# Reinforced back plate for Socket AM5 Assembly manual

#### Scope of delivery

One back plate made of anodized aluminum

### Compatible with

cuplex kryos NEXT for Socket AM5

All air and liquid coolers that use the original back plate of the motherboard

## Installation to the motherboard

- 1. Remove the four screws fastening the plastic retention frames for CPU coolers and remove both plastic frames.
- 2. Remove the four screws around the CPU socket indicated by yellow arrows in the picture.
- 3. Remove the back plate from the rear side of the motherboard.
- 4. Position the reinforced back plate on the rear of the CPU socket. After installation, the markings on the back plate must be visible, the orientation is determined by the mounting holes. The plastic foil affixed to the reinforced back plate must touch the motherboard.
- 5. Screw the reinforced back plate to the CPU retention mechanism, using the original screws removed in step 2 in the positions marked in the picture.



#### Installation of a CPU cooler

Install the CPU cooler as indicated in its installation manual. If the cooler is to be attached to the plastic frames removed in step 1, reattach the plastic frames to the motherboard using the original screws.