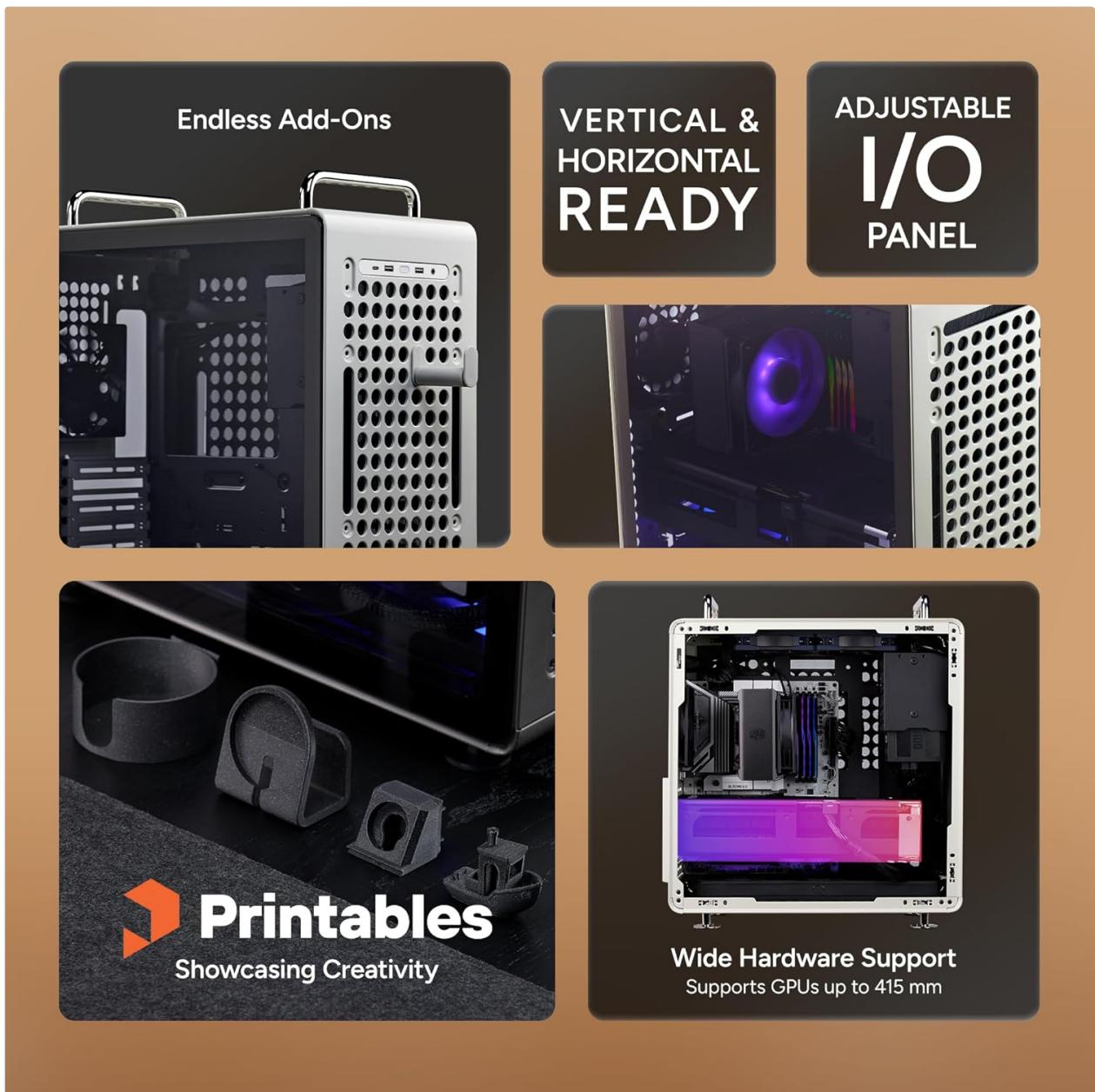


Figure 1: Front-side view of the Cooler Master QUBE 540 case, showcasing its tempered glass side panel and mesh front panel.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The QUBE 540 features a modular, flat-pack design for easy assembly and customization. Follow the steps below for initial setup and component installation.

2.1 Case Assembly and Modularity

The case components arrive disassembled, allowing for various configurations. Refer to the included manual for detailed diagrams on assembling the frame and panels.

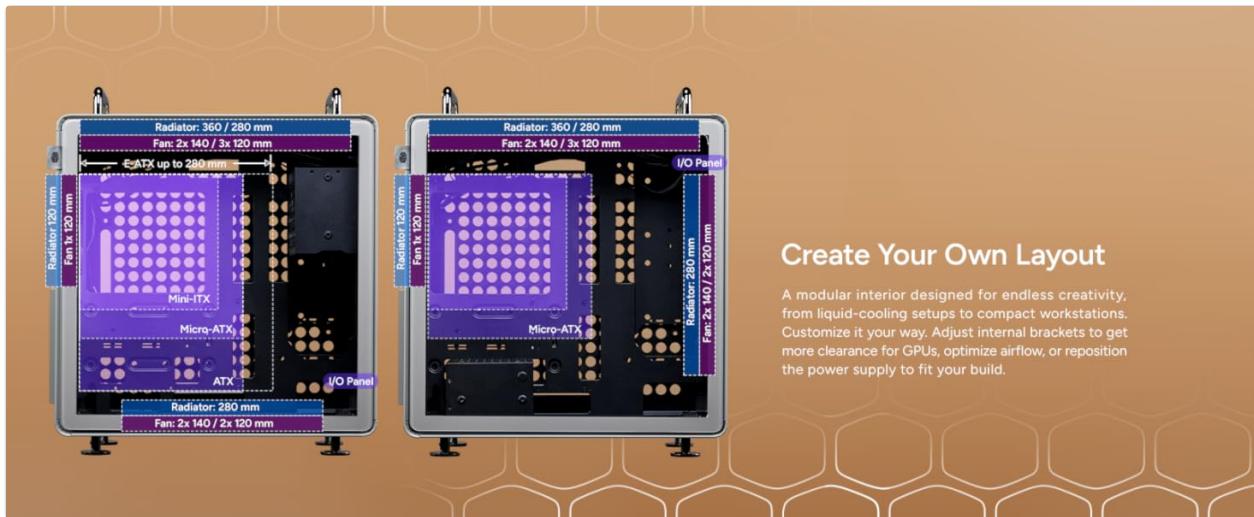


Figure 2: The QUBE 540's flexible orientation design, showing the main frame and detachable base for vertical or horizontal setups.

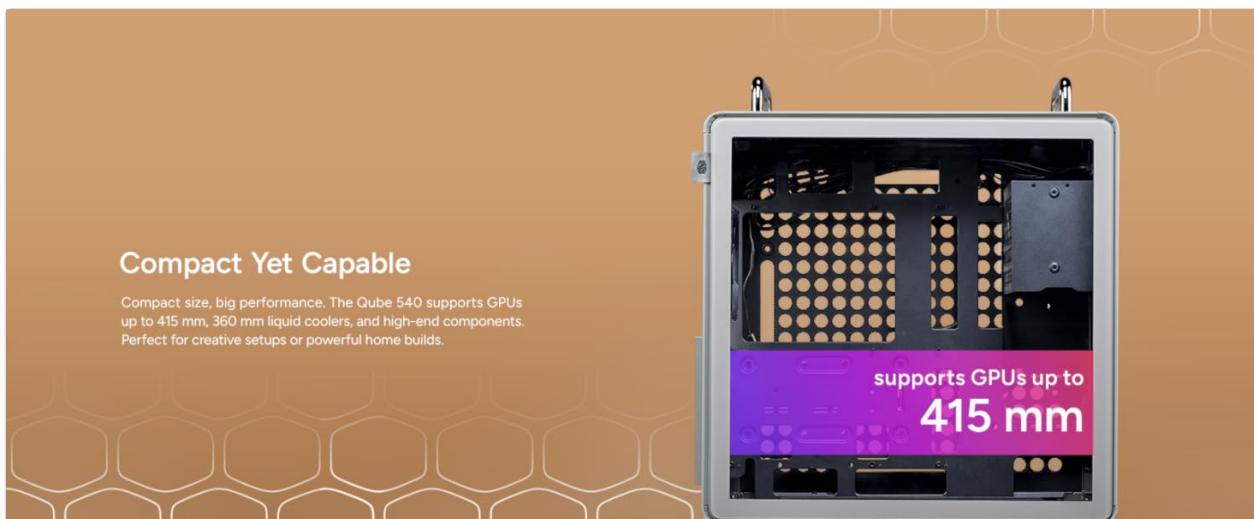


Figure 3: Diagrams showcasing the modular interior design, allowing for diverse liquid-cooling setups or compact workstations.

2.2 Component Installation

Install your motherboard, CPU, RAM, storage, and graphics card into the assembled case. Ensure proper cable management for optimal airflow.

Power Supply Unit (PSU) Installation:

The QUBE 540 supports bottom-mounted power supplies. Secure the PSU using the provided screws. Ensure all necessary cables are routed correctly before securing side panels.

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Video 1: General PC build process by Cooler Master, demonstrating component installation. While not specific to QUBE 540, it illustrates common steps for PSU, motherboard, and cooling installation.

Graphics Card (GPU) Installation:

The case offers ample space for large GPUs, with up to 415mm clearance without the front fan. Secure your GPU into the appropriate PCIe slot on the motherboard.



Figure 4: Internal view of the QUBE 540, emphasizing the generous GPU clearance of up to 415 mm.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once all components are installed and secured, connect your peripherals and power cable. The QUBE 540 features a reversible I/O panel for convenient access.

3.1 I/O Panel Usage

The I/O panel can be mounted on the top, bottom, left, or right side of the case. It includes:

- 2x USB 3.2 Gen1 ports
- 1x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C port
- Audio Combo Jack
- Power Button



Figure 5: The adjustable I/O panel and movable handles, allowing for flexible placement and easy access to ports.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your PC components.

4.1 Dust Filter Cleaning

The QUBE 540 features mesh-optimized panels that act as dust filters. These can be easily removed for

cleaning.

- Gently detach the magnetic mesh panels from the front and top of the case.
- Use a soft brush or compressed air to remove accumulated dust.
- Wipe the panels with a damp cloth if necessary, ensuring they are completely dry before reattaching.

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Video 2: Comparison of Cooler Master Q300L V1 vs V2, showing removable mesh panels for cleaning. This demonstrates a similar feature to the QUBE 540's mesh-optimized design.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PC build in the QUBE 540, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power supply is correctly seated and all power cables (24-pin ATX, 8-pin CPU, GPU power) are securely connected. Check the power switch on the PSU.
- **No Display:** Verify that your monitor is connected to the graphics card (not the motherboard's integrated graphics ports, unless you are using integrated graphics) and that the GPU is fully seated in its PCIe slot with power cables attached.
- **Overheating:** Check fan connections and orientation. Ensure proper airflow by regularly cleaning dust filters. Verify CPU cooler installation and thermal paste application.
- **Component Fit Issues:** The QUBE 540 is highly modular. If a component doesn't fit, consult the manual's configuration diagrams (Figure 3) to adjust internal brackets or reorient the case.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cooler Master
Series	QUBE 540
Model Number	Q540-LGNN-S00
Case Type	Mid Tower
Motherboard Compatibility	Mini ITX, ATX, Extended ATX (up to 11" wide)
GPU Clearance	Up to 415 mm (without front fan)
Item Weight	17.86 pounds
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	17.26 x 8.86 x 19.37 inches
Material	Stainless Steel, Tempered Glass
I/O Panel	2x USB 3.2 Gen1, 1x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C, Audio Combo Jack
Cooling Method	Air, Water
Power Supply Mounting Type	Bottom Mount

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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