



Dear customer,

Congratulations on choosing the Noctua NF-A4x10 PWM.

We at Noctua always strive to achieve superior quiet cooling performance regardless of whether it's a big 200mm fan or a small 40mm one. That's why the NF-A4x10 PWM sports many of the features and advanced aerodynamic design measures of our award-winning larger models, making it perhaps the most thoroughly optimised 40mm fan on the market.

Each Noctua fan is double-checked for flawless operation by our quality control team before it leaves the factory and I'm confident that you will be able to sense some of the research, attention and care we've put into making this product.

Enjoy your NF-A4x10 PWM!

Yours sincerely,



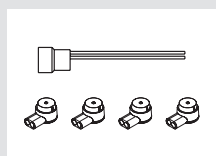
Roland Mossig, Noctua CEO

This document includes some instructions for installing, running and cleaning your NF-A4x10 PWM.

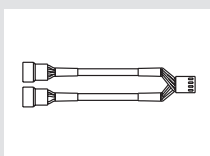
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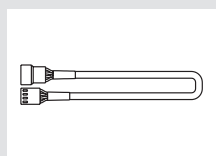
Included mounting parts:



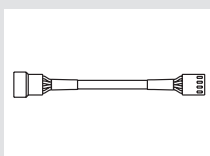
OmniJoin™ adaptor set



NA-YC1
4-pin PWM splitter cable



NA-EC1
30cm extension cable



NA-RC8
Low-Noise Adaptor (L.N.A.)



4x NA-AV3
anti-vibration mounts



4x fan screws

1 Installation

If you replace an existing 40mm fan with the NF-A4x10 PWM in devices such as storage or network solutions, it is usually best to use the screws (or other mounting mechanism) used for the original fan.

Depending on the application, it may also be possible to use the supplied mounting screws or silicone anti-vibration mounts.

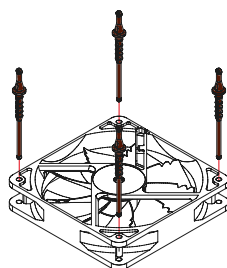
For installing the fan using the NA-AV3 anti-vibration mounts, please first pull the F side through the fan's mounting holes until pawl 2 is all the way through the first hole.

F = fan side

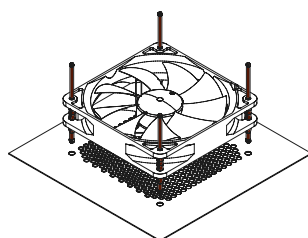
C = case side



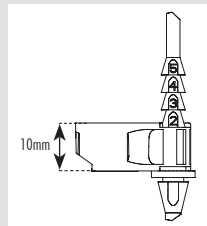
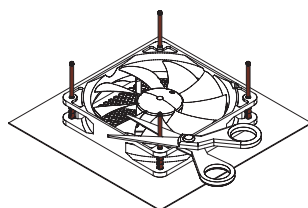
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Caution: Only pull pawl 2 through the first hole. Don't overstretch the mounts by pulling further pawls through!

Then pull the C side through the mounting holes of the case. If the long ends of the mounts are in the way, you can use scissors to cut them after installation. Note that this will then make them difficult to reinstall in the future.

2 Connection

The NF-A4x10 PWM comes with a 4-pin PWM fan connector for fully automatic speed control via your motherboard's 4-pin PWM fan headers. Please note that the fan can also be connected to your motherboard's 3-pin fan headers though. When connected to 3-pin fan headers, the NF-A4x10 PWM will run at full speed (unless the motherboard supports voltage based speed control).

If you're using multiple NF-A4x10 PWM fans, you can use the supplied y-cable (NA-YC1) to connect several fans to one PWM fan header. This way, your motherboard will set all the connected fans to run at the same speed.

If you would like to connect the fan to other fan headers, please use the supplied OmniJoin™ adaptor set as described below.

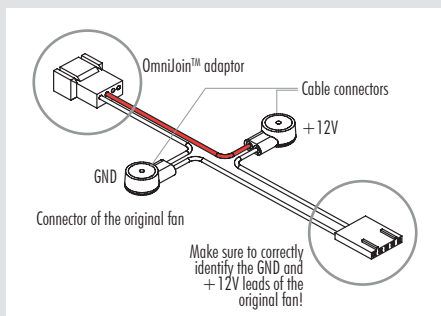
The NF-A4x10 PWM features a short 20cm primary cable in order to help you minimise cable clutter in typical applications. If you need a longer cable, please add the supplied 30cm extension (NA-EC1).

The NF-A4x10 PWM comes with a Low-Noise Adaptor (NA-RC8) that allows you to reduce the fan speed from 5000 to 3700rpm. You can either use the adaptor to set the fan to a fixed speed of 3700rpm (if speed control is deactivated) or to cap the maximum speed to 3700rpm during PWM speed control.

3 Using the OmniJoin™ adaptor set

The supplied OmniJoin™ adaptor set allows you to easily connect the NF-A4x10 PWM to proprietary fan headers if you want to replace a 40mm fan in devices such as network or storage solutions.

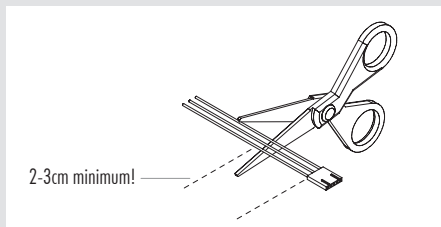
The black lead of the adaptor has to be matched with the original GND lead and the red adaptor cable with the original +12V lead. Many fan cables use the same colours as the OmniJoin™ adaptor, but please note that there is no guarantee for this, so make sure to correctly identify the GND and +12V leads of the original fan. Please refer to the manual that came with the device or contact the device manufacturer if in doubt.



After you've identified the individual leads, please proceed with the following steps to install the OmniJoin™ adaptor:

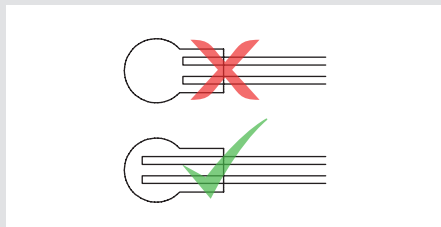
Step 1

Cut off the connector of the fan that was originally used in the device. Make sure not to cut the cable directly at the connector, there should be least 2-3cm of cable left:



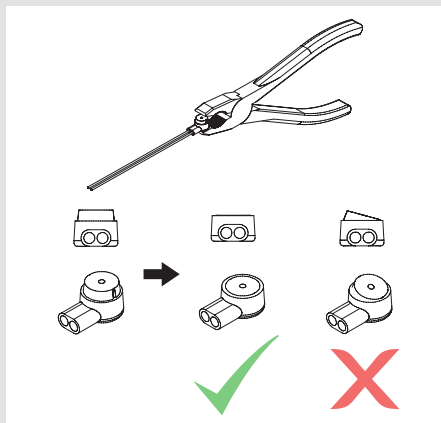
Step 2

Then take one of the supplied cable connectors and insert the GND lead of the original cable and the black lead of the OmniJoin™ adaptor into the two holes of the cable connector. Make sure that both leads are fully inserted and pushed all the way back.



Step 3

Then use flat nose pliers to push down the yellow button of the cable connector. Make sure that the button is not jammed and pushed all the way down. If the button is jammed, push it down from both sides of the cable connector using the flat nose pliers.



Repeat Step 2 and 3 for the +12V lead.

After you've fixed the original fan's cable to the OmniJoin™ adaptor using the cable connectors, simply connect the NF-A4x10 PWM to the adaptor in order to use it in your device.

4 Cleaning and maintenance

In order to maintain maximum performance, please clean your fans regularly using a duster, slightly moist tissue or canned air. Please be careful not to use too much force in order to prevent any damage to the fan. Please don't use a vacuum cleaner as this may apply excessive force to the fan.

In order to ensure flawless operation over many years of usage, the NF-A4x10 PWM's premium grade SS02 bearing is fully sealed to prevent the entering of fine dust particles.

Please note that the fan is not designed to be taken apart by the user. Removing the impeller from the frame will break the sealing of the bearing and results in a loss of warranty.

! Warranty, support and FAQs

Even with high-grade products and strict quality control, the possibility of defects cannot be eliminated entirely. Therefore, we aim at providing the highest possible level of reliability and convenience by offering a warranty period of 6 years and direct, fast and straightforward RMA service.

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Please also consult the FAQ section on our website: faqs.noctua.at