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# Installation Guide



### Plastic Bag

- + Spares screw
- + Rubber standoff
- + Screwdriver



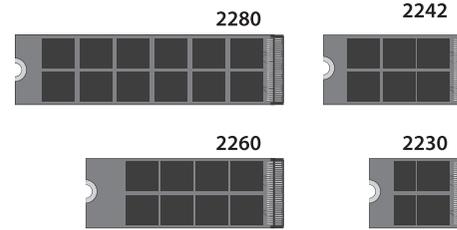
## 1. Verify the package contents.

### Note:

- A) Only 1 rubber Standoff is needed to mount your M.2, it is already mounted, and another is a spare.
- B) One screw for the Casing Cover Plate is secured to the enclosure, and another spare screw is provided. Do not lose the spares.



## Your NVMe Module



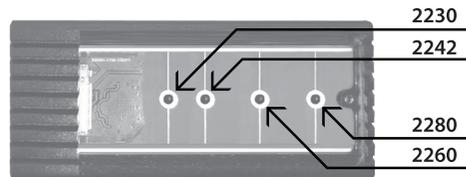
## 2. This enclosure supports M.2 NVMe module.

Before you unpack your M.2 module from the manufacturer's packaging, please be aware that this is a sensitive device and can be damaged by Static Electricity. Please ground yourself before handling them and hold them by the edge of the module.

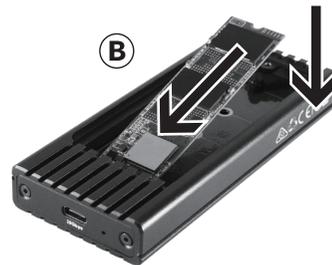
This enclosure is designed for M.2 NVMe only, it is not designed for other non-NVMe M.2. Your M.2 Module may come in different sizes like 2280, 2260, 2242, and 2230.



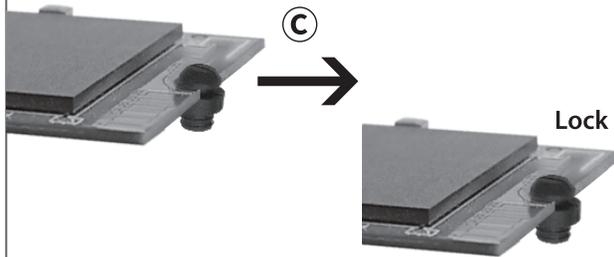
3. Remove one top screw holding the Casing Cover Plate with the provided screwdriver and lift to remove the Cover Plate.



(A)



(B)



(C)

Lock



(D)

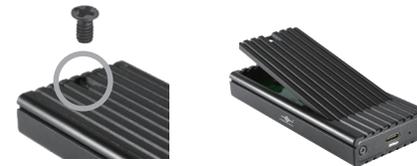
## 4. Your M.2 module may come in different lengths.

- (A) If your M.2 module is shorter, unplug the rubber standoff from the PCB and move to the right mounting hole matching your M.2 size.
- (B) Insert your M.2 module at an angle into the M.2 interface on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB). Push down your M.2 module.
- (C) Peel back the rubber standoff to lock your M.2 module in place.
- (D) If you need to remove your module for any reason, just peel back the rubber standoff far enough for your M.2 module to come off as shown.

## Cover Plate with Thermal pad



Blue protective film



5. A Thermal pad is already applied to the Casing Cover Plate, Peel off the blue protective film exposing the Thermal pad. Close the Casing Cover Plate and secure the screw for the Casing Cover Plate. The Storage is ready.

6. Preparing the newly installed M.2 storage for use:  
All new USB storage device needs to be initialized, partitioned, and formatted for the Operating System you are using before it can store data.

For the Windows Operating System, use Disk Management and for OS X, use Disk Utility.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If your M.2 is NOT new and contains important DATA, DO NOT initialize or format the drive.

For detail, instruction refers to the FAQ "How to preparing a New storage, Hard Drive, or SSD for use with a system" on our website support section at [www.vantecusa.com](http://www.vantecusa.com)

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