

# iSolo 230

**English User's Manual**

GZ-AA3CBI-SNS/SNB/SNG



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3. Malfunction due to interference from other devices
4. Unapproved modification of the product
5. Consequential damage to other devices due to the product's fault.
6. Malfunction arising from natural hazards, e.g. earthquake, lightning, fire, and floods.
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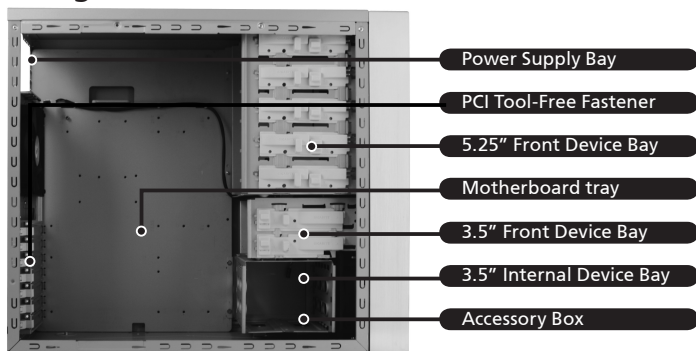
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# 1.Components Introduction

## 1-1 Casing's Internal Structure



Accessory Box (Refer to the figures below for the attachments in the accessory box)



Securing Runner x 6



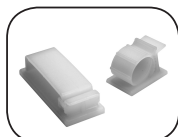
Copper Stand Off  
x 9



Motherboard  
Securing Screw x 9



Power Supply  
Securing Screw x 4



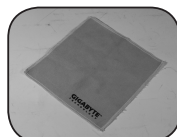
Large Wire Clamp  
x 2



Mini Wire Clamp  
x 3

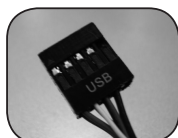


Magnet Ring x 1



Dust Remover  
Cloth

Front Cable Kit (Refer to the figures below for the cable connectors)



USB 2.0



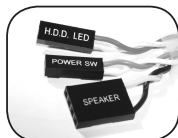
Audio Set  
(HD & AC'97)



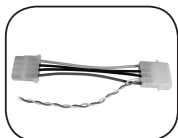
IEEE1394  
(Multi-connectors)



3-Pin Fan Connector



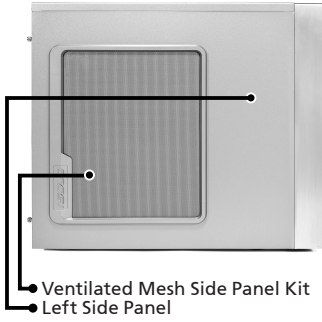
Power SW / HDD LED  
/ Speaker Connector



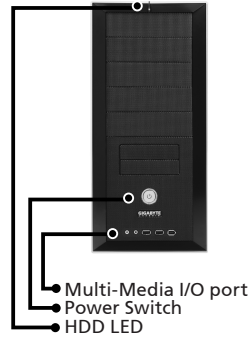
4-Pin Power LED  
Connector

## 1-2 Front, Rear, and Left Side Panel Structure

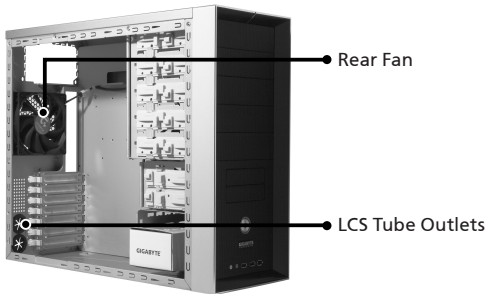
a) Left Side Panel



b) Front Panel



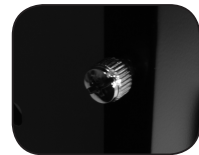
c) Rear Panel



## 1-3 Removal of Side and Front Panels

### 1-3.1 To remove side panels:

- 1-3.1a Remove the 4 thumb screws at the rear of the side panel, and detach the side panels.



### 1-3.2 To remove front panel:

- 1-3.2a Remove the left and right side panels, release the 4 clamps that hold the front panel onto the chassis.



## 2.Feature

### -High Quality Design

Innovative sleek dual-tone design coupled with sophisticated yet simple, precise workmanship.  
Illuminated and atmospherically-soothing backlight for a post-modern classy impression.

### -Complete Support

Complete front panel multi-media support, include 2 x USB 2.0, 1 x IEEE1394, 1 x audio set (HD & AC97)  
Full Support of Gigabyte Tech. thermal solution LCS and Air cooling products lines Support ATX / Micro ATX / Flex ATX motherboard.

### -Integration of Cooling Technology

Intergrated Ventilated Mesh side panel.

### -Convenience of assembly

Internal Cable Management – provides users with a clean assembly environment.  
Tool-free installation design.

## 3.Specifications

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Model                      | GZ-AA3CBI-SNS/SNB/SNG                                  |
| Case Type                  | Middle Tower   |
| Size                       | 200 x 440 x 494mm (W x H x D)                          |
| Front Bezel Material       | Aluminum & Steel Mesh                                  |
| Color                      | Silver / Black / Metallic Grey                         |
| Side panel                 | Ventilated Mesh  |
| Body material              | 0.7mm SECC   |
| Net weight                 | 8.8 KG   |
| 5.25" drive bay (External) | 5  |
| 3.5 drive bay (External)   | 2  |
| 3.5 drive bay (Internal)   | 3  |
| Expansion slots            | 7  |
| Form factor                | ATX / Micro ATX / Flex ATX                             |
| System Fan (front)         | One 120mm silent fan                                   |
| System Fan (rear)          | One 120mm silent fan                                   |
| I / O Ports                | USB2.0 x 2 / IEEE1394 x 1 /<br>Audio Set x 1(HD-AC'97) |

# 4. Installation Instruction



Please follow the reference sections in order for installation

## 4-1 Installation of Power Supply

To facilitate the installation, it is recommended to place the chassis upright on the table.

Required Tools: Power supply securing screw x 4; Cross screwdriver.

- 4-1.1 Remove side panel (see step 1-3.1 on page 5). Place the power supply into the power supply bay.



- 4-1.2 Use the 4 x securing screws to secure the power supply to the rear of the chassis.

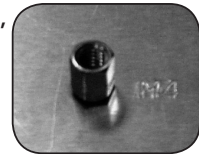


## 4-2 Installation of Motherboard

The iSolo 230 can support ATX / Micro ATX / Flex-ATX motherboards. Please confirm the dimension and specifications of the motherboard before installation.

Required Tools: Cross screwdriver, Copper stand offs x 9 and Motherboard screws x 9.

- 4-2.1 According to the motherboard specifications, select the proper screw holes. First screw the copper stand offs into the corresponding holes of the chassis.



- 4-2.2 Install the motherboard rear I/O panel (supplied by the motherboard manufacturer).





- 4-2.3 Secure the motherboard with the securing screws (Please refer to your motherboard manual to check what type of motherboard you have).



| Motherboard | Code name | Motherboard screws | Case copper post |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| ATX         | A1-A9     | 9                  | 9                |
| Micro ATX   | U1-U9     | 9                  | 9                |
| Flex ATX    | F1-F6     | 6                  | 6                |

### 4-3 Installation of Add-on Card

The iSolo 230 does not require any tools for installation of add-on cards, e.g. Graphics card and network card.

Required Tools: None

- 4-3.1 Unlock the corresponding expansion slot retention lock by pushing it downwards.



- 4-3.2 Lift the retention lock upwards and remove the internally attached dust-proof expansion slot cover.



- 4-3.3 Insert the add-on card into the expansion slot and then lock the retention lock.



## 4-4 Installation of Front Multi-Media I/O port



**WARNING**

Incorrect connection of the slots can cause the motherboard to malfunction or completely destroy the motherboard. Please read the manual carefully in the installation as incorrect installations or connection causing faults will void your warranty.

The front panel consists of:

- (1) 2 x USB 2.0, 1 x IEEE 1394 and 1 x Audio Set (HD & AC'97)
- (2) Basic casing power switch control cable kit.

Required Tools: None



**NOTE** Please refer to the instructions supplied by the motherboard manufacturer and make sure the correct type of connector is used prior to installation.

### (1) 2 x USB 2.0, 1 x IEEE 1394 and 1 x Audio Set (HD & AC'97)

- 4-4.1 Insert the USB 2.0 connectors into the corresponding socket on the motherboard.

USB 2.0 connector



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition       |
|-----|------------|-----|------------------|
| 1   | Power      | 6   | USB Dy+          |
| 2   | Power      | 7   | GND              |
| 3   | USB Dx-    | 8   | GND              |
| 4   | USB Dy-    | 9   |                  |
| 5   | USB Dx+    | 10  | USB Over current |

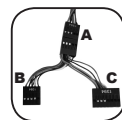


- 4-4.2 Insert the IEEE 1394 connector into the corresponding socket on the motherboard.

IEEE 1394 connector A



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | TPA+       | 6   | TPB-       |
| 2   | TPA-       | 7   |            |
| 3   | GND        | 8   | +12V       |
| 4   | GND        | 9   | +12V       |
| 5   | TPB+       | 10  | GND        |



IEEE 1394 connector B



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | TPA+       | 6   | TPB-       |
| 2   | TPA-       | 7   | +12V       |
| 3   | GND        | 8   | +12V       |
| 4   | GND        | 9   |            |
| 5   | TPB+       | 10  | GND        |



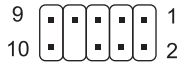
IEEE 1394 connector C



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | +12V       | 9   | +12V       |
| 2   | +12V       | 10  | +12V       |
| 3   | TPA+       | 11  | TPA1+      |
| 4   | TPA-       | 12  | TPA1-      |
| 5   | GND        | 13  | GND        |
| 6   | GND        | 14  |            |
| 7   | TPB+       | 15  | TPB1+      |
| 8   | TPB-       | 16  | TPB1-      |

- 4-4.3 Insert the Audio connector into the corresponding socket on the motherboard.

#### HD AUDIO



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | MIC2_L     | 6   | FSENSE1    |
| 2   | GND        | 7   | FAUDIO_JD  |
| 3   | MIC2_R     | 8   |            |
| 4   | -ACZ_DET   | 9   | LINE2_L    |
| 5   | LINE2_R    | 10  | FSENSE2    |



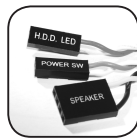
#### AC'97



| Pin | Definition  | Pin | Definition  |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1   | MIC         | 6   | NC          |
| 2   | GND         | 7   | NC          |
| 3   | MIC Power   | 8   |             |
| 4   | NC          | 9   | Line Out(L) |
| 5   | Line Out(R) | 10  | NC          |

### (2) Basic casing power switch control cable kit.

Follow the connectors list below for installation (see figure below)



| Connector | Color                |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Speaker   | Yellow(+) / Black(-) |
| Power SW  | Orange(+) / White(-) |
| HDD LED   | Red(+) / White(-)    |



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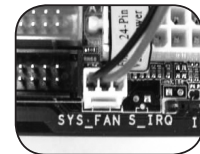
Different motherboards have different installation areas and specifications, screw holes and connectors. For detailed instructions, please refer to the motherboard user manual supplied by the motherboard manufacturer.

## 4-5 Connection of Fan Power Cables

The iSolo 230 has one 12cm silent cooling fan in the front and one in the rear. This case includes internal connectors that connects the front and rear fans making it a single 3-pin connector.

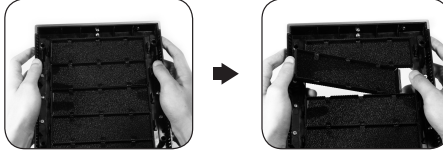
Required Tools: None

- 4-5.1 Plug the 3-pin connector into the corresponding system fan socket on the motherboard.



## 4-6 Installation of 5.25" Front Device Bay

- 4-6.1 Detach the front panel (see step 1-3.2 on page 5) and remove the mesh drive rail from the front panel.



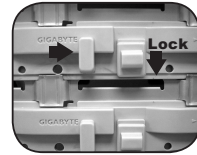
- 4-6.2 Remove the front EMI plate and attach the front panel onto the chassis.



- 4-6.3 Slide the 5.25" device into the drive bay from the front of the chassis.



- 4-6.4 Secure the 5.25" device with the internal latch. Refer to the figure for installation procedure.



## 4-7 Installation of 3.5" Front Device Bay

Installation of 3.5" front device is the same as 5.25" front devices, please refer to step 4-6.

## 4-8 Installation of 3.5" Internal Device Bay

The iSolo 230 provides built-in bays to accommodate up to 3 hard disc drives. The internal device bays require securing runners, which can be found in the accessory box.

Required tools: Securing runners (2 per hard disc drive)

- 4-8.1 Fit the securing runners on both sides of the HDD and slide the HDD into the internal drive bay.



Additional HDD can be installed in the 3.5" front device bay. Slide in the HDD and lock the internal latch to secure the HDD.



## 4-9 Foot Supports

The iSolo 230 is supplied with four high-end skid-proof foot supports for ensuring the casing is firmly seated on the holding surface.



## 4-10 Liquid Cooling System Support

The iSolo 230 casing can fully support the GIGABYTE 3D Galaxy Liquid Cooling System (it also supports majority of the liquid cooling systems available commercially). While installing the liquid cooling system, please refer to the manual provided with the liquid cooling system.

## 4-11 Recommended Cooling Products

The iSolo 230 is recommended to be used with GIGABYTE Cooling products.

