

# **MPG** Series

**Motherboard** 

MPG Z790 CARBON MAX WIFI User Guide

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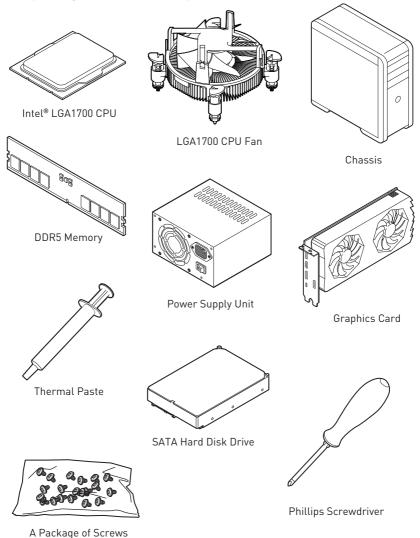
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## **Quick Start**

Thank you for purchasing a new motherboard from MSI®. This Quick Start section provides demonstration diagrams about how to install your computer. Some of the installations also provide video demonstrations. Please link to the URL to watch it with the web browser on your phone or tablet. You may have even link to the URL by scanning the QR code.

## **Preparing Tools and Components**



## **Safety Information**

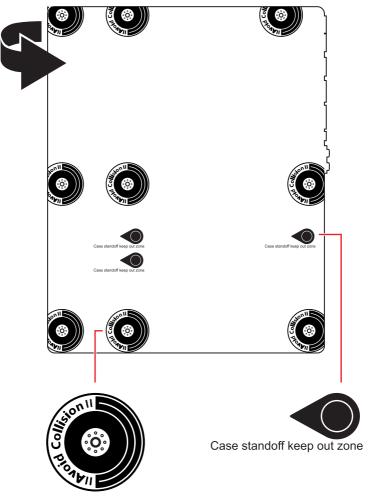
- The components included in this package are prone to damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). Please adhere to the following instructions to ensure successful computer assembly.
- Ensure that all components are securely connected. Loose connections may cause the computer to not recognize a component or fail to start.
- Hold the motherboard by the edges to avoid touching sensitive components.
- It is recommended to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling the motherboard to prevent electrostatic damage. If an ESD wrist strap is not available, discharge yourself of static electricity by touching another metal object before handling the motherboard.
- Store the motherboard in an electrostatic shielding container or on an anti-static pad whenever the motherboard is not installed.
- Before turning on the computer, ensure that there are no loose screws or metal components on the motherboard or anywhere within the computer case.
- Do not boot the computer before installation is completed. This could cause permanent damage to the components as well as injury to the user.
- If you need help during any installation step, please consult a certified computer technician.
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing any computer component.
- Keep this user guide for future reference.
- Keep this motherboard away from humidity.
- Make sure that your electrical outlet provides the same voltage as is indicated on the PSU, before connecting the PSU to the electrical outlet.
- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- All cautions and warnings on the motherboard should be noted.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the motherboard checked by service personnel:
  - Liquid has penetrated into the computer.
  - The motherboard has been exposed to moisture.
  - The motherboard does not work well or you can not get it work according to user guide.
  - The motherboard has been dropped and damaged.
  - The motherboard has obvious sign of breakage.
- Do not leave this motherboard in an environment above 60°C (140°F), it may damage the motherboard.

### Case stand-off notification

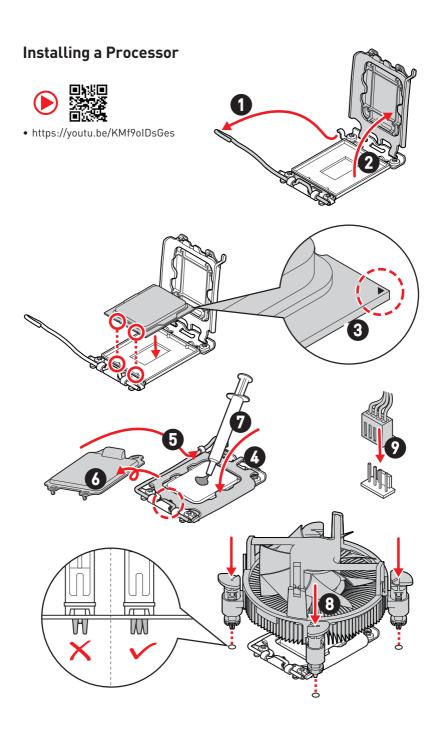
To prevent damage to the motherboard, any unnecessary mounting stand-off between the motherboard circuits and the computer case is prohibited. The Case standoff keep out zone signs will be marked on the backside of motherboard (as shown below) to serve as a warning to user.

### Avoid collision notification

Protective paint is printed around each screw hole to prevent parts from being scratched.



<sup>\*</sup> The illustration above is for reference only and may vary from the motherboard you purchased.

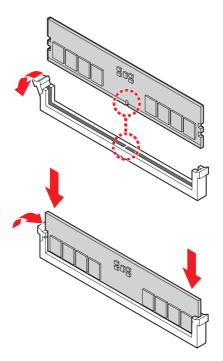


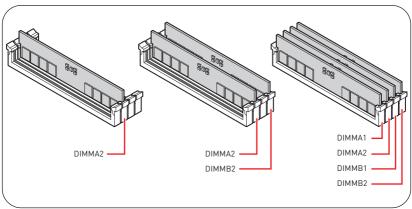
## **Installing DDR5 memory**





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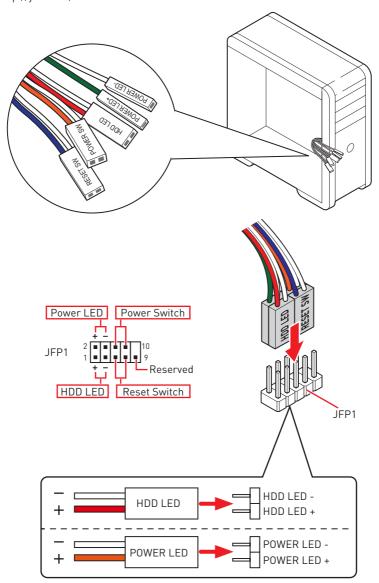


## **Connecting the Front Panel Header**

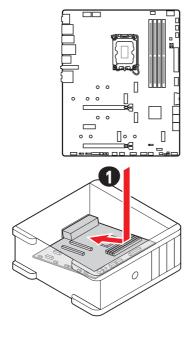




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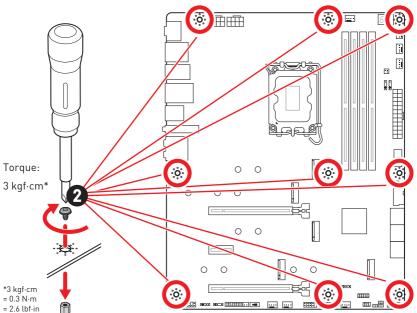


## **Installing the Motherboard**





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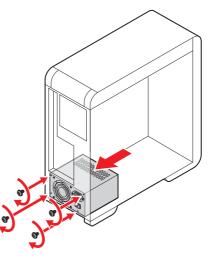


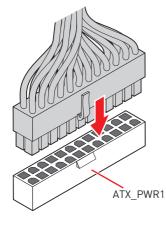
## **Connecting the Power Connectors**

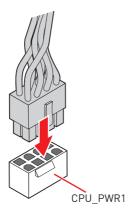


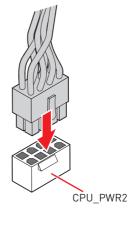


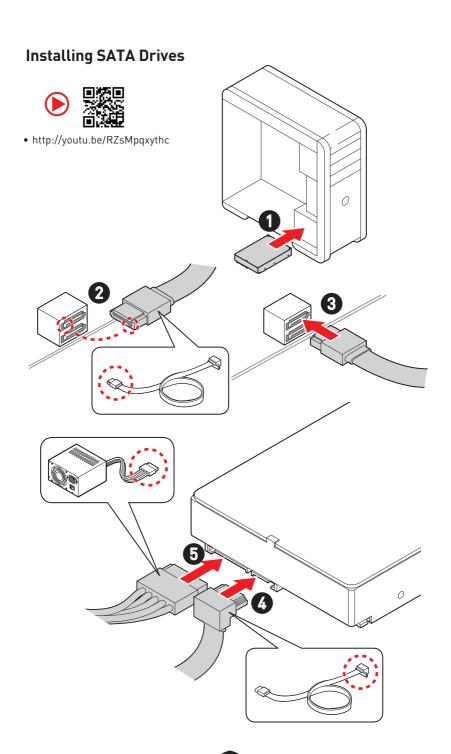
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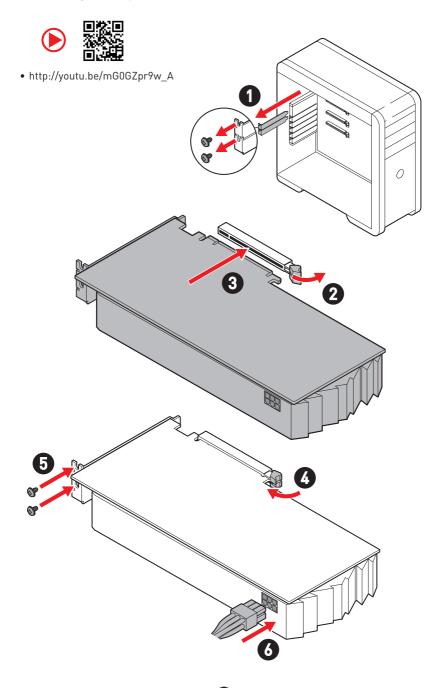




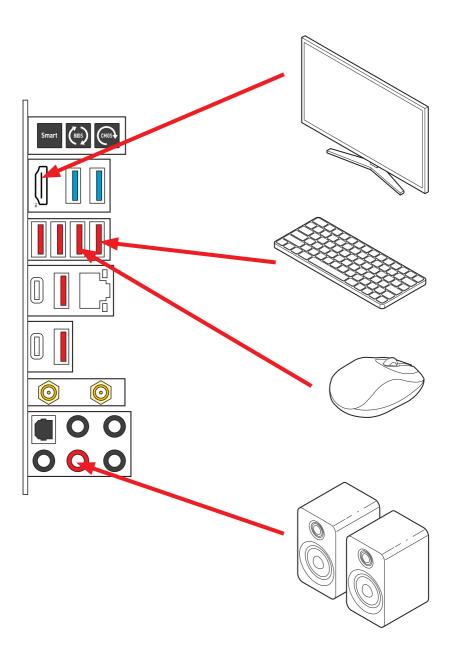




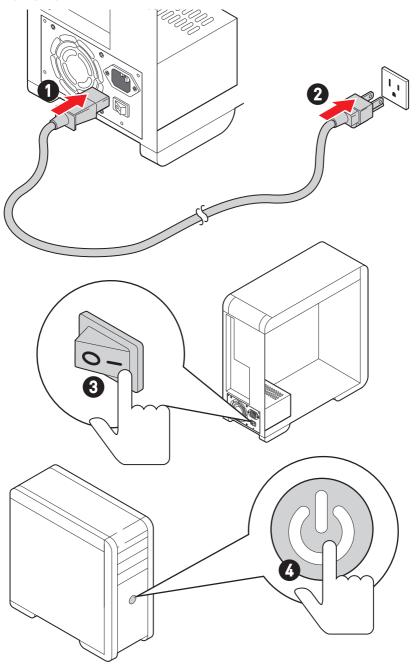
## Installing a Graphics Card



## **Connecting Peripheral Devices**



## Power On



# **Specifications**

	• Supports Intel® Core™ 14th/ 13th/ 12th Gen Processors, Intel® Pentium® Gold and Celeron® Processors*			
CPU	Processor socket LGA1700			
	$\mbox{*}$ Please go to www.msi.com to get the newest support status as new processors are released.			
Chipset	Intel® Z790 Chipset			
	• 4x DDR5 memory slots, supporting up to 192GB*			
	Supports 1R 5600 MHz (by JEDEC & POR)			
	Max. overclocking frequency:			
	• 1DPC 1R Max speed up to 7800+ MHz			
	• 1DPC 2R Max speed up to 6600+ MHz			
Memory	• 2DPC 1R Max speed up to 6400+ MHz			
Memory	• 2DPC 2R Max speed up to 5600+ MHz			
	DIMM slots with single-sided latches			
	Supports Intel® XMP 3.0 OC			
	Supports Dual-Controller Dual-Channel mode			
	Supports non-ECC, un-buffered memory			
	* Please refer to www.msi.com for more information on compatible memory.			
	• 2x PCIe x16 slots			
	PCI_E1 slot (From CPU)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 5.0 x16*			
	PCI_E3 slot (From Z790 chipset)			
Expansion Slots	• Supports up to PCIe 4.0 x4			
	• 1x PCIe x1 slot			
	PCI_E2 slot (From Z790 chipset)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 3.0 x1			
	* PCI_E1 will operate x8 speed when installing M.2 PCIe SSD in the M2_2 slot.			
	• 1x HDMI™ 2.1 port with HDR, supports a maximum resolution of 4K 60Hz*/**			
Onboard Graphics	* Available only on processors featuring integrated graphics.			
	** Graphics specifications may vary depending on the CPU installed.			
	• 6x SATA 6Gb/s ports			
SATA Ports	• SATA5~8 (From Z790 chipset)			
	• SATA_A1~A2 (From ASM1061)			

	• 5x M.2 slots (Key M)			
	• M2_1 slot (From CPU)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 4.0 x4			
	• Supports 2260/ 2280 storage devices			
	• M2_2 slot (From CPU)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 5.0 x4			
	<ul> <li>Supports 2260/ 2280/ 22110 storage devices</li> </ul>			
	M2_3 slot (From Z790 chipset)			
M.2 SSD Slots	• Supports up to PCIe 4.0 x4			
	• Supports 2260/ 2280 storage devices			
	M2_4 slot (From Z790 chipset)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 4.0 x4			
	• Supports 2260/ 2280 storage devices			
	M2_5 slot (From Z790 chipset)			
	• Supports up to PCIe 4.0 x4			
	Support SATA 6Gb/s			
	• Supports 2260/ 2280 storage devices			
	Supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices*			
RAID	Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 , RAID 5 and RAID 10 for M.2 NVMe storage devices			
	* SATA_A1~A2 do not support RAID function.			
	Realtek® ALC4080 Codec			
Audi	• 7.1-Channel USB High Performance Audio			
Audio	• Supports up to 32-bit/384kHz playback on front panel			
	Supports S/PDIF output			
LAN	• 1x Intel® 2.5Gbps LAN controller			
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	Wi-Fi 7
	The Wireless module is pre-installed in the M.2 (Key-E) slot
	• Supports MU-MIMO TX/RX, 2.4GHz/ 5GHz/ 6GHz* (320MHz) up to 5.8Gbps
Wi-Fi & Bluetooth®	• Supports 802.11 a/ b/ g/ n/ ac/ ax/ be
	• Supports Bluetooth® 5.4**, MLO, 4KQAM
	*6GHz band support may depend on every country's regulations and Wi-Fi 7 will be ready in Windows 11 SV3.
	** The Bluetooth version may be updated, please refer to the Wi-Fi chipset vendor's website for details. Bluetooth 5.4 support schedule depends on MSFT Windows 11 plan.
	• 1x 24-pin ATX main power connector
Power Connectors	• 2x 8-pin +12V power connectors
	• 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 20Gbps Type-C front panel port (From Z790 chipset)
Internal USB	• 1x USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps connector (From Z790 chipset)
Connectors	• Supports additional 2 USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps ports
	• 2x USB 2.0 connectors (From Hub-GL850G)
	• Supports additional 4 USB 2.0 ports
	• 1x 4-pin CPU fan connector
Fan Connectors	• 1x 4-pin water-pump fan connector
	• 5x 4-pin system fan connectors
	1x Front panel audio connector
	• 2x System panel connectors
System Connectors	• 1x Chassis Intrusion connector
	• 1x TPM module connector
	• 1x USB4 expansion card connector (Supports RTD3)
	• 1x Clear CMOS jumper
Jumpers	• 1x Safe Boot jumper

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	• 1x EZ LED Control switch				
	• 1x 2-Digit Debug Code LED				
LED Features	• 4x EZ Debug LED				
LLD I catales	• 1x 4-pin RGB LED connector				
	• 3x 3-pin A-RAINBOW V2 (ARGB Gen2) LED connectors				
	• 1x integrated ARGB LED & System fan connector				
	• 1x Clear CMOS button				
	• 1x Flash BIOS button				
	• 1x Smart button				
	• 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps Type-A ports (From Z790 chipset)				
	• 1x HDMI™ port				
Back Panel	• 6x USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps Type-A ports (From Z790 chipset & GL3590 Hub)				
Connectors	• 1x LAN (RJ45) jack				
	• 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps Type-C port (From Z790 chipset)				
	• 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 20Gbps Type-C port (From Asmedia ASM3242)				
	• 2x Wi-Fi antenna connectors				
	• 5x Audio jacks				
	• 1x Optical S/PDIF out connector				
I/O Controller	NUVOTON NCT6687D-M Controller Chip				
	CPU/ System/ Chipset temperature detection				
Hardware Monitor	CPU/ System/ Pump fan speed detection				
	CPU/ System/ Pump fan speed control				
F F	ATX Form Factor				
Form Factor	• 9.6 in. x 12 in. [244 mm x 305 mm]				
	• 1x 256 Mb flash				
BIOS Factories	• UEFI AMI BIOS				
BIOS Features	• ACPI 6.4, SMBIOS 3.5				
	Multi-language				

	• Drivers
	MSI Center
	Intel Extreme Tuning Utility
	MSI APP Player (BlueStacks)
Software	CPU-Z MSI GAMING
	Norton 360
	AIDA64 Extreme - MSI Edition
	Adobe Creative Cloud
	Acrobat

# **Special Features**

#### **MSI Center**

- Gaming Mode
- Smart Priority
- Game Highlights
- Mystic Light
- Ambient Link
- Frozr AI Cooling
- User Scenario
- True Color
- Live Update
- · Hardware Monitoring
- Super Charger
- Devices Speed Up
- Smart Image Finder
- MSI Companion
- System Diagnosis

#### Thermal Features

- Double-sided M.2 Shield Frozr
- Extended Heatsink Design Heat-pipe
- K7 MOSFET thermal pad / Extra choke pad
- Fan headers (CPU + PUMP + SYSTEM)

#### Performance

- Core Boost
- VRM Power Design (VCPU / VGT / AUX)
- Dual CPU Power
- Memory Boost
- Lightning Gen 5 PCI-E / M.2 Slot
- Lightning Gen 4 PCI-E / M.2 Slot
- Front USB Type-C

- Server Grade PCB
- · 2oz Copper thickened PCB

#### **DIY Friendly**

- PCI-E Steel Armor
- Pre-installed I/O Shield
- Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr
- EZ M.2 Clips
- EZ DEBUG LED
- EZ LED Control
- Smart Button
- Flash BIOS Button

#### Audio

Audio Boost 5

#### **RGB Support**

- Mystic Light
- Mystic Light Extension (RGB)
- Mystic Light Extension (A-RAINBOW V2)
- Ambient Link

#### BIOS

Click BIOS 5

## **Package Contents**

Please check the contents of your motherboard package. It should contain:

#### **Board**

• 1x Motherhoard

#### **Documentation**

- 1x Quick installation guide
- 1x European Union regulatory notice

#### **Application**

• 1x USB drive with drivers & utilities

#### Cables

- 2x SATA 6Gb/s cables
- 1x JRGB extension cable (1 to 2)
- 1x JARGB extension cable
- 1x Front panel cable
- 1x ARGB & Fan extension cable

#### Accessories

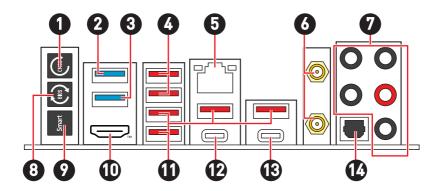
- 1x Wi-Fi antenna set
- 1x USB4 expansion card
- 4x EZ M.2 clip packages (1 set/pack)
- 1x Cable sticker



#### \ Important

- There is an ISO file in the supplied USB drive. Please do not delete it accidentally. For more information on installing drivers, please refer to **Installing OS, Drivers & MSI Center** chapter.
- If any of the above items are damaged or missing, please contact your retailer.

# **Back Panel Connectors**



Item	Description	
1	Clear CMOS button - Power off your computer. Press and hold the Clear CMOS button for about 5-10 seconds to reset BIOS to default values.	
2	USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps Type-A port (From Z790 chipset)	
	Flash BIOS port	
3	USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps Type-A port (From Z790 chipset)	
4	USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps Type-A ports (From Z790 chipset)	
5	2.5 Gbps LAN (RJ45) jack	
6	Wi-Fi antenna connectors	
7	Audio jacks	
8	Flash BIOS button - Please refer to page 66 for details about updating BIOS with Flash BIOS button.	

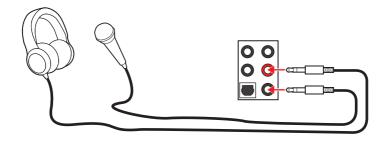
Item	Description
	Smart button - We provide 4 functions for the smart button to achieve. Please refer to the BIOS manual for details about selecting the smart button function.
	Reset (default) - press the smart button to reset the system.
9	Mystic Light on/ off - press the smart button to turn on/ off all the onboard LEDs. The Mystic Light on/ off function mode is unavailable when the LED_SW1 (EZ LED Control) switch turns OFF.
	Safe Boot - press and hold the smart button and start the system simultaneously to boot in Safe Boot mode. The system will boot with default and lower the PCIe (from CPU) mode.
	Turbo Fan - press the smart button for all fans to operate full speed or default speeds.
10	HDMI™ port Hospinnimon multimeza interface
11	USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps Type-A ports (From GL3590 Hub)
12	USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps Type-C port (From Z790 chipset)
13	USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 20Gbps Type-C port (From ASM3242)
14	Optical S/PDIF out connector

### **LAN Port LED Status Table**

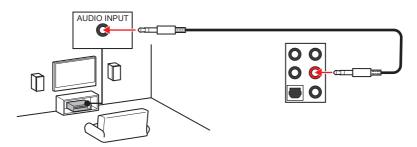
Link/ Activity LED		$\vdash$	Speed LED	
Status	Description		Status	Speed
Off	No link		Off	10 Mbps
Yellow	Linked		Green	100/1000 Mbps
Blinking	Data activity		Orange	2.5 Gbps

### **Audio Jacks Connection**

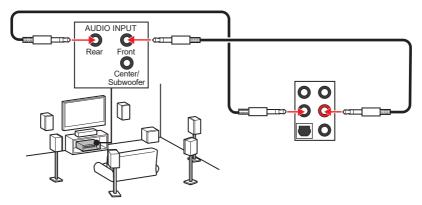
## Audio jacks to headphone and microphone diagram



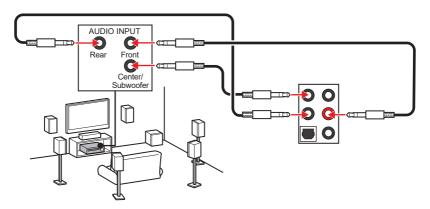
## Audio jacks to stereo speakers diagram



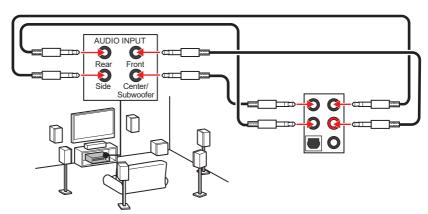
### Audio jacks to 4-channel speakers diagram



## Audio jacks to 5.1-channel speakers diagram

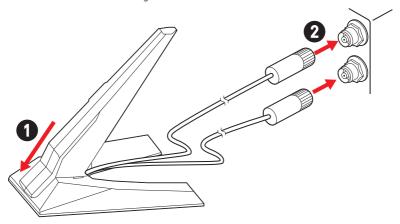


## Audio jacks to 7.1-channel speakers diagram

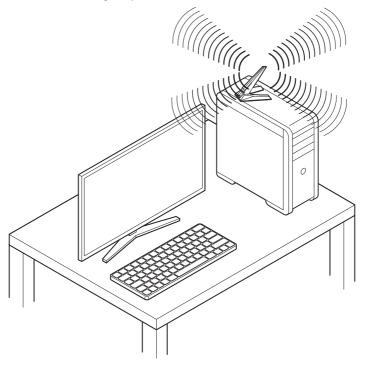


## **Installing Antennas**

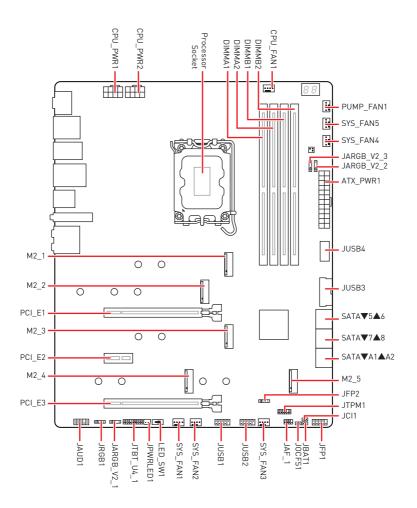
- 1. Combine the antenna with the base.
- 2. Screw two antenna cables tight to the WiFi antenna connectors as shown.



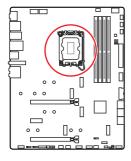
**3.** Place the antenna as high as possible.

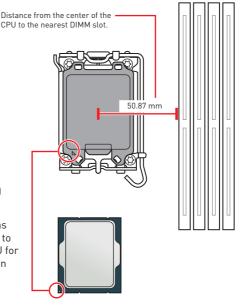


# **Overview of Components**



#### **CPU Socket**





# Introduction to the LGA1700 CPU

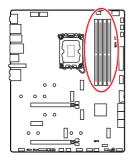
The surface of the LGA1700 CPU has four **notches** and a **golden triangle** to assist in correctly lining up the CPU for motherboard placement. The golden triangle is the Pin 1 indicator.

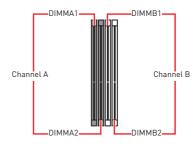


#### **Important**

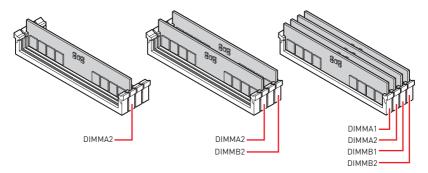
- Always unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the CPU.
- Please retain the CPU protective cap after installing the processor. MSI will deal
  with Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests if only the motherboard
  comes with the protective cap on the CPU socket.
- When installing a CPU, always remember to install a CPU heatsink. A CPU heatsink is necessary to prevent overheating and maintain system stability.
- Confirm that the CPU heatsink has formed a tight seal with the CPU before booting your system.
- Overheating can seriously damage the CPU and motherboard. Always make sure the
  cooling fans work properly to protect the CPU from overheating. Be sure to apply an
  even layer of thermal paste (or thermal tape) between the CPU and the heatsink to
  enhance heat dissipation.
- Whenever the CPU is not installed, always protect the CPU socket pins by covering the socket with the plastic cap.
- If you purchased a separate CPU and heatsink/ cooler, Please refer to the documentation in the heatsink/ cooler package for more details about installation.
- This motherboard is designed to support overclocking. Before attempting to
  overclock, please make sure that all other system components can tolerate
  overclocking. Any attempt to operate beyond product specifications is not
  recommended. MSI® does not guarantee the damages or risks caused by inadequate
  operation beyond product specifications.

#### **DIMM Slots**





### Memory module installation recommendation

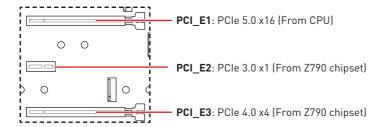




#### **Important**

- The DIMM slots on this motherboard only have a single latch. Please be careful when installing or removing memory modules to avoid damaging the slots.
- Always insert memory modules in the DIMMA2 slot first.
- To ensure system stability for Dual channel mode, memory modules must be of the same type, number and density.
- Some memory modules may operate at a lower frequency than the marked value when overclocking due to the memory frequency operates dependent on its Serial Presence Detect (SPD). Go to BIOS and find the **DRAM Frequency** to set the memory frequency if you want to operate the memory at the marked or at a higher frequency.
- It is recommended to use a more efficient memory cooling system for full DIMMs installation or overclocking.
- The stability and compatibility of installed memory module depend on installed CPU and devices when overclocking.
- Please refer to www.msi.com for more information on compatible memory.

## PCI\_E1~3: PCIe Expansion Slots

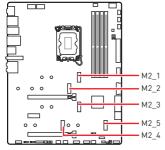




### **Important**

- If you install a large and heavy graphics card, you need to use a tool such as MSI Graphics Card Bolster to support its weight to prevent deformation of the slot.
- For a single PCIe x16 expansion card installation with optimum performance, using the **PCI E1** slot is recommended.
- When adding or removing expansion cards, always turn off the power supply and unplug the power supply power cable from the power outlet. Read the expansion card's documentation to check for any necessary additional hardware or software changes.

## M2\_1~5: M.2 Slots (Key M)



Watch the video to learn how to Install M.2 SSD with Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.





• https://youtu.be/J88vcXeLido

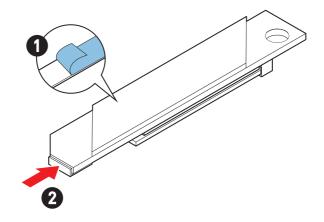


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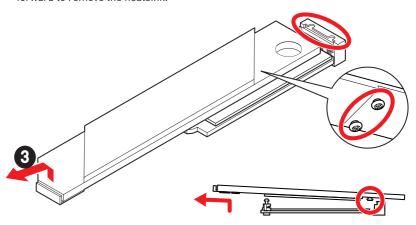
- Intel® RST only supports PCIe M.2 SSD with UEFI ROM.
- If your M.2 SSD equips its own heatsink, please remove the M.2 plate or rubber cube in the M.2 slot before installing M.2 SSD. Do not re-install the heatsink supplied with your motherboard.

## Installing M.2 module into M2\_1 slot

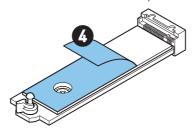
- 1. Remove the film on Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.
- 2. Press and hold the end button of Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.



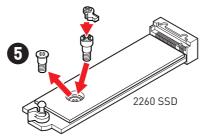
3. Slightly lift up the end part of the Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink and move it forward to remove the heatsink.



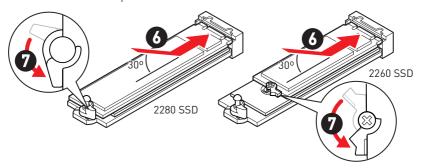
4. Remove the protective films from the M.2 thermal pads on the M.2 plate.



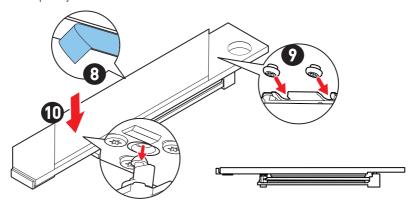
**5.** If you install 2260 SSD, remove the screw from the M.2 plate and then install the supplied EZ M.2 Clip kit on the M.2 plate. Skip this step if you install 2280 SSD.



- **6.** Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.
- 7. Rotate the EZ M.2 Clip to fix the M.2 SSD.

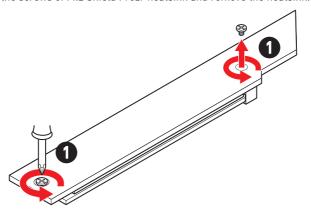


- **8.** Remove the protective films from the thermal pads under the Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.
- **9.** Align the tenons under Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink with the notches, and then put the heatsink back in place.
- 10. Press the end side of the Screwless M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink down to lock it completely.

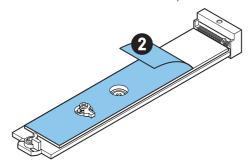


### Installing M.2 module into M2\_2 slot

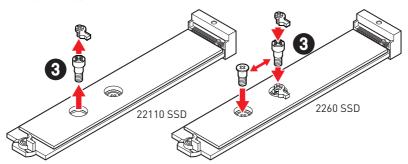
1. Loosen the screws of M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink and remove the heatsink.



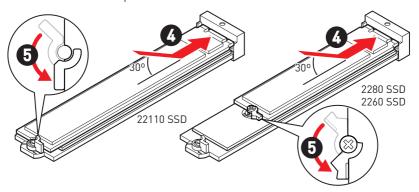
2. Remove the protective films from the M.2 thermal pads on the M.2 plate.



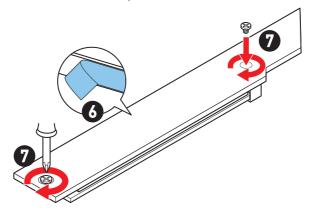
3. Remove or exchange the screws according to your SSD length. Skip this step, if you install 2280 SSD.



- 4. Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.
- **5.** Rotate the EZ M.2 Clip to fix the M.2 SSD.

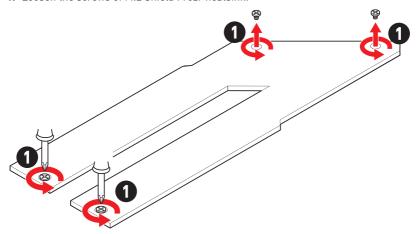


- **6.** Remove the protective films from the thermal pads under the M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.
- 7. M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink back in place and secure it.

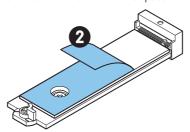


## Installing M.2 module into M2\_3/ M2\_4/ M2\_5 slot

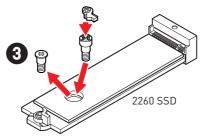
1. Loosen the screws of M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.



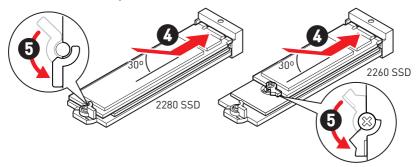
2. Remove the protective films from the M.2 thermal pads on the M.2 plate.



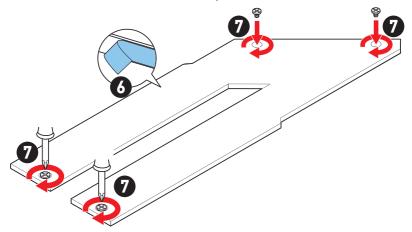
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- 4. Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.
- **5.** Rotate the EZ M.2 Clip to fix the M.2 SSD.

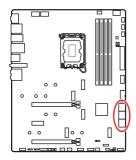


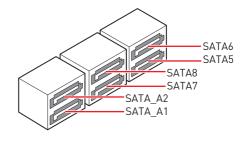
- 6. Remove the protective films from the thermal pads under the M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink.
- 7. Put the M.2 Shield Frozr heatsink back in place and secure it.



# SATA5~8 & SATA\_A1~A2: SATA 6Gb/s Connectors

These connectors are SATA 6Gb/s interface ports. Each connector can connect to one SATA device.





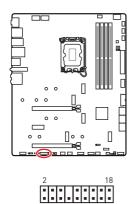


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- Please do not fold the SATA cable at a 90-degree angle. Data loss may result during transmission otherwise.
- SATA cables have identical plugs on either sides of the cable. However, it is recommended that the flat connector be connected to the motherboard for space saving purposes.

# JTBT U4 1: USB4 Expansion Card Connector

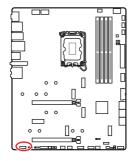
This connector allows you to connect MSI USB4 PD100W Expansion Card.



Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	TBT_Force_PWR	2	TBT_S0IX_Entry_REQ
3	TBT_CIO_Plug_Event#	4	TBT_S0IX_Entry_ACK
5	SLP_S3#_TBT	6	TBT_PSON_Override_N
7	SLP_S5#_TBT	8	No Pin
9	Ground	10	SMBCLK_VSB
11	DG_PEWake	12	SMBDATA_VSB
13	TBT_RTD3_PWR_EN	14	Ground
15	TBT_Card_DET_R#	16	PD_IRQ#
17	GPP_C22	18	GPP_E3

## **JAUD1: Front Audio Connector**

This connector allows you to connect audio jacks on the front panel.

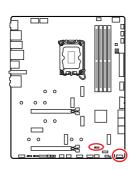


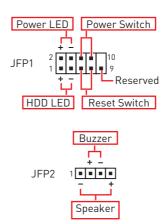


Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	MIC L	2	Ground
3	MIC R	4	NC
5	Head Phone R	6	MIC Detection
7	SENSE_SEND	8	No Pin
9	Head Phone L	10	Head Phone Detection

## JFP1, JFP2: Front Panel Connectors

The JFP1 connector controls the power on, power reset, and the LEDs on your PC case/ chassis. Power Switch/ Reset Switch headers allow you to connect power button/ reset button. Power LED header connects to LED light on the PC case, and HDD LED header indicates the activity of the hard disk. The JFP2 connector is for Buzzer and Speaker. To connect the cables from PC case to the right pins, please refer to the following images below.





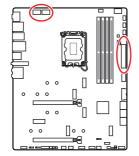


#### **Important**

Please note that Power LED and HDD LED have positive and negative connection, you need to link up the cable to the corresponding positive and negative port on the motherboard. Otherwise, LEDs won't work properly.

# CPU\_PWR1~2, ATX\_PWR1: Power Connectors

These connectors allow you to connect an ATX power supply.





Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	Ground
3	Ground	4	Ground
5	+12V	6	+12V
7	+12V	8	+12V

## ATX PWR1

CPU_PWR1~2	8 0000
ATX_PWR1	12 00 24

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+3.3V	2	+3.3V
3	Ground	4	+5V
5	Ground	6	+5V
7	Ground	8	PWR 0K
9	5VSB	10	+12V
11	+12V	12	+3.3V
13	+3.3V	14	-12V
15	Ground	16	PS-0N#
17	Ground	18	Ground
19	Ground	20	Res
21	+5V	22	+5V
23	+5V	24	Ground

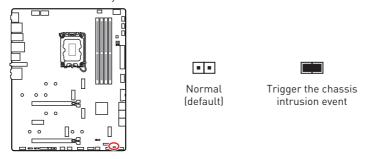


## \ \ Important

Make sure that all the power cables are securely connected to a proper ATX power supply to ensure stable operation of the motherboard.

## JCI1: Chassis Intrusion Connector

This connector allows you to connect the chassis intrusion switch cable.



## Using chassis intrusion detector

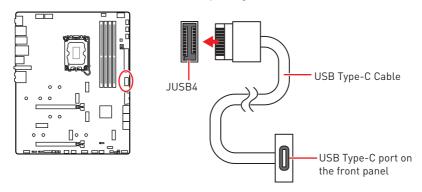
- 1. Connect the JCI1 connector to the chassis intrusion switch/ sensor on the chassis.
- 2. Close the chassis cover
- 3. Go to BIOS > SETTINGS > Security > Chassis Intrusion Configuration.
- 4. Set Chassis Intrusion to Enabled.
- 5. Press F10 to save and exit and then press the Enter key to select Yes.
- **6.** Once the chassis cover is opened again, a warning message will be displayed on screen when the computer is turned on.

## Resetting the chassis intrusion warning

- 1. Go to BIOS > SETTINGS > Security > Chassis Intrusion Configuration.
- 2. Set Chassis Intrusion to Reset.
- 3. Press F10 to save and exit and then press the Enter key to select Yes.

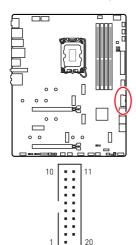
# JUSB4: USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 Type-C front panel Connector

This connector allows you to connect USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 20Gbps Type-C connector on the front panel. The connectors possess a foolproof design. When you connect the cable, be sure to connect it with the corresponding orientation.



## JUSB3: USB 3.2 Gen 1 Connector

This connector allows you to connect USB 3.2 Gen 1 5Gbps ports on the front panel.



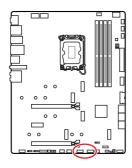
Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Power	2	USB3_RX_DN
3	USB3_RX_DP	4	Ground
5	USB3_TX_C_DN	6	USB3_TX_C_DP
7	Ground	8	USB2.0-
9	USB2.0+	10	Ground
11	USB2.0+	12	USB2.0-
13	Ground	14	USB3_TX_C_DP
15	USB3_TX_C_DN	16	Ground
17	USB3_RX_DP	18	USB3_RX_DN
19	Power	20	No Pin



Note that the Power and Ground pins must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.

## JUSB1~2: USB 2.0 Connectors

These connectors allow you to connect USB 2.0 ports on the front panel.





Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	VCC	2	VCC
3	USB0-	4	USB1-
5	USB0+	6	USB1+
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	No Pin	10	NC

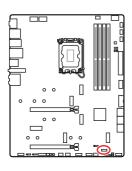


## **Important**

- Note that the VCC and Ground pins must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.
- In order to recharge your iPad, iPhone and iPod through USB ports, please install MSI Center utility.

# JTPM1: TPM Module Connector

This connector is for TPM (Trusted Platform Module). Please refer to the TPM security platform manual for more details and usages.





Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	SPI Power	2	SPI Chip Select
3	Master In Slave Out (SPI Data)	4	Master Out Slave In (SPI Data)
5	Reserved	6	SPI Clock
7	Ground	8	SPI Reset
9	Reserved	10	No Pin
11	Reserved	12	Interrupt Request

# CPU\_FAN1, PUMP\_FAN1, SYS\_FAN1~5: Fan Connectors

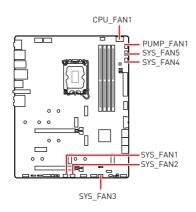
Fan connectors can be classified as PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) Mode or DC Mode. PWM Mode fan connectors provide constant 12V output and adjust fan speed with speed control signal. DC Mode fan connectors control fan speed by changing voltage. The auto mode fan connectors can automatically detect PWM and DC mode.

You can control fans in **BIOS> HARDWARE MONITOR** panel. It allows you to set DC or PWM to your fan type. Check the **Smart Fan Mode**, the fan speed will change according to the CPU or system temperature. Uncheck the **Smart Fan Mode**, the fan will spin at maximum speed.



## **Important**

Make sure fans are working properly after switching the PWM/ DC mode.





#### PWM Mode pin definition

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	+12V
3	Sense	4	Speed Control Signal

#### DC Mode pin definition

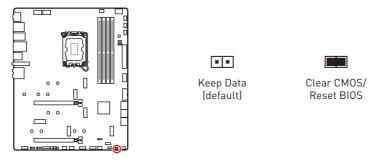
Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	Voltage Control
3	Sense	4	NC

#### Fan connector specifications

Connector	Default fan mode	Max. current	Max. power
CPU_FAN1	Auto mode	2A	24W
PUMP_FAN1	PWM mode	3A	36W
SYS_FAN1~5	DC mode	1A	12W

# JBAT1: Clear CMOS (Reset BIOS) Jumper

There is CMOS memory onboard that is external powered from a battery located on the motherboard to save system configuration data. If you want to clear the system configuration, set the jumpers to clear the CMOS memory.

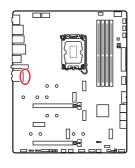


## Resetting BIOS to default values

- 1. Power off the computer and unplug the power cord.
- 2. Use a jumper cap to short **JBAT1** for about 5-10 seconds.
- 3. Remove the jumper cap from JBAT1.
- **4.** Plug the power cord and Power on the computer.

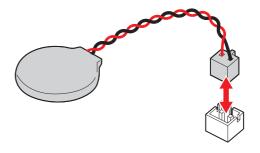
# **BAT1: CMOS Battery**

If the CMOS battery is out of charge, the time in the BIOS will be reset and the data of system configuration will be lost. In this case, you need to replace the CMOS battery.



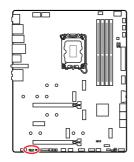
## Replacing CMOS battery

- 1. Unplug the battery wire from the BAT1 connector and remove the battery.
- 2. Connect the new CR2032 battery with wire to the BAT1 connector.



## JRGB1: RGB LED connector

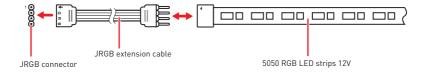
The JRGB connector allows you to connect the 5050 RGB LED strips 12V.



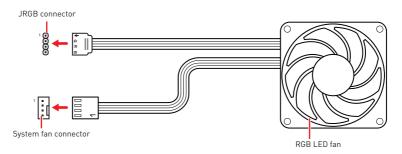


Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+12V	2	G
3	R	4	В

## **RGB LED Strip Connection**



## **RGB LED Fan Connection**



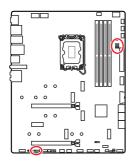


## **Important**

- The JRGB connector supports up to 2 meters continuous 5050 RGB LED strips (12V/G/R/B) with the maximum power rating of 3A (12V).
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the RGB LED strip.
- Please use MSI's software to control the extended LED strip.

# JARGB\_V2\_1~3: A-RAINBOW V2 (ARGB Gen2) LED connectors

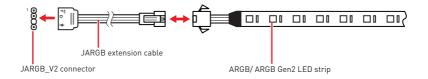
The JARGB\_V2 connectors allow you to connect the ARGB Gen2 and the ARGB-based LED strips. The JARGB\_V2 connector supports up to 240 individually addressable RGB LEDs with maximum power rating of 3A (5V).



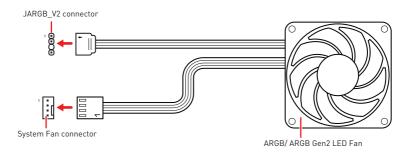


ı	Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
	1	+5V	2	Data
	3	No Pin	4	Ground

## Addressable RGB LED Strip Connection



## Addressable RGB LED Fan Connection





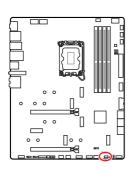
Do not connect the wrong type of LED strips. The JRGB connector and the JARGB\_V2 connector provide different voltages, and connecting the ARGB 5V LED strip to the JRGB connector will result in damage to the LED strip.



- If you connect the ARGB Gen1 and ARGB Gen2 LED strips into the same connector, it
  may cause some issues. Please do not mix the ARGB Gen1 LED and the ARGB Gen2
  LED strips together.
- It is recommended that you install LED strips with the same specification to achieve the best effects.
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the addressable RGB LED strip.
- Please use MSI's software to control the extended LED strip.

# JAF\_1: Integrated ARGB LED & System Fans Connector

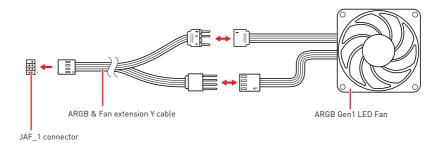
This connector allows you to connect the ARGB Gen1 LED strips and system fans.





Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	5V
3	12V	4	DATA
5	Sense	6	Ground
7	Speed Control Signal	8	No Pin

#### Addressable RGB LED Fan Connection



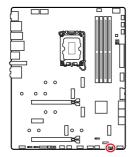


#### **Important**

JAF\_1 connector is incompatible with ARGB Gen2 LED devices. ARGB Gen2 LED devices may not work properly when connected to this connector.

# JOCFS1: Safe Boot Jumper

This jumper is used for Safe Boot. Once enabled, the system will boot with default settings and lower PCIe (from CPU) mode.





Boot with the saved BIOS settings.



Enabled

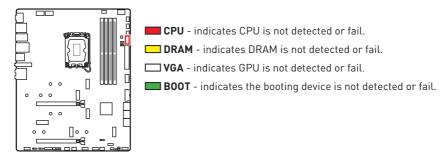
Apply the BIOS default settings and lower PCIe (from CPU) mode for

Safe Boot

# **Onboard LEDs**

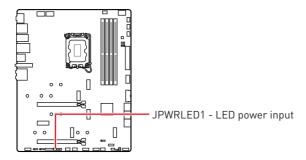
# **EZ Debug LED**

These LEDs indicate the debug status of the motherboard.



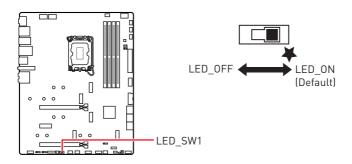
# JPWRLED1: LED power input

This connector is used by retailers to demonstrate onboard LED lights.



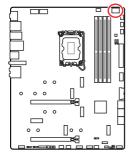
# LED\_SW1: EZ LED Control

This switch is used to switch on/ off all the LEDs of motherboard.



# **Debug Code LED**

The Debug Code LED displays progress and error codes during and after POST. Refer to the Debug Code LED table for details.



#### **Hexadecimal Character Table**

Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LED display	0	1	2	3	4	5	8	٦
Hexadecimal	8	9	А	В	С	D	E	F
LED display	8	9	Œ	۵	[	d	m	F

## **Boot Phases**

Security (SEC) - initial low-level initialization

Pre-EFI Initialization (PEI) - memory initialization

Driver Execution Environment (DXE) - main hardware initialization

**Boot Device Selection (BDS)** – system setup, pre-0S user interface & selecting a bootable device (CD/DVD, HDD, USB, Network, Shell, ...)

# **Debug Code LED Table**

## **SEC Progress Codes**

01	Power on. Reset type detection (soft/hard)	
02	AP initialization before microcode loading	
03	System Agent initialization before microcode loading	
04	PCH initialization before microcode loading	
06	Microcode loading	
07	AP initialization after microcode loading	
08	System Agent initialization after microcode loading	
09	PCH initialization after microcode loading	
0B	Cache initialization	

## **SEC Error Codes**

0C - 0D	Reserved for future AMI SEC error codes	
0E	Microcode not found	
0F	Microcode not loaded	

# **PEI Progress Codes**

10	PEI Core is started
11	Pre-memory CPU initialization is started
12 - 14	Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific)
15	Pre-memory System Agent initialization is started
16 - 18	Pre-Memory System Agent initialization (System Agent module specific)
19	Pre-memory PCH initialization is started
1A - 1C	Pre-memory PCH initialization (PCH module specific)
2B	Memory initialization. Serial Presence Detect (SPD) data reading
2C	Memory initialization. Memory presence detection
2D	Memory initialization. Programming memory timing information
2E	Memory initialization. Configuring memory
2F	Memory initialization (other)
31	Memory Installed
32	CPU post-memory initialization is started
33	CPU post-memory initialization. Cache initialization
34	CPU post-memory initialization. Application Processor(s) (AP) initialization
35	CPU post-memory initialization. Boot Strap Processor (BSP) selection
36	CPU post-memory initialization. System Management Mode (SMM) initialization
37	Post-Memory System Agent initialization is started
38 - 3A	Post-Memory System Agent initialization (System Agent module specific)
3B	Post-Memory PCH initialization is started
3C - 3E	Post-Memory PCH initialization (PCH module specific)
4F	DXE IPL is started

# **PEI Error Codes**

50	Memory initialization error. Invalid memory type or incompatible memory speed
51	Memory initialization error. SPD reading has failed

52	Memory initialization error. Invalid memory size or memory modules do not match	
53	Memory initialization error. No usable memory detected	
54	Unspecified memory initialization error	
55	Memory not installed	
56	Invalid CPU type or Speed	
57	CPU mismatch	
58	CPU self test failed or possible CPU cache error	
59	CPU micro-code is not found or micro-code update is failed	
5A	Internal CPU error	
5B	Reset PPI is not available	
5C - 5F	Reserved for future AMI error codes	

# **DXE Progress Codes**

60	DXE Core is started
61	NVRAM initialization
62	Installation of the PCH Runtime Services
63	CPU DXE initialization is started
64 - 67	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
68	PCI host bridge initialization
69	System Agent DXE initialization is started
6A	System Agent DXE SMM initialization is started
6B - 6F	System Agent DXE initialization (System Agent module specific)
70	PCH DXE initialization is started
71	PCH DXE SMM initialization is started
72	PCH devices initialization
73 - 77	PCH DXE Initialization (PCH module specific)
78	ACPI module initialization
79	CSM initialization
7A - 7F	Reserved for future AMI DXE codes

90	Boot Device Selection (BDS) phase is started
91	Driver connecting is started
92	PCI Bus initialization is started
93	PCI Bus Hot Plug Controller Initialization
94	PCI Bus Enumeration 32
95	PCI Bus Request Resources
96	PCI Bus Assign Resources
97	Console Output devices connect
98	Console input devices connect
99	Super IO Initialization
9A	USB initialization is started
9B	USB Reset
9C	USB Detect
9D	USB Enable
9E -9F	Reserved for future AMI codes
A0	IDE initialization is started
A1	IDE Reset
A2	IDE Detect
A3	IDE Enable
A4	SCSI initialization is started
A5	SCSI Reset
A6	SCSI Detect
A7	SCSI Enable
A8	Setup Verifying Password
А9	Start of Setup
AB	Setup Input Wait
AD	Ready To Boot event
AE	Legacy Boot event
AF	Exit Boot Services event

В0	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP Begin
B1	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP End
B2	Legacy Option ROM Initialization
В3	System Reset
B4	USB hot plug
B5	PCI bus hot plug
В6	Clean-up of NVRAM
В7	Configuration Reset (reset of NVRAM settings)
B8 - BF	Reserved for future AMI codes

## **DXE Error Codes**

D0	CPU initialization error
D1	System Agent initialization error
D2	PCH initialization error
D3	Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available
D4	PCI resource allocation error. Out of Resources
D5	No Space for Legacy Option ROM
D6	No Console Output Devices are found
D7	No Console Input Devices are found
D8	Invalid password
D9	Error loading Boot Option (LoadImage returned error)
DA	Boot Option is failed (StartImage returned error)
DB	Flash update is failed
DC	Reset protocol is not available

# S3 Resume Progress Codes

E0	S3 Resume is stared (S3 Resume PPI is called by the DXE IPL)
E1	S3 Boot Script execution
E2	Video repost
E3	OS S3 wake vector call

E4 - E7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes
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## S3 Resume Error Codes

E8	S3 Resume Failed
E9	S3 Resume PPI not Found
EA	S3 Resume Boot Script Error
EB	S3 OS Wake Error
EC - EF	Reserved for future AMI error codes

# **Recovery Progress Codes**

F0	Recovery condition triggered by firmware (Auto recovery)
F1	Recovery condition triggered by user (Forced recovery)
F2	Recovery process started
F3	Recovery firmware image is found
F4	Recovery firmware image is loaded
F5 - F7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes

# **Recovery Error Codes**

F8	Recovery PPI is not available
F9	Recovery capsule is not found
FA	Invalid recovery capsule
FB - FF	Reserved for future AMI error codes

## **ACPI States Codes**

The following codes appear after booting and the operating system into ACPI modes.

01	System is entering S1 sleep state
02	System is entering S2 sleep state
03	System is entering S3 sleep state
04	System is entering S4 sleep state
05	System is entering S5 sleep state
10	System is waking up from the S1 sleep state
20	System is waking up from the S2 sleep state

30	System is waking up from the S3 sleep state
40	System is waking up from the S4 sleep state
AC	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in PIC mode.
AA	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in APIC mode.

# **CPU Temperature**

00 - 99	Displays current CPU temperature after the system has fully booted into the OS.
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# Installing OS, Drivers & MSI Center

Please download and update the latest utilities and drivers at www.msi.com

# **Installing Windows 11**

- 1. Power on the computer.
- 2. Insert the Windows 11 installation disc/USB into your computer.
- 3. Press the Restart button on the computer case.
- Press F11 key during the computer POST (Power-On Self Test) to get into Boot Menu.
- 5. Select the Windows 11 installation disc/USB from the Boot Menu.
- Press any key if screen shows Press any key to boot from CD or DVD... message. If not, please skip this step.
- 7. Follow the instructions on the screen to install Windows 11.

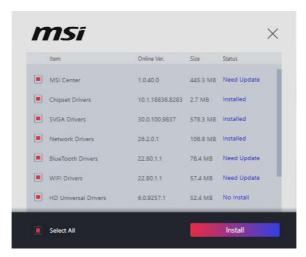
# Installing Drivers with MSI Driver Utility Installer



- Some new network chips have not been natively supported by Windows 11. It is recommended that the **LAN driver** be installed before installing drivers with MSI Driver Utility Installer. Please refer to www.msi.com to install the LAN driver for your motherboard.
- The MSI Driver Utility Installer will only pop up once. If you cancel or close it during the process, please refer to the Live Update chapter of the MSI Center manual to install the drivers. You can also go to www.msi.com to search your motherboard and download the drivers.
- MSI Driver Utility Installer needs to be installed over the internet.
- 1. Start up your computer in Windows 11.
- 2. Select Start > Settings > Windows Update, and then select Check for updates.
- 3. MSI Driver Utility Installer will pop up automatically.



Select the I have read and agree to the MSI Terms of Use check box, and then click Next.



Check the Select All checkbox in the lower-left corner and click Install to install MSI Center and drivers. The installation progress will be shown at the bottom.



6. Once the progress has completed, click Finish.

# **Installing Drivers with USB Drive**

- 1. Start up your computer in Windows 11.
- 2. Insert MSI® USB Drive into the USB port.
- 3. You can see a **Disc Image file** which contains drivers and utilities in the USB drive. Double-click the file to open it.
- 4. Execute an application file named DVDSetup.
- **5.** The installer will find and list all necessary drivers in the **Drivers/Software** tab.
- 6. Click the Install button in the lower-right corner of the window.
- The drivers installation will then be in progress, after it has finished it will prompt you to restart.
- 8. Click OK button to finish.
- 9. Restart your computer.

## **MSI Center**

MSI Center is an application that helps you easily optimize game settings and smoothly use content creation softwares. It also allows you to control and synchronize LED light effects on PCs and other MSI products. With MSI Center, you can customize ideal modes, monitor system performance, and adjust fan speed.

#### **MSI Center User Guide**



If you would like to know more information about MSI Center, please refer to http://download.msi.com/manual/mb/MSICENTER.pdf or scan the QR code to access.



Functions may vary depending on the product you have.

# **UEFI BIOS**

MSI UEFI BIOS is compatible with UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) architecture. UEFI has many new functions and advantages that traditional BIOS cannot achieve, and it will completely replace BIOS in the future. The MSI UEFI BIOS uses UEFI as the default boot mode to take full advantage of the new chipset's capabilities.



The term BIOS in this user guide refers to UEFI BIOS unless otherwise noted.

## **UEFI** advantages

- Fast booting UEFI can directly boot the operating system and save the BIOS selftest process. And also eliminates the time to switch to CSM mode during POST.
- Supports for hard drive partitions larger than 2 TB.
- Supports more than 4 primary partitions with a GUID Partition Table (GPT).
- Supports unlimited number of partitions.
- Supports full capabilities of new devices new devices may not provide backward compatibility.
- Supports secure startup UEFI can check the validity of the operating system to ensure that no malware tampers with the startup process.

## Incompatible UEFI cases

- 32-bit Windows operating system this motherboard supports only Windows 11 64-bit operating system.
- Older graphics card the system will detect your graphics card. If you use older graphics cards, it may display a warning message There is no GOP (Graphics Output protocol) support detected in this graphics card.



#### Important

We recommend that you replace it with a graphics card supporting GOP/UEFI or use CPU with integrated graphics for having normal function.

#### How to check the BIOS mode?

- 1. Power on your computer.
- Press Delete key, when the Press DEL key to enter Setup Menu, F11 to enter Boot Menu message appears on the screen during the boot process.
- 3. After entering the BIOS, you can check the BIOS Mode at the top of the screen.

BIOS Mode: UEFI

# **BIOS Setup**

The default settings offer the optimal performance for system stability in normal conditions. You should always keep the default settings to avoid possible system damage or failure booting unless you are familiar with BIOS.



## \ Important

- BIOS items are continuously update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be for reference only. You could also refer to the **HELP** information panel for BIOS item description.
- The BIOS screens, options and settings will vary depending on your system.

## **Entering BIOS Setup**

Press Delete key, when the Press DEL key to enter Setup Menu, F11 to enter Boot **Menu** message appears on the screen during the boot process.

#### Function key

F1: General Help list

F2: Add/ Remove a favorite item

F3: Enter Favorites menu

F4٠ Enter CPU Specifications menu

F5: Enter Memory-Z menu F6: Load optimized defaults

Switch between Advanced mode and EZ mode F7:

F8: Load Overclocking Profile F9: Save Overclocking Profile F10: Save Change and Reset\*

F12-Take a screenshot and save it to USB flash drive (FAT/ FAT32 format only).

Ctrl+F: Enter Search page

#### **BIOS User Guide**



回稿器 If you'd like to know more instructions on setting up the BIOS, please refer to https://download.msi.com/archive/mnu\_exe/mb/Intel700BIOS.pdf

or scan the QR code to access.



## Important

Functions may vary depending on the product you have.

<sup>\*</sup> When you press F10, a confirmation window appears and it provides the modification information. Select between Yes or No to confirm your choice.

# **Resetting BIOS**

You might need to restore the default BIOS setting to solve certain problems. There are several ways to reset BIOS:

- Go to BIOS and press **F6** to load optimized defaults.
- Short the Clear CMOS jumper on the motherboard.
- Press the **Clear CMOS** button on the rear I/O panel.



## **Important**

Be sure the computer is off before clearing CMOS data. Please refer to the **Clear CMOS** jumper/ button section for resetting BIOS.

# **Updating BIOS**

## **Updating BIOS with M-FLASH**

Before updating:

Please download the latest BIOS file that matches your motherboard model from MSI website. And then save the BIOS file into the USB flash drive.

#### Updating BIOS:

- Switch to the target BIOS ROM by Multi-BIOS switch. Please skip this step if your motherboard doesn't has this switch.
- 2. Insert the USB flash drive that contains the update file into the USB port.
- 3. Please refer the following methods to enter flash mode.
  - Reboot and press Ctrl + F5 key during POST and click on Yes to reboot the system.

# Press <Ctrl+F5> to activate M-Flash for BIOS update.

 Reboot and press Del key during POST to enter BIOS. Click the M-FLASH button and click on Yes to reboot the system.



- 4. Select a BIOS file to perform the BIOS update process.
- **5.** When prompted click on **Yes** to start recovering BIOS.
- **6.** After the flashing process is 100% completed, the system will reboot automatically.

## Updating the BIOS with MSI Center

Before updating:

- Make sure the LAN driver is already installed and the internet connection is set properly.
- Please close all other application software before updating the BIOS.

To update BIOS:

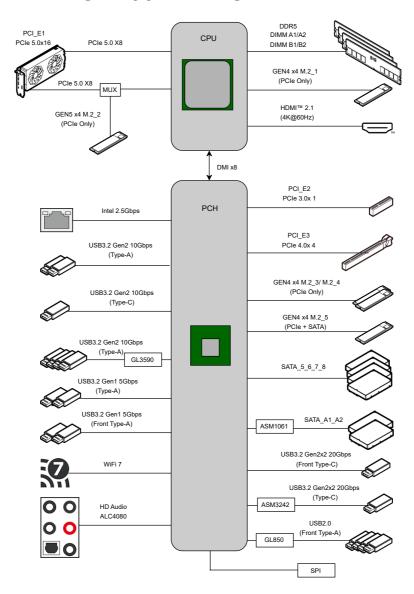
- 1. Install and launch MSI Center and go to **Support** page.
- 2. Select Live Update and click on Advance button.
- 3. Select the BIOS file and click on Install button.
- 4. The installation reminder will appear, then click the Install button.
- 5. The system will automatically restart to update BIOS.
- After the flashing process is 100% completed, the system will restart automatically.

## Updating BIOS with Flash BIOS Button

- Please download the latest BIOS file that matches your motherboard model from the MSI® website.
- 2. Rename the BIOS file to MSI.ROM, and save it to the root of the USB storage device.
- Connect the power supply to CPU\_PWR1 and ATX\_PWR1. (No need to install CPU and memory.)
- Plug the USB storage device that contains the MSI.ROM file into the Flash BIOS Port on the rear I/O panel.
- 5. Press the Flash BIOS Button to flash BIOS, and the LED starts flashing.
- **6.** The LED will be turned off when the process is completed.

# **Block Diagram**

# **MPG Z790 CARBON MAX WIFI**



# Regulatory Notices

# FCC-B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and radiates radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

#### NOTE

- The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- Shield interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits

## **FCC Conditions**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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# **CE Conformity**

Products bearing the CE marking comply with one or more of the following EU Directives as may be applicable:

- RED 2014/53/EU
- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU
- ErP Directive 2009/125/EC

Compliance with these directives is assessed using applicable European Harmonized Standards

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The point of contact for regulatory matters is MSI-Europe: Eindhoven 5706 5692 ER Son

# **Products with Radio Functionality (EMF)**

This product incorporates a radio transmitting and receiving device. For computers in normal use, a separation distance of 20 cm ensures that radio frequency exposure levels comply with EU requirements. Products designed to be operated at closer proximities, such as tablet computers, comply with applicable EU requirements in typical operating positions. Products can be operated without maintaining a separation distance unless otherwise indicated in instructions specific to the product.

# Restrictions for Products with Radio Functionality



**CAUTION**: IEEE 802.11x wireless LAN with 5.15~5.35 GHz frequency band is restricted for indoor use only in all European Union member states, EFTA (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein), and most other European countries (e.g., Switzerland, Turkey, Republic of Serbia). Using this WLAN application outdoors might lead to interference issues with existing radio services.



#### Radio frequency bands and maximum power levels

- Features: Wi-Fi 7, BT
- Frequency Range: 2.4 GHz: 2400~2485MHz; 5 GHz: 5150~5350MHz, 5470~5725MHz, 5725~5850MHz; 6 GHz: 5955~6415MHz
- Max Power Level: 2.4 GHz: 20dBm; 5 GHz: 23dBm; 6 GHz: 23dBm

## Wireless Radio Use

This device is restricted to indoor use when operating in the  $2.4 \, \mathrm{GHz}$ ,  $5 \, \mathrm{GHz}$ ,  $6 \, \mathrm{GHz}$  frequency band.

Cet appareil doit être utilisé à l'intérieur.

당해 무선설비는 운용중 전파혼신 가능성이 있음.

この製品は、周波数帯域 2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz で動作しているときは、屋内においてのみ使用可能です。

#### NCC無線設備警告聲明

工作頻率2.4GHz, 5GHz, 6GHz該頻段限於室內使用。

經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機,非經許可,公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、 加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。

低功率射頻電機之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信;經發現有干擾現象時,應立即停用,並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。前項合法通信,指依電信法規定作業之無線電通信。低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。

# Compliance Statement of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

This device complies with with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.

CAN ICES-003(B)/NMB-003(B)

## Australia and New Zealand notice

This equipment incorporates a radio transmitting and receiving device. In normal use, a separation distance of 20 cm ensures that radio frequency exposure levels comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards.

# クラスB情報技術装置

この装置は、クラスB情報技術装置です。この装置は、家庭環境で使用することを目的としていますが、この装置がラジオやテレビジョン受信機に近接して使用されると、受信障害を引き起こすことがあります。取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。

VCCI-B

# KC인증서

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# **Battery Information**

#### **European Union:**



Batteries, battery packs, and accumulators should not be disposed of as unsorted household waste. Please use the public collection system to return, recycle, or treat them in compliance with the local regulations.

#### BSMI:



#### 廢電池請回收

For better environmental protection, waste batteries should be collected separately for recycling or special disposal.

#### California, USA:



The button cell battery may contain perchlorate material and requires special handling when recycled or disposed of in California. For further information please visit: https://dtsc.ca.gov/perchlorate/

# **AWARNING**

- INGESTION HAZARD: This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- DEATH or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause Internal Chemical Burns in as little as 2 hours.
- KEEP new and used batteries OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate
- Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death. Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- Battery type: CR2032
- Battery voltage: 3V
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above (manufacturer's specified temperature rating) or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- This product contains an irreplaceable battery.
- This icon indicates that a swallowed button battery can cause serious injury or death. Please keep batteries out of sight or reach of children.

## Chemical Substances Information

In compliance with chemical substances regulations, such as the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council), MSI provides the information of chemical substances in products at:

https://csr.msi.com/global/index

# **Environmental Policy**

- The product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling and should not be thrown away at its end of life.
- Users should contact the local authorized point of collection for recycling and disposing of their end-of-life products.



- Visit the MSI website and locate a nearby distributor for further recycling information.
- Users may also reach us at gpcontdev@msi.com for information regarding proper Disposal, Take-back, Recycling, and Disassembly of MSI products.

# WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Statement

#### **ENGLISH**

To protect the global environment and as an environmentalist, MSI must remind you that...

Under the European Union ("EU") Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2002/96/EC, which takes effect on August 13, 2005, products of "electrical and electronic equipment" cannot be discarded as municipal wastes anymore, and manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be obligated to take back such products at the end of their useful life. MSI will comply with the product take back requirements at the end of life of MSI-branded products that are sold into the EU. You can return these products to local collection points.

#### DEUTSCH

Hinweis von MSI zur Erhaltung und Schutz unserer Umwelt

Gemäß der Richtlinie 2002/96/EG über Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte dürfen Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte nicht mehr als kommunale Abfälle entsorgt werden. MSI hat europaweit verschiedene Sammel- und Recyclingunternehmen beauftragt, die in die Europäische Union in Verkehr gebrachten Produkte, am Ende seines Lebenszyklus zurückzunehmen. Bitte entsorgen Sie dieses Produkt zum gegebenen Zeitpunkt ausschliesslich an einer lokalen Altgerätesammelstelle in Ihrer Nähe.

#### **FRANCAIS**

En tant qu'écologiste et afin de protéger l'environnement, MSI tient à rappeler ceci...

Au sujet de la directive européenne (EU) relative aux déchets des équipement électriques et électroniques, directive 2002/96/EC, prenant effet le 13 août 2005, que les produits électriques et électroniques ne peuvent être déposés dans les

décharges ou tout simplement mis à la poubelle. Les fabricants de ces équipements seront obligés de récupérer certains produits en fin de vie. MSI prendra en compte cette exigence relative au retour des produits en fin de vie au sein de la communauté européenne. Par conséquent vous pouvez retourner localement ces matériels dans les points de collecte.

#### РУССКИЙ

Компания MSI предпринимает активные действия по защите окружающей среды, поэтому напоминаем вам, что....

В соответствии с директивой Европейского Союза (EC) по предотвращению загрязнения окружающей среды использованным электрическим и электронным оборудованием (директива WEEE 2002/96/EC), вступающей в силу 13 августа 2005 года, изделия, относящиеся к электрическому и электронному оборудованию, не могут рассматриваться как бытовой мусор, поэтому производители вышеперечисленного электронного оборудования обязаны принимать его для переработки по окончании срока службы. МSI обязуется соблюдать требования по приему продукции, проданной под маркой MSI на территории EC, в переработку по окончании срока службы. Вы можете вернуть эти изделия в специализированные пункты приема.

#### **ESPAÑOL**

MSI como empresa comprometida con la protección del medio ambiente, recomienda:

Bajo la directiva 2002/96/EC de la Unión Europea en materia de desechos y/o equipos electrónicos, con fecha de rigor desde el 13 de agosto de 2005, los productos clasificados como "eléctricos y equipos electrónicos" no pueden ser depositados en los contenedores habituales de su municipio, los fabricantes de equipos electrónicos, están obligados a hacerse cargo de dichos productos al termino de su período de vida. MSI estará comprometido con los términos de recogida de sus productos vendidos en la Unión Europea al final de su periodo de vida. Usted debe depositar estos productos en el punto limpio establecido por el ayuntamiento de su localidad o entregar a una empresa autorizada para la recogida de estos residuos.

#### **NEDERLANDS**

Om het milieu te beschermen, wil MSI u eraan herinneren dat....

De richtlijn van de Europese Unie (EU) met betrekking tot Vervuiling van Electrische en Electronische producten (2002/96/EC), die op 13 Augustus 2005 in zal gaan kunnen niet meer beschouwd worden als vervuiling. Fabrikanten van dit soort producten worden verplicht om producten retour te nemen aan het eind van hun levenscyclus. MSI zal overeenkomstig de richtlijn handelen voor de producten die de merknaam MSI dragen en verkocht zijn in de EU. Deze goederen kunnen geretourneerd worden op lokale inzamelingspunten.

#### **SRPSKI**

Da bi zaštitili prirodnu sredinu, i kao preduzeće koje vodi računa o okolini i prirodnoj sredini, MSI mora da vas podesti da...

Po Direktivi Evropske unije ("EU") o odbačenoj ekektronskoj i električnoj opremi, Direktiva 2002/96/EC, koja stupa na snagu od 13. Avgusta 2005, proizvodi koji spadaju pod "elektronsku i električnu opremu" ne mogu više biti odbačeni kao običan otpad i proizvođači ove opreme biće prinuđeni da uzmu natrag ove proizvode na kraju njihovog uobičajenog veka trajanja. MSI će poštovati zahtev o preuzimanju ovakvih proizvoda

kojima je istekao vek trajanja, koji imaju MSI oznaku i koji su prodati u EU. Ove proizvode možete vratiti na lokalnim mestima za prikupljanje.

#### **POLSKI**

Aby chronić nasze środowisko naturalne oraz jako firma dbająca o ekologię, MSI przypomina, że...Zgodnie z Dyrektywą Unii Europejskiej ("UE") dotyczącą odpadów produktów elektrycznych i elektronicznych (Dyrektywa 2002/96/EC), która wchodzi w życie 13 sierpnia 2005, tzw. "produkty oraz wyposażenie elektryczne i elektroniczne " nie mogą być traktowane jako śmieci komunalne, tak więc producenci tych produktów będą zobowiązani do odbierania ich w momencie gdy produkt jest wycofywany z użycia. MSI wypełni wymagania UE, przyjmując produkty (sprzedawane na terenie Unii Europejskiej) wycofywane z użycia. Produkty MSI będzie można zwracać w wyznaczonych punktach zbiorczych.

#### **TÜRKCE**

Çevreci özelliğiyle bilinen MSI dünyada çevreyi korumak için hatırlatır: Avrupa Birliği (AB) Kararnamesi Elektrik ve Elektronik Malzeme Atığı, 2002/96/ EC Kararnamesi altında 13 Ağustos 2005 tarihinden itibaren geçerli olmak üzere, elektrikli ve elektronik malzemeler diğer atıklar gibi çöpe atılamayacak ve bu elektonik cihazların üreticileri, cihazların kullanım süreleri bittikten sonra ürünleri geri toplamakla yükümlü olacaktır. Avrupa Birliği'ne satılan MSI markalı ürünlerin kullanım süreleri bittiğinde MSI ürünlerin geri alınması isteği ile işbirliği içerisinde olacaktır. Ürünlerinizi yerel toplama noktalarına bırakabilirsiniz.

#### ČESKY

Záleží nám na ochraně životního prostředí - společnost MSI upozorňuje...

Podle směrnice Evropské unie ("EU") o likvidaci elektrických a elektronických výrobků 2002/96/EC platné od 13. srpna 2005 je zakázáno likvidovat "elektrické a elektronické výrobky" v běžném komunálním odpadu a výrobci elektronických výrobků, na které se tato směrnice vztahuje, budou povinni odebírat takové výrobky zpět po skončení jejich životnosti. Společnost MSI splní požadavky na odebírání výrobků značky MSI, prodávaných v zemích EU, po skončení jejich životnosti. Tyto výrobky můžete odevzdat v místních sběrnách.

#### **MAGYAR**

Annak érdekében, hogy környezetünket megvédjük, illetve környezetvédőként fellépve az MSI emlékezteti Önt, hogy ...

Az Európai Unió ("EU") 2005. augusztus 13-án hatályba lépő, az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések hulladékairól szóló 2002/96/EK irányelve szerint az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések többé nem kezelhetőek lakossági hulladékként, és az ilyen elektronikus berendezések gyártói kötelessé válnak az ilyen termékek visszavételére azok hasznos élettartama végén. Az MSI betartja a termékvisszavétellel kapcsolatos követelményeket az MSI márkanév alatt az EU-n belül értékesített termékek esetében, azok élettartamának végén. Az ilyen termékeket a legközelebbi gyűjtőhelyre viheti.

#### **ITALIANO**

Per proteggere l'ambiente, MSI, da sempre amica della natura, ti ricorda che....

In base alla Direttiva dell'Unione Europea (EU) sullo Smaltimento dei Materiali Elettrici ed Elettronici, Direttiva 2002/96/EC in vigore dal 13 Agosto 2005, prodotti appartenenti alla categoria dei Materiali Elettrici ed Elettronici non possono più

essere eliminati come rifiuti municipali: i produttori di detti materiali saranno obbligati a ritirare ogni prodotto alla fine del suo ciclo di vita. MSI si adeguerà a tale Direttiva ritirando tutti i prodotti marchiati MSI che sono stati venduti all'interno dell'Unione Europea alla fine del loro ciclo di vita. È possibile portare i prodotti nel più vicino punto di raccolta

# 日本JIS C 0950材質宣言

日本工業規格JIS C 0950により、2006年7月1日以降に販売される特定分野の電気および電子機器について、製造者による含有物質の表示が義務付けられます。

https://csr.msi.com/tw/Japan-JIS-C-0950-Material-Declarations

## India RoHS

This product complies with the "India E-waste (Management and Handling) Rule 2011" and prohibits use of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls or polybrominated diphenyl ethers in concentrations exceeding 0.1 weight % and 0.01 weight % for cadmium, except for the exemptions set in Schedule 2 of the Rule.

# Türkiye EEE yönetmeliği

Türkiye Cumhuriyeti: EEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

# Україна обмеження на наявність небезпечних речовин

Обладнання відповідає вимогам Технічного регламенту щодо обмеження використання деяких небезпечних речовин в електричному та електронному обладнані, затвердженого постановою Кабінету Міністрів України від 3 грудня 2008 № 1057.

# Viêt Nam RoHS

Kể từ ngày 01/12/2012, tất cả các sản phẩm do công ty MSI sản xuất tuân thủ Thông tư số 30/2011/TT-BCT quy định tạm thời về giới hạn hàm lượng cho phép của một số hóa chất đôc hai có trong các sản phẩm điên, điên tử"

# MS-7D89主板产品中有害物质的名称及含量

	有害物质					
部件名称	铅	汞	镉	六价铬	多溴联苯	多溴二苯醚
	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	(Cr(VI))	(PBB)	(PBDE)
印刷电路板组件*	X	0	0	0	0	0
纽扣电池	0	0	0	0	0	0
外部信号连接头	X	0	0	0	0	0
其他 (例: 线材等)	X	0	0	0	0	0

本表格依据 SJ/T 11364 的规定编制。

- 〇: 表示该有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求以下。
- ※: 表示该有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求,但所有部件都符合欧盟RoHS要求。
- \* 印刷电路板组件: 包括印刷电路板及其构成的零部件。
- 上述有毒有害物质或元素清单会依型号之部件差异而有所增减。
- 产品部件本体上如有环保使用期限标识,以本体标识为主。

# 限用物質含有情況標示聲明書

設備名稱:電腦主		型號(型式):MS-7D89				
	限用物質及其化學符號					
單元	鉛 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	鎘 (Cd)	六價鉻 (Cr <sup>+6</sup> )	多溴聯苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
電路板	0	0	0	0	0	0
電子元件	_	0	0	0	0	0
金屬機構件	_	0	0	0	0	0
塑膠機構件	0	0	0	0	0	0

備考1. "超出0.1 wt %" 及 "超出0.01 wt %" 係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

備考2. "○" 係指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

備考3. "─" 係指該項限用物質為排除項目。

設備名稱: USB 3.2 Gen1 隨身碟 型號(型式): VR09 3.2 Gen 1							
	限用物質及其化學符號						
單元	鉛 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	鎘 (Cd)	六價鉻 (Cr <sup>+6</sup> )	多溴聯苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)	
儲存裝置	_	0	0	0	0	0	
黑色內襯(塑件)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
隨身碟外殼	0	0	0	0	0	0	

備考1. "超出0.1 wt %" 及 "超出0.01 wt %" 係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

備考2. "〇" 係指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

備考3. "─" 係指該項限用物質為排除項目。

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# **Technical Support**

If a problem arises with your system and no solution can be obtained from the user guide, please contact your place of purchase or local distributor. Alternatively, please try the following help resources for further guidance.

- Visit the MSI website for technical guide, BIOS updates, driver updates, and other information: http://www.msi.com
- Register your product at: http://register.msi.com

# **Revision History**

- Version 2.0, 2023/09, First release.
- Version 2.1, 2023/11, Uupdate CPU spec.
- Version 2.2, 2023/12, Update KCC Info.
- Version 2.6, 2024/03, Update JTBT U4 information.

