

clipKIT™

THE BEST HEAT SINK ATTACHMENT TECHNOLOGY ON THE MARKET

- Patented superGRIP[™] and maxiGRIP[™] technology available for straight fin, slant fin, cross cut and pin fin heat sinks
- To be used with heat sinks that have a 1.75 to 4mm base thickness
- Plastic frame and stainless steel spring clips available for 15mm to 45mm components
- Secure heat sink attachment system passes Telcordia Shock & Vibration standards
- Attachment force improves TIM performance by up to 20%
- Eliminates the need to drill holes in a PCB & allows the heat sink to be detached and reattached without damaging the component



Advanced Thermal Solutions, Inc., has introduced clipKIT[™] the ultimate heat sink attachment system that can be used with straight fin, pin fin, cross cut or slant fin heat sinks. clipKIT[™] is a line of patented, reliable heat sink attachment assemblies featuring the widely used maxiGRIP[™] and superGRIP[™] frame clip and spring clip. clipKIT[™] is available for 15 – 45mm component packages and is designed for standard heat sinks that have a base thickness of 1.75 to 4mm.

Instead of relying on thermal tape or epoxy, which can damage the board or component during rework, the reliable clip attachment system provides a secure hold without the risk of damaging the component or PCB, saving time and cost. The ultra-thin plastic frame clip and stainless steel spring clip are corrosion-resistant, flame retardant and pass Telcordia shock and vibration standards, ensuring the heat sink will securely stay in place on the component in harsh conditions. clipKIT[™] attachments eliminate the need to drill holes in a PCB, saving additional board and rework costs. The thin frame clip occupies minimal space around the components perimeter, compared to push pin attachments or stand-off hardware which leaves little space on already overcrowded PCBs. The two-part attachment system provides a uniform force which enhancing heat transfer and improves TIM performance by up to 20%.

HEAT SINK ATTACHMENT





maxiGRIP[™] Spring (above) & Frame Clips (below)



COMPONENT SIZES

15 mm x 15 mm 17 mm x 17 mm 19 mm x 19 mm 21 mm x 21 mm 23 mm x 23 mm 25 mm x 25 mm 27 mm x 27 mm 29 mm x 29 mm 30 mm x 30 mm 31 mm x 31 mm 32.5 mm x 32.5 mm 33 mm x 33 mm 35 mm x 35 mm 37.5 mm x 37.5 mm 40 mm x 40 mm 42.5 mm x 42.5 mm 45 mm x 45 mm











FRAME CLIP

- High-strength, high-performance plastic meets stringent UL-94V-0 fire rating which has exceptional thermal stability
- Frame geometry has been optimized for strength and minimal space requirements
- Tapered wall provides clearance for adjacent components
- Hour glass shape provides
 additional room for metal spring clip
- Uniformity in design allows for omnidirectional frame clip orientation



SPRING CLIP

- Metal spring clip, placed through the heat sink's fin field, locks securely to both ends to the plastic frame
- Double "M" shape provides steady, even pressure to the component, improving thermal performance and long-term reliability
- Spring clip is quickly installed with the maxiGRIP[™] Installation Tool
- Specifically designed for different component heights.
- Imposes minimal restriction to air flow
- Accommodates varied fin-to-fin spacing

SUPERGRIP™ ASSEMBLY





FRAME CLIP

- Thin, yet strong plastic Frame Clip occupies minimal area around chip, allowing its use in densely populated PCBs
- No custom installation tooling required- mounts easily by hand.
- Interior frame profile locks securely around bottom edge and sides of component package
- Integral horseshoe tabs in clip lock in Spring Clip edges for tight, movement-free heat sink retention
- Frame Clip is easily and safely removed with a common hand tool



SPRING CLIP

- Metal spring clip, placed through the heat sink's fin field, locks securely to both ends of the plastic frame
- Applies a steady, even pressure to the component, improving thermal performance and long-term reliability
- Spring Clip design is quickly installed or released using a common hand tool, such as a flat blade screwdriver
- Flat, twin-channel clip provides stronger retention forces and minimizes spring clip movement



clipKIT[™] Packages

COMPONENT	ASSEMBLY	PART
SIZE		NUMBER
15x15mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG150-RO
17x17mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG170-RO
17x17mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG170-RO
19x19mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG190-RO
19x19mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG190-RO
21x21mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG210-RO
21x21mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG210-RO
23x23mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG230-RO
23x23mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG230-RO
25x25mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG250-RO
25x25mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG250-RO
27x27mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG270-RO
27x27mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG270-RO
29x29mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG290-RO
29x29mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG290-RO
30x30mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG300-RO
30x30mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG300-RO
31x31mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG310-RO
31x31mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG310-RO
32.5x32.5mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG325-RO
32.5x32.5mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG325-RO
33x33mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG330-RO
33x33mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG330-RO
35x35mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG350-RO
35x35mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG350-RO
37.5x37.5mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG375-RO
37.5x37.5mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG375-RO
40x40mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG400-RO
40x40mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG400-RO
42.5x42.5mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG425-RO
42.5x42.5mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG425-RO
45x45mm	maxiGRIP™	ATS-MG450-RO
45x45mm	superGRIP™	ATS-SG450-RO





GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING HEAT SINK COMPATIBILITY WITH clipKIT[™]





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