EVGA GTX 780 WATERBLOCK
HYDRO COPPER
Installation Guide
The following instructions and pictures are provided to assist in mounting the EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock to the GTX 780 graphics card.

1) With the DVI ports facing you, remove the (2) screws from the bracket.

![Image of GTX 780 with screws highlighted]

2) Flip the GTX 780 on its back so the fan is facing downwards. Remove all the screws from the underside of the GTX 780 (highlighted below). Now carefully remove the top portion of the heatsink from the GPU. Be careful when removing the shroud as you will need to also disconnect the fan and LEDs.

![Image of GTX 780 with screws highlighted]

3) Remove all thermal paste and pads from the exposed GPUs and memory. It is recommended to use 91% Isopropyl Alcohol to aid in removing the stock thermal paste. Once you have properly removed the thermal paste from the IHS and the Isopropyl Alcohol has completely dried, add a pea sized drop of the provided thermal paste to the center of the GPUs. Also, peel off the protective film on the included thermal pads.

![Image of GTX 780 with LED highlighted]
4) 1. Place stiffener bracket around GPU. Use the side with clear mylar to touch PCB.

2. Insert 4 screws to secure the bracket.

5) First connect the LED connector to the header on the board. Next place the waterblock (and optional backplate) on the card and install the (4) small screws outlined in green first. Next install the (11) remaining screws outlined in red and the (2) larger black screws into the bracket shown in blue. Finally use the larger silver screw, washer, and nut to secure the DVI bracket to the card.
5) Install the provided barbs and stop-fittings. Hose clamps are provided to properly secure tubes to the provided barbs. To properly position the barbs and stop fittings, follow the diagram below:

This concludes the installation process, the EVGA GTX 780 Hydro Copper Waterblock is now ready to be used.

Important Information

EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblocks are leak tested at the factory before shipping to the customer, however, it is still recommended to run a full leak test after mounting of the EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock has been completed and is fully installed into your water loop.

The EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock is exclusive only to the GTX 780 graphics card and was not designed to fit on any other graphics card.

It is recommended to use distilled water or any other popular, certified, and approved liquid coolant. Using tap water or any other liquid not meant for water cooling will cause damage such as corrosion to the EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock. Such damage will void the limited 1 year warranty.

It is strongly recommended to not use any aluminum components within the same loop as the EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock. Mixing copper and aluminum can cause corrosion and any corrosion will void the limited 1 year warranty.

Refer to your GTX 780 manufacturer’s warranty information before installing the EVGA Hydro Copper Waterblock. Should you damage your GTX 780 during the installation process, EVGA will not be held liable for the physical damage of your GTX 780.