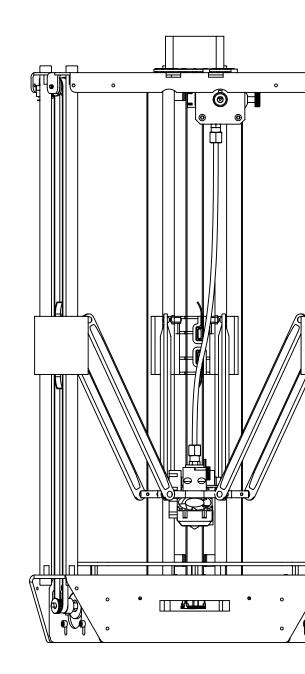




ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS





# INTRODUCTION



### • Target :

Propose a visual assembly instruction guide of the MicroDelta Rework.

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• Links :

You can find more informations on the following links :

eMotion Tech's website : http://www.emotion-tech.com RepRap community : http://reprap.org/wiki/reprap





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## **MICRODELTA REWORK INTRODUCTION**

The MicroDelta Rework is developed by eMotion Tech. This new 3D printer is easy to assemble and to operate without loss of performances.

#### Data sheet :

### DATAS

- Printing surface : Ø150x200mm
- Layer height : [0.1 0.4]
- Electronic type : eMotronic (32 bits, 96 MHz)
- Motors : NEMA 17
- Belt type : GT2
- Extrusion Head : Hexagon 0.4
- Dimensions : Height 440mm, Width 250mm, Depth 250mm
- Nominal printing speed : 80mm/s
- Max speed : 200mm/s
- Nominal travel speed : 150mm/s
- Average precision (X,Y) : 100 microns
- Average precision (Z) : 50 microns
- Operating system : Windows, Linux and Mac OS
- Consumable : PLA 1.75mm (or ABS and others plastics with heated bed option)
- · Provided with Repetier-Host pre-configured for µdelta
- Connectivity : USB
- Power supply provided : 24V, 150W

### STRUCTURE

- Upper and lower plates made of bended stainless steel
- Machined aluminium core
- 10mm rectified Smooth rods
- · Plastic injected sliders

### ERGONOMY

Easy to mount : A 3D printer kit with an intuitive assembly

- Simple electronic, no soldering
- Easy wiring and assembly
- · Belt adjustment with ergonomic belt tensioners

Easy to calibrate : A simplified software

- Fully software calibration
- Pre-configured open-source software (no firmware upload required, Repetier Host and Slic3r pre-configured)

### Easy to maintain

- Quick height adjustement with the software
- Easy to reload the filament



## **Documents and guides**

### User guide

How to use the MicroDelta Rework ?

Under Windows and Linux : Windows / Linux User Guide

Under Mac OS X : MAC OS X User Guide

### Other ressource

### **Configuration files**

Path : MicroDelta Rework > Logiciels-Software > Configuration

### 3D ressources

Differents 3D printed parts are availables for the MicroDelta Rework.

Path : MicroDelta Rework > Ressources\_3D >

# IN CASE OF TROUBLE

**Frequently Asked Questions** 

Path : «Support» section.

Link : Frequently Asked Questions



# **AVAILABLE OPTIONS**

In order to upgrade your printer to make its use more pleasant, it is possible to add different elements :

- Heating bed kit up to 110°C
- LCD controller screen to print without a computer

Coming soon :

- Lighting LED designed for the Micro Delta Rework
- Dual extrusion head for bi-color printing



## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### **General safety instructions**

# NEVER LEAVE THE PRINTER WORKING WITHOUT SUPERVISOR.

The nozzle can reach 270°C, do not touch the nozzle while the printer is working.

A supervisor is needed when the printer is used with young people.

#### KEEP PRINTER AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

Operate in a ventilated room. Plastic vapors effets are not known. In case of use in a closed room, we recommend the use of an extractor fan.

The addition of protections is your own responsibility. Safety can be improved by :

- An emergency stop button
- Housing protection
- Smoke detector

#### **Electrical safety**

The power supply provided is labelled CE. The power supply is protected against short-circuit and do not need any modification. The µdelta operate at 12V and is not concerned by the low voltage directives.

#### **Further informations**

Informations above are not exhaustive.

We used sources of informations that we consider reliable. However, we cannot guarantee that all these informations are true and complete.

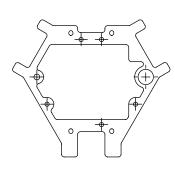
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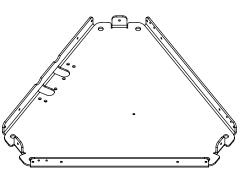


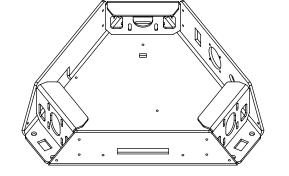
# ASSEMBLY



# A. Metal parts







1 x Core

1 x Upper plate

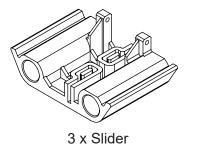
1 x Lower plate

6 x Ø 8 x 430mm smooth rod



# **B. Plastic parts**



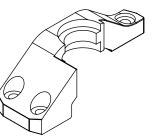


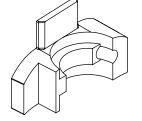
6 x Connecting rod

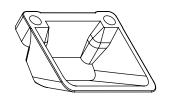


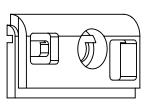


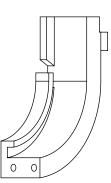
### C. Printed parts











1 x Hexagon Holder

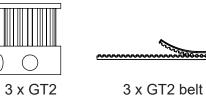
1 x Hexagon bracket

2 x Fan duct

1 x Board cover

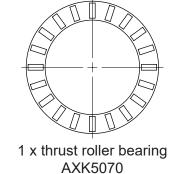
1 x Leveling sensor holder

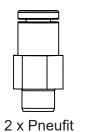




12 x Plain bearing

12 x Ball joint



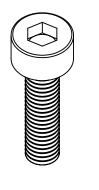




3 x Idler pulley 623zz kit

### E. Hardware

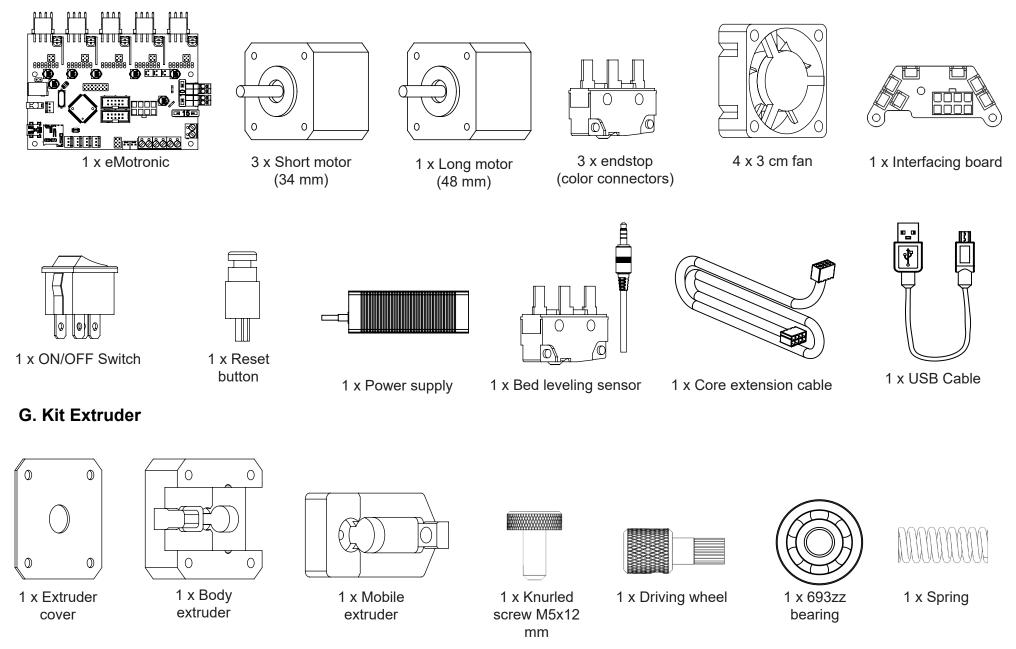
Pulley



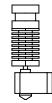
- 6 x M2.5x8 Screw 2 x M2.5x12 Screw
- 29 x M3x8 Screw
- 14 x M3x12 Screw
- 4 x M3x20 Screw
- 12 x M6x16 Screw
- 16 x M3 Washer
- 2 x M3 Knurled nut
- 1 x M5x12 Knurled screw
- 10 x 3mm Spacer



## F. Electronic

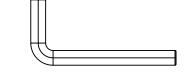














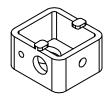
1 x Hexagon hotend

1 x Cartridge heater 100mm

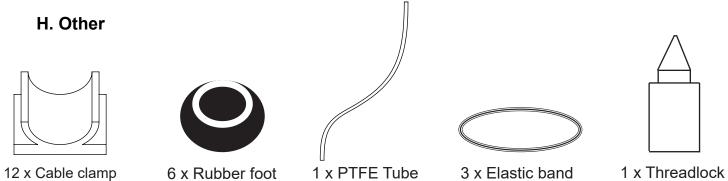
1 x Thermistor

1 x Allen key 3

1 x wrench 4.5



1 x Silicone cap







# LIST OF NEEDED TOOLS

- Wrench 8; 9; 10.
- A set of allen key
- Cutting pliers
- WD40 (penetrating oil)
- Methylated spirit



# MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

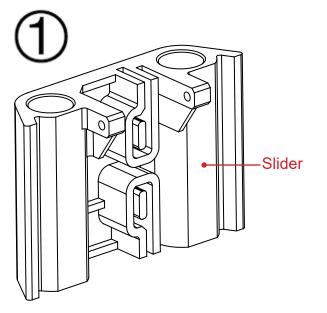


# SLIDERS ASSEMBLY

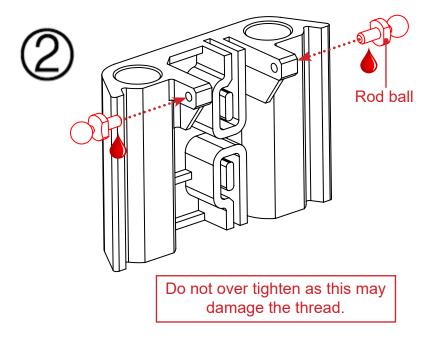
Needed parts :

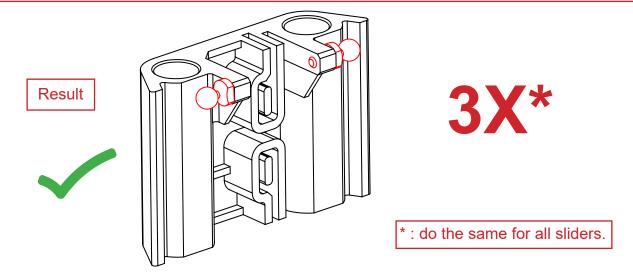
- 3 x Slider
- 6 x Rod ball
- 12 x Plain bearing

**Target :** screw the 6 ball joints (2 per slider) as shown in the following figures.



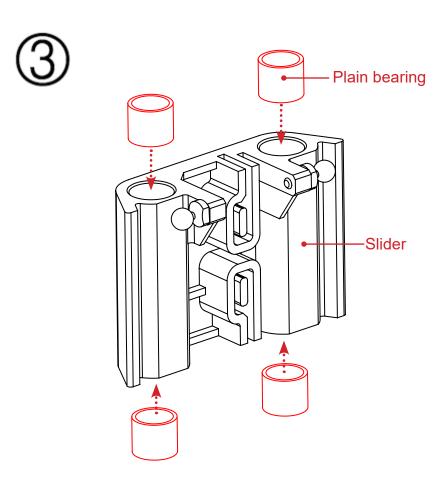
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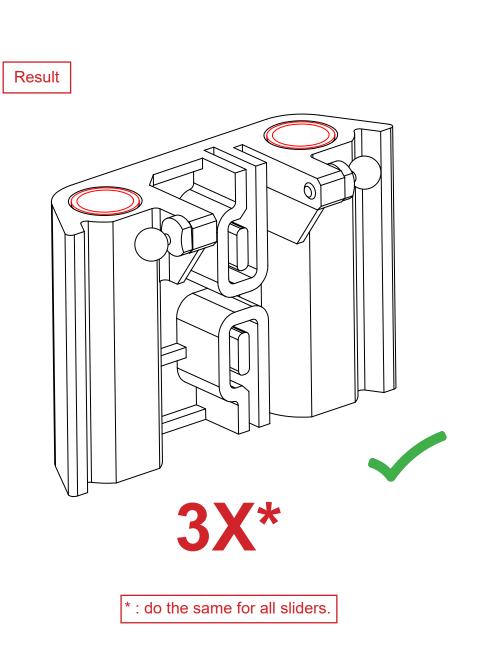


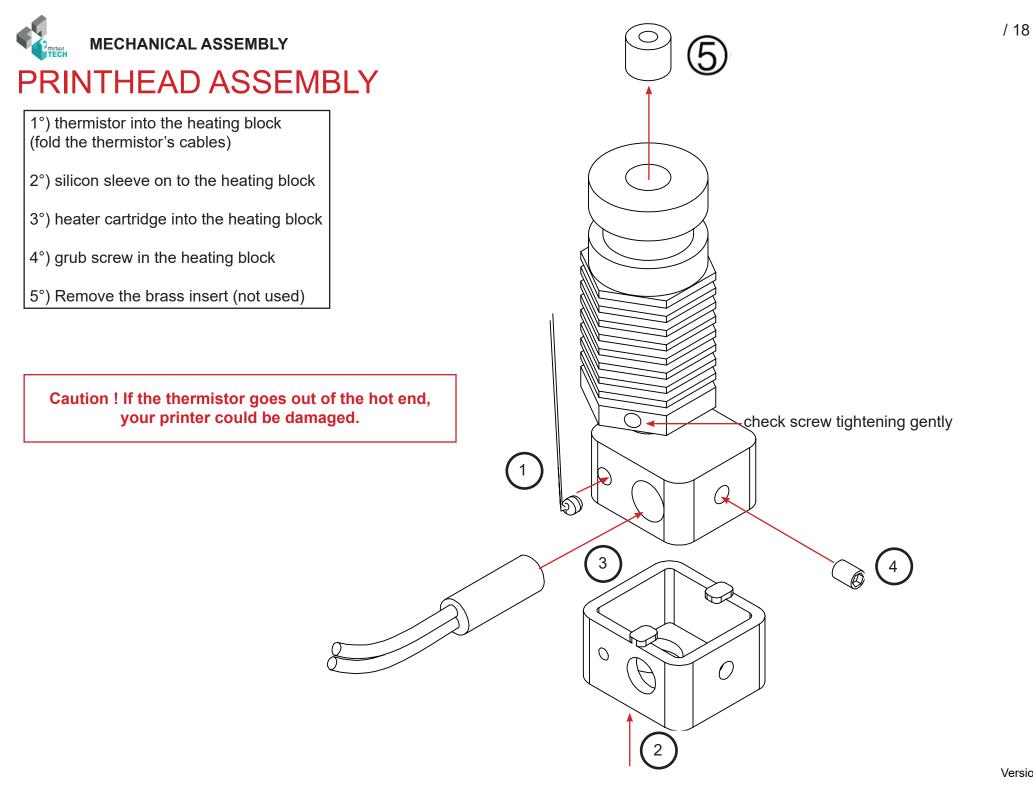




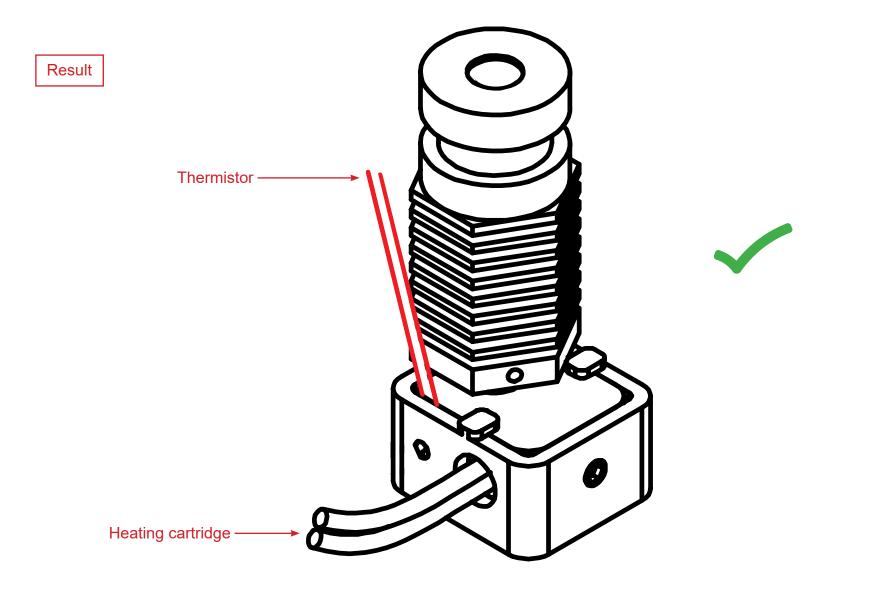
**Target :** insert the plain bearings in their housing as shown below (4 pieces per slider).











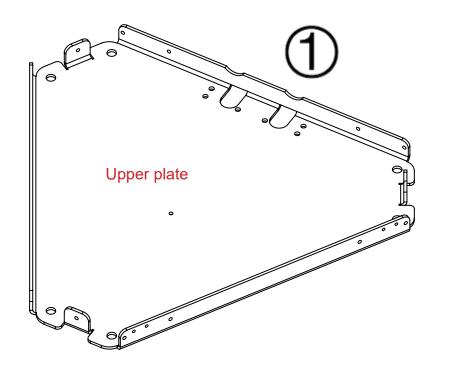


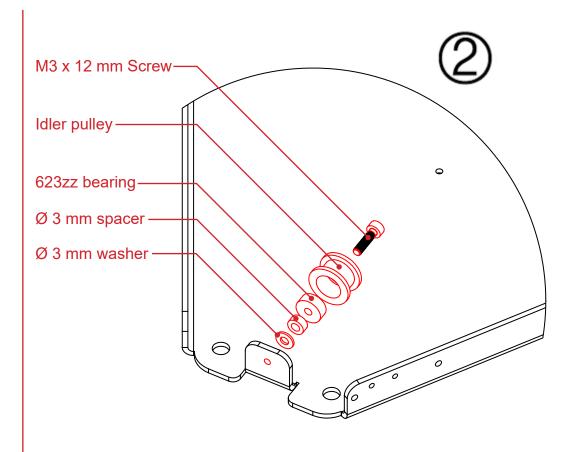
# UPPER PLATE ASSEMBLY

Needed parts :

- 1 x Upper plate
- 3 x Idler pulley
- 3 x Endstop
- 3 x Ø 3 mm spacer
- 3 x Ø 3 mm washer
- 3 x M3 x 12 mm screw
- 3 x 623zz bearing
- 6 x M2,5 x 8 mm

Target : mount the pulleys on the upper plate





**3X** 



Target : mount the endstops on the upper plate

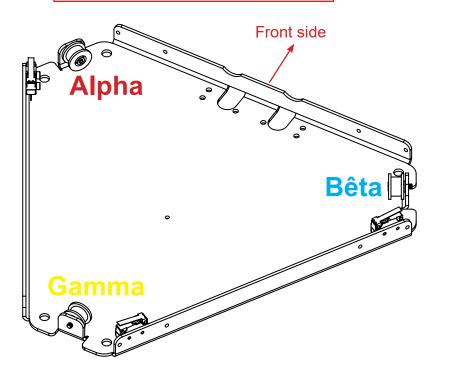
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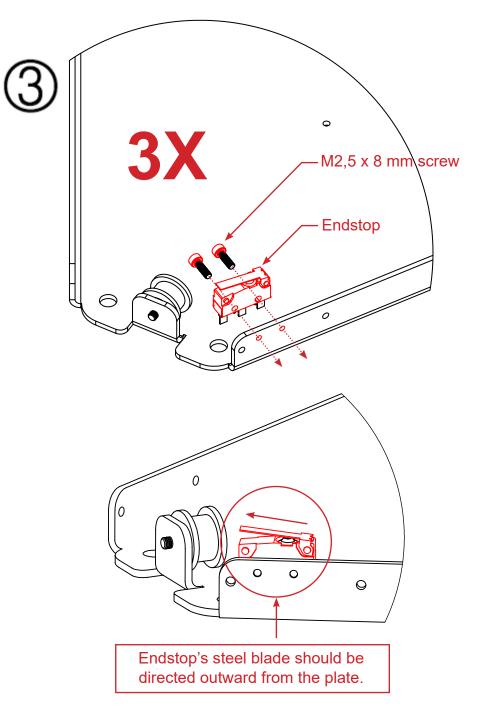
- Alpha axis endstop : red
- Bêta axis endstop : blue
- Gamma axis endstop : yellow



Be sure to mount each endstop on its dedicated location. Respect the color code.

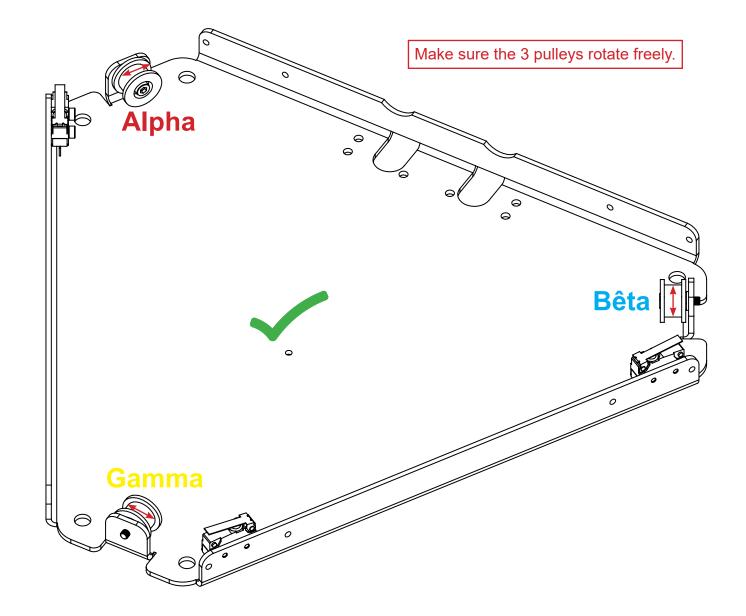
Pay attention to the direction of mounting.







Result

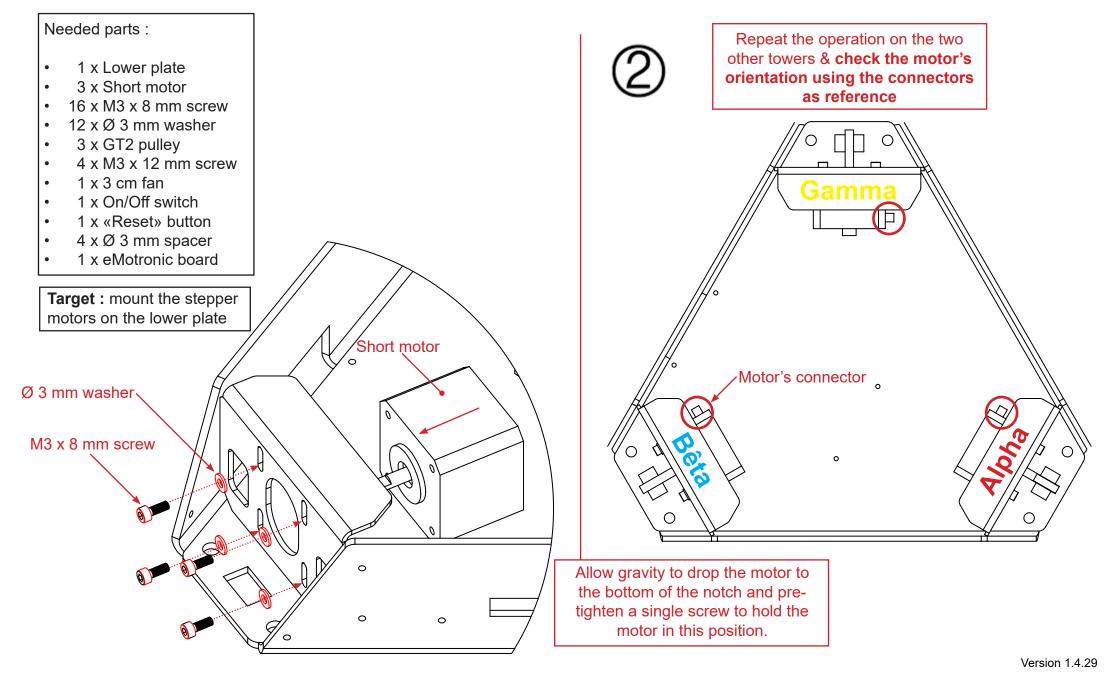




If you have the HeatBed option, please go to the page 71 to mount this element !

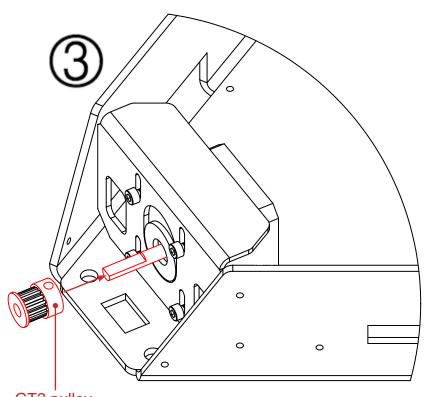


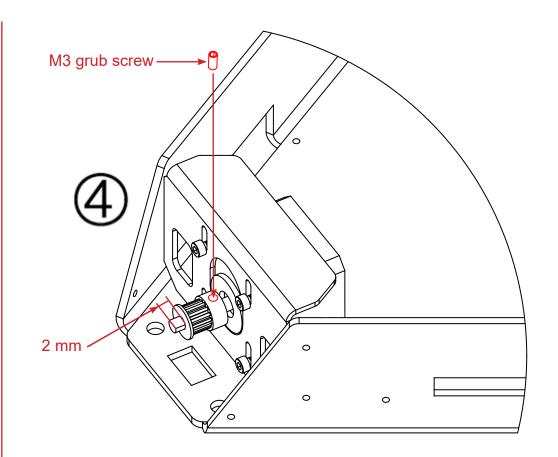
# LOWER PLATE ASSEMBLY



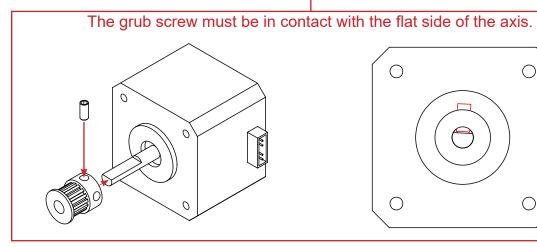


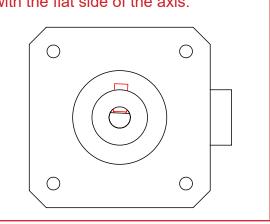
**Target :** mount GT2 pulleys on the motor's axis







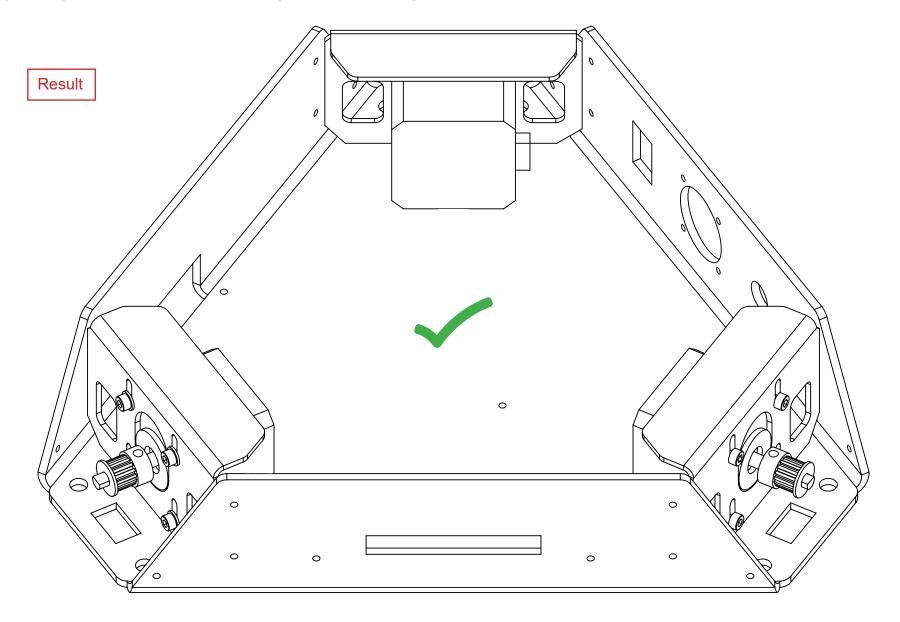




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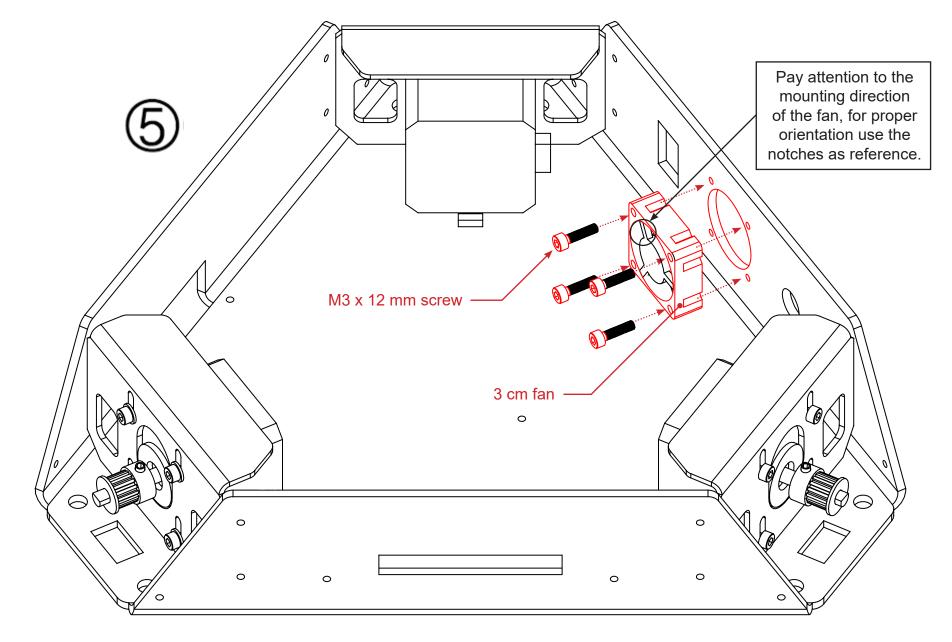


**Target** : repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 on the other two peaks of the lower plate.



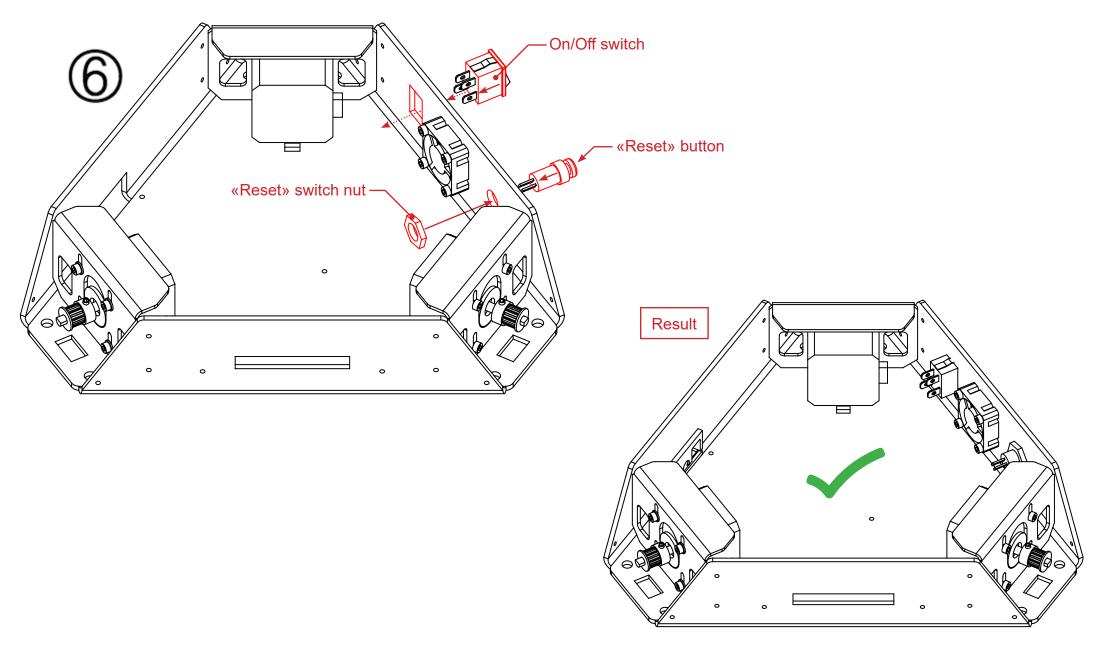


Target : fix the electronic board fan like shown below



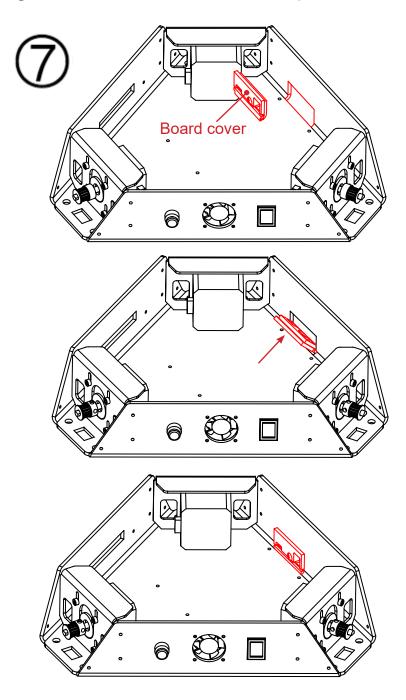


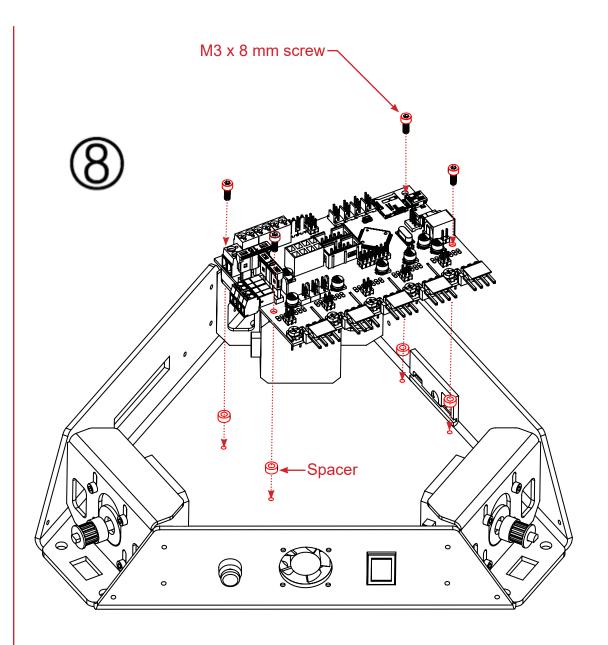
Target : mount the On/Off switch and the «Reset» button on the lower plate



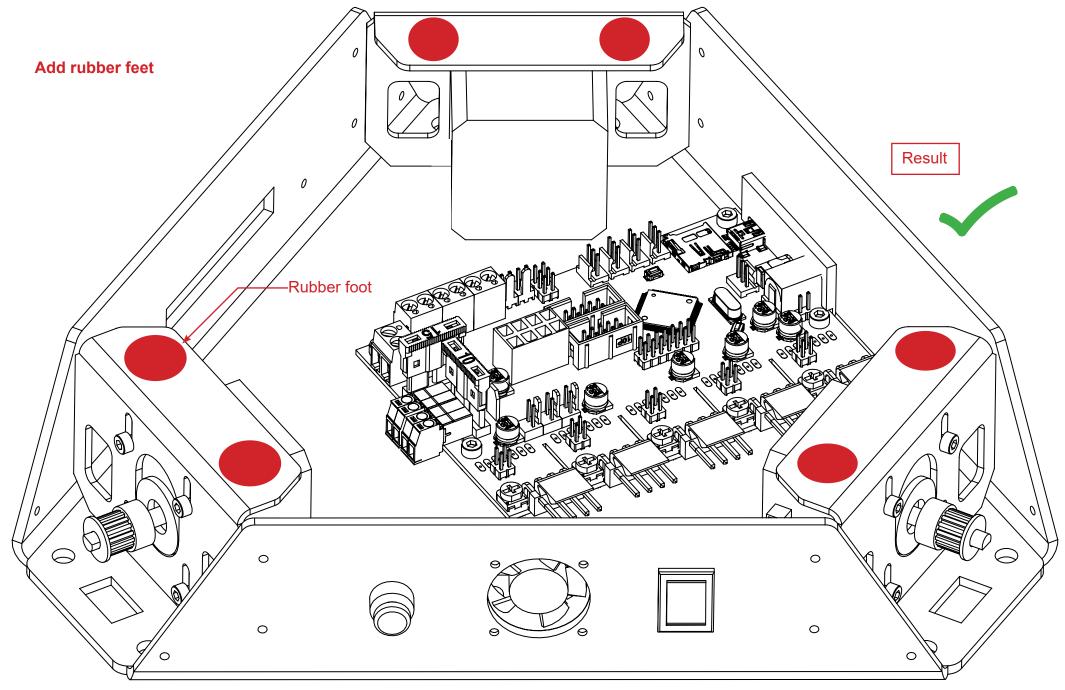


Target : install the eMotronic board and its protective cover









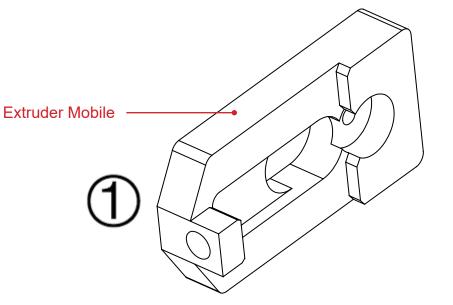


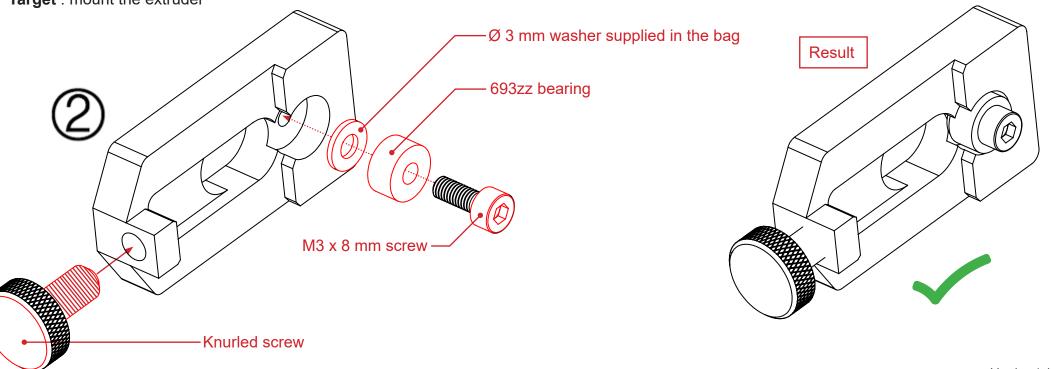
# EXTRUDER ASSEMBLY

### Needed parts :

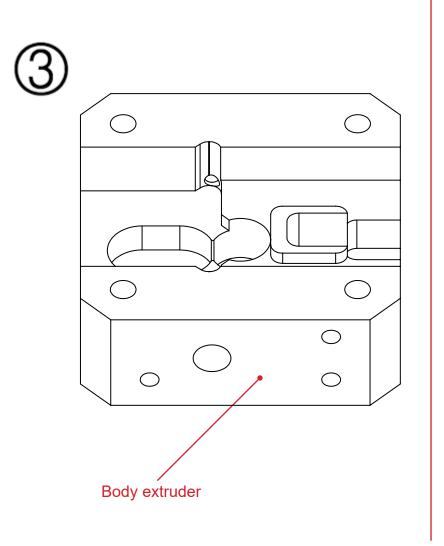
- 1 x Extruder cover
- 1 x Body extruder
- 1 x Extruder mobile
- 1 x Driving wheel
- 1 x M5 x 12 mm Knurled screw
- 1 x Ø 3 mm washer
- 1 x 693zz bearing
- 1 x M3 x 8 mm screw
- 4 x M3 x 20 mm screw
- 1 x Long motor
- 1 x Spring

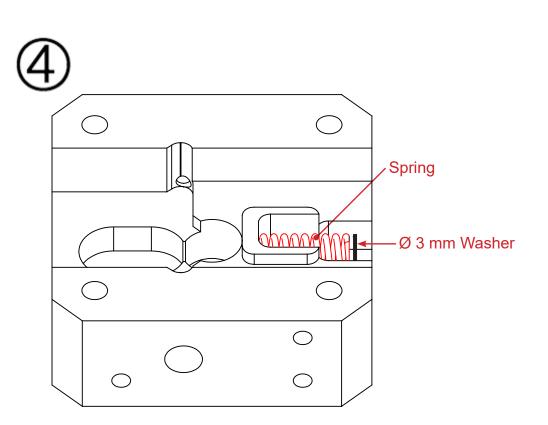
Target : mount the extruder







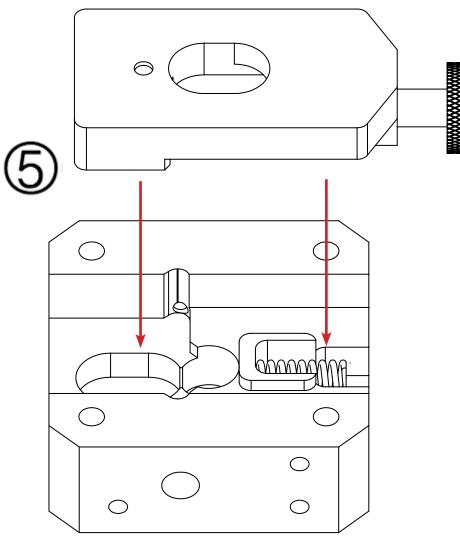






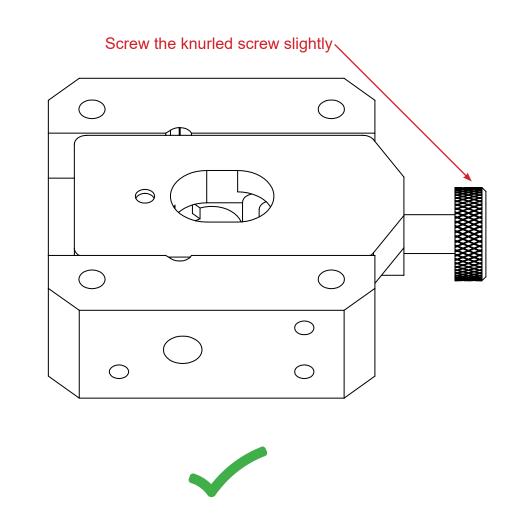
Place «Extruder Mobile» on «Body extruder.» The spring should remain in its place.

### Extruder mobile



Body extruder

# Result

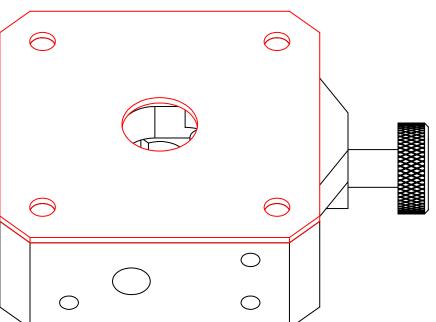




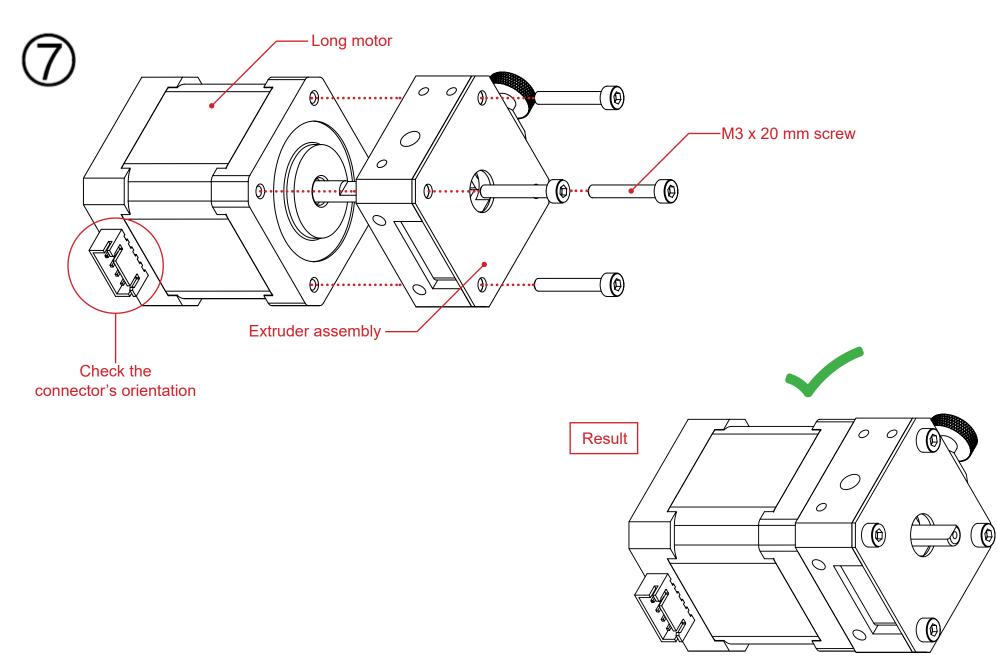
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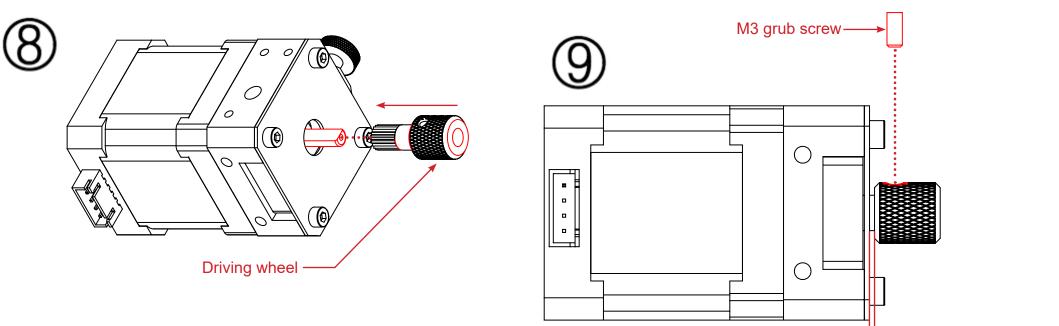
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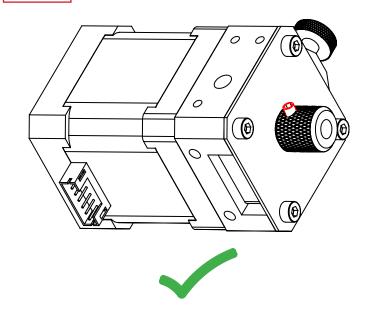


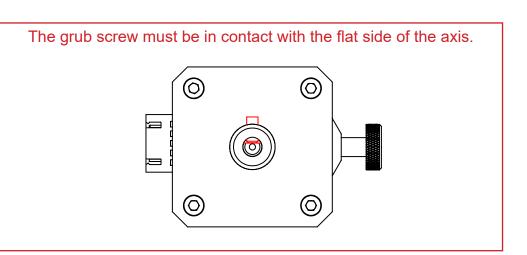




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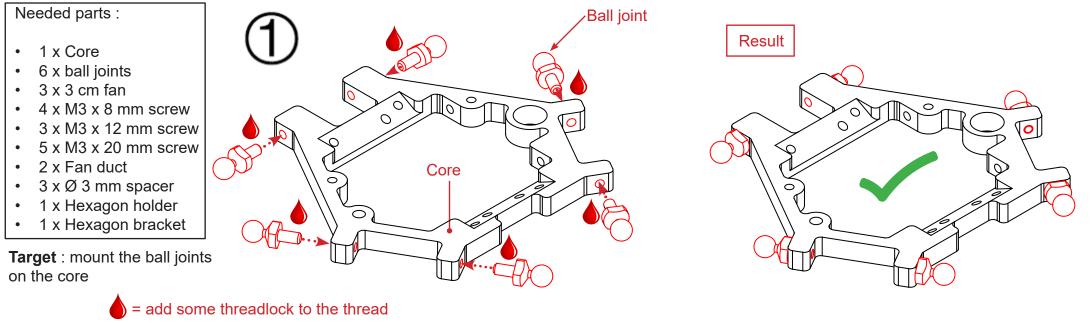
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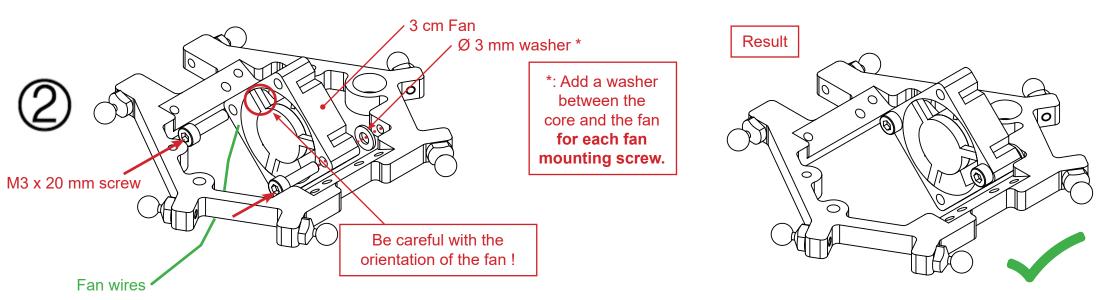




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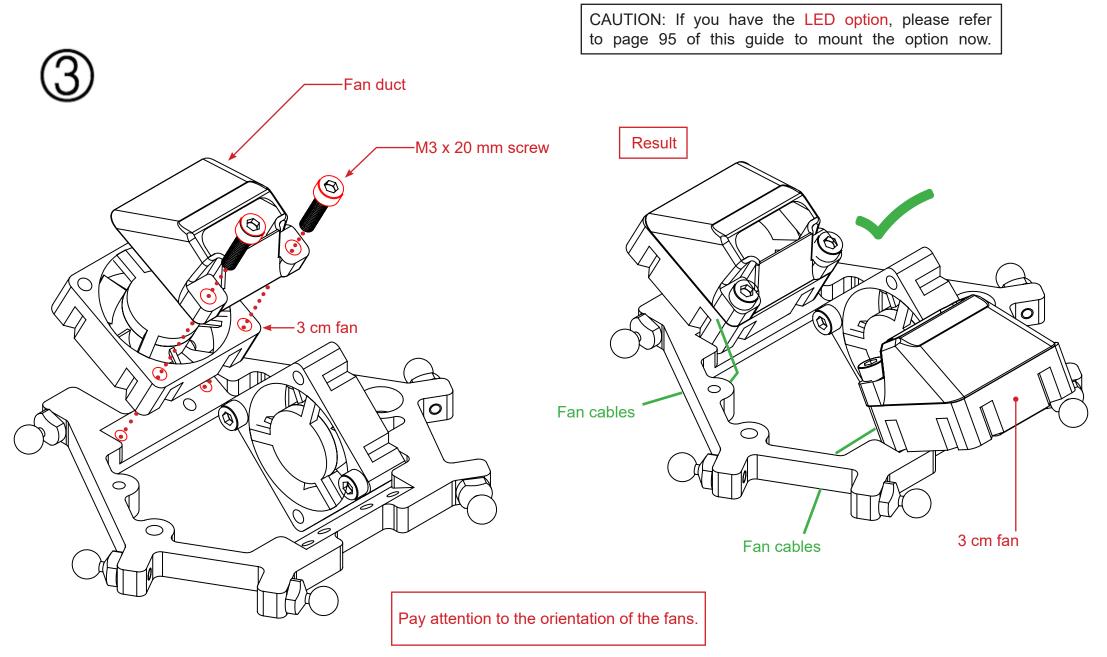


Target : mount the prinhead's fan



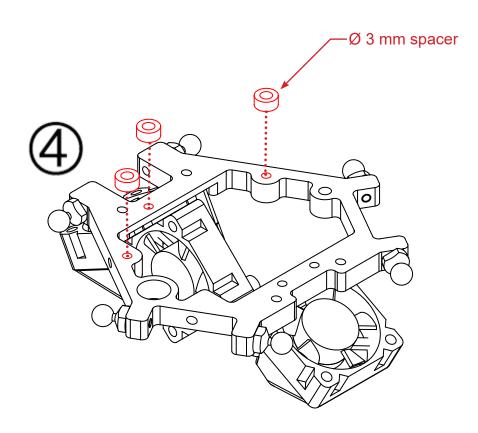


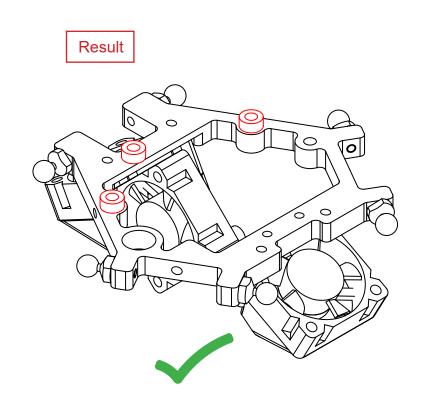
Target : mount the 2 other fans

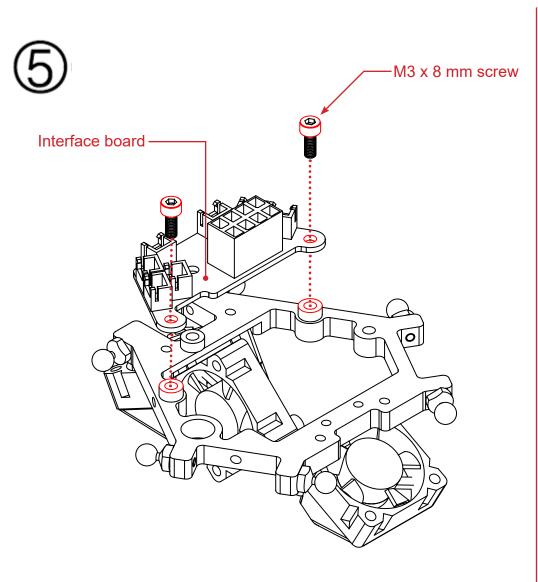




Target : mount the interface board on the core



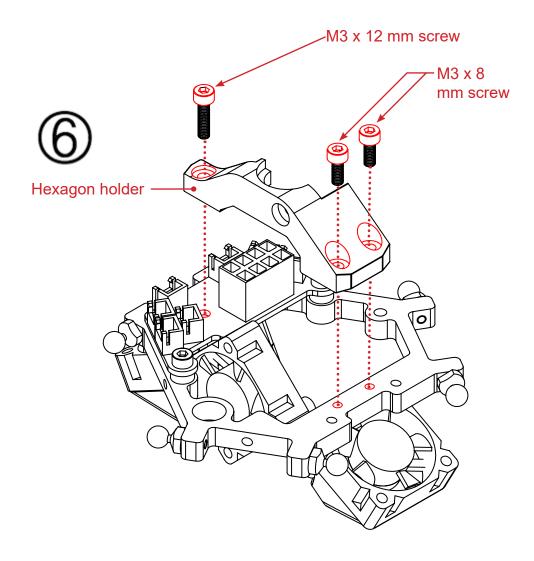


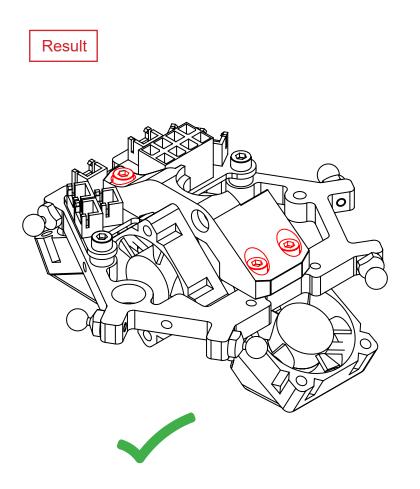


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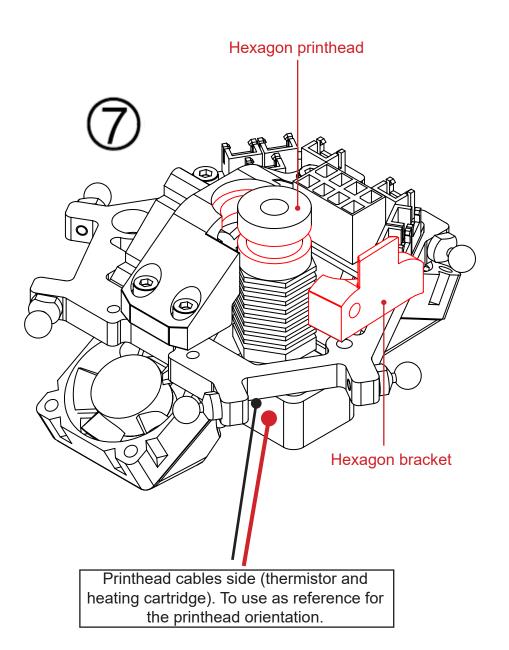
Target : mount the Hexagon holder on the core

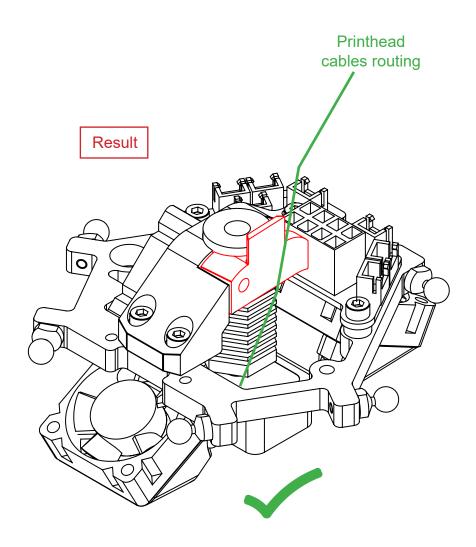




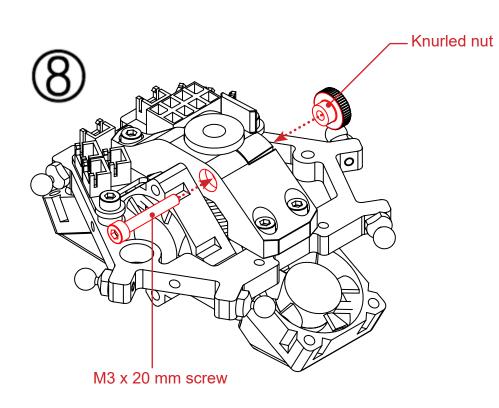


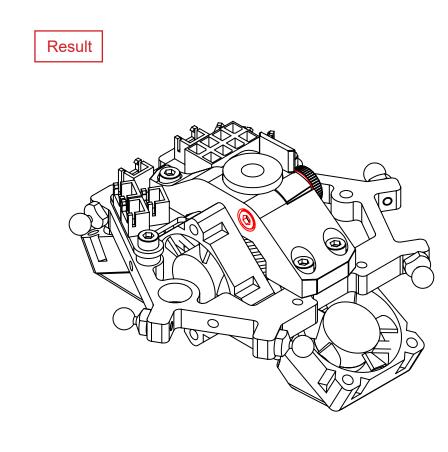
**Target** : mount the printhead and the bracket









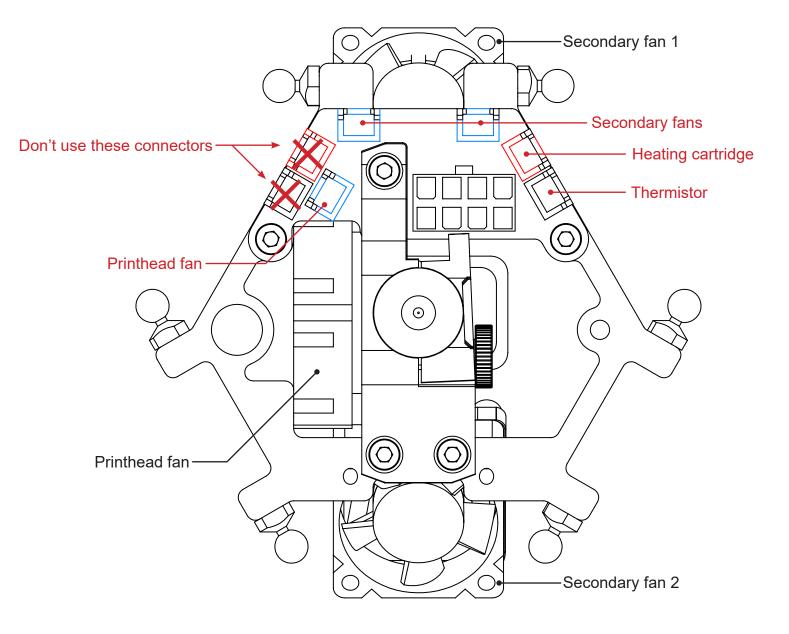




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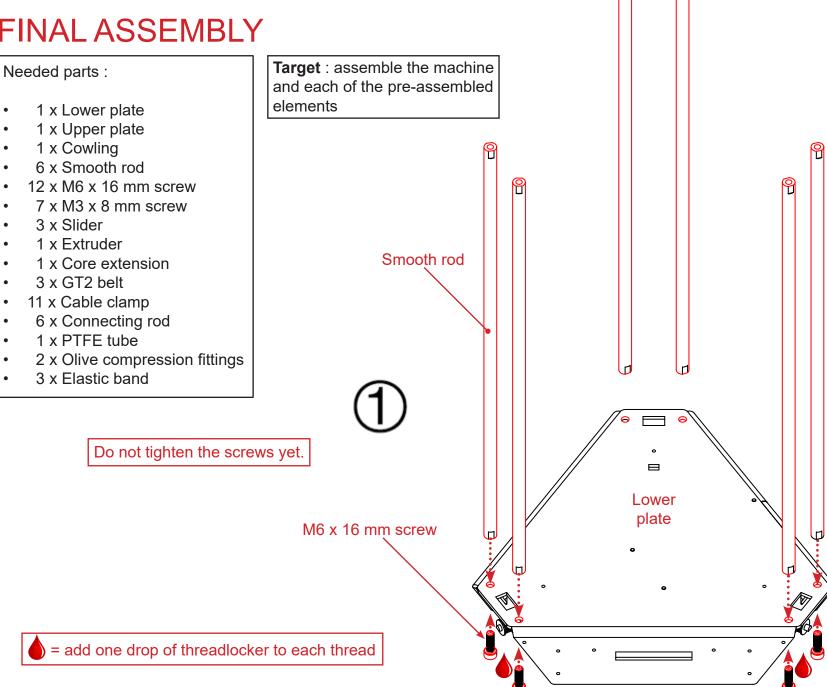


Target : connect core's components on the interface board





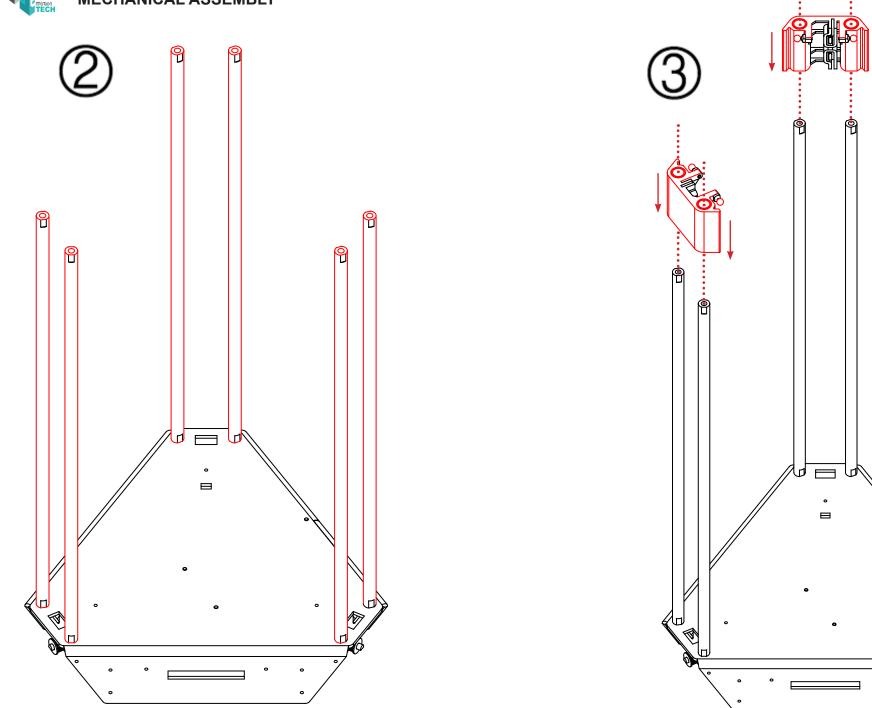
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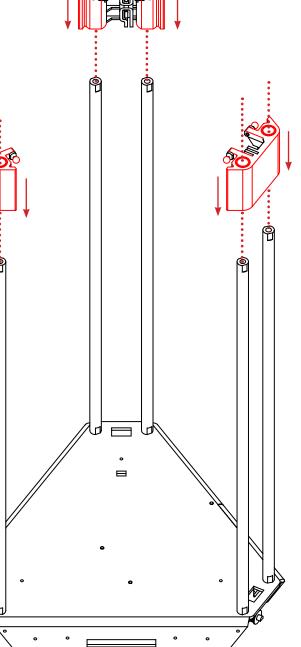


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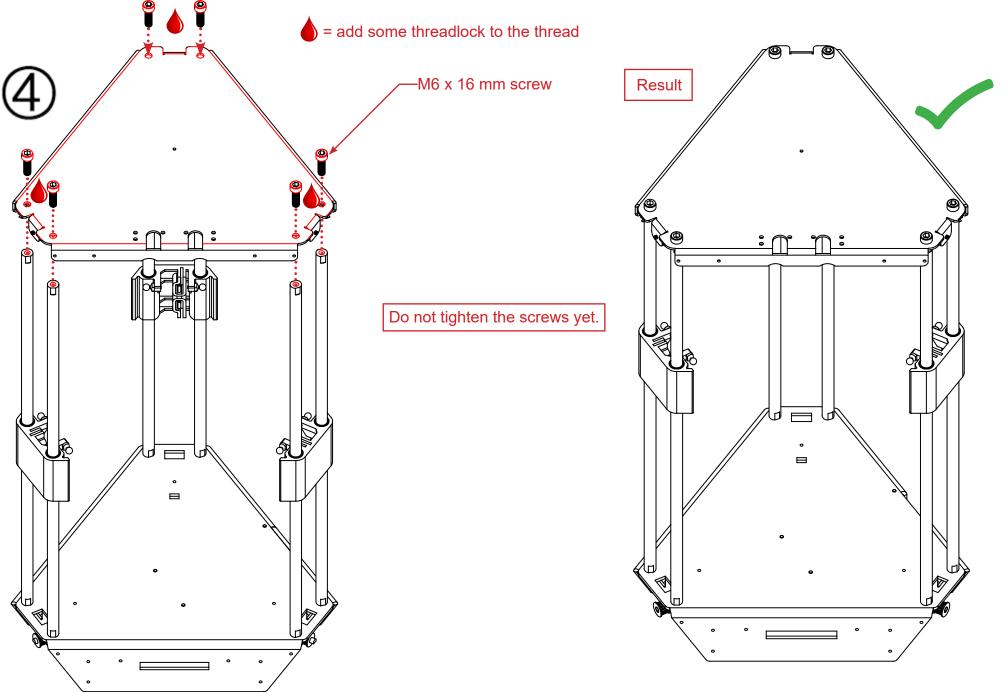
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Target : tighten the smooth rods and check that sliders slide as free as possible.

Warning: this step is very important. It is imperative for the proper functioning of translations in order to obtain the best printing quality.

#### Adding WD40 to the rods and plain bearings will greatly assist sliding.

#### **Process description**

1) Lay the printer on its side as shown in Figure # 5.

2) Push the slider to the far right and tighten screws on this side.

3) Push the slider to the far left and tighten the screws on the left side.

4) Push the slider again to the far right and check that it slides well. If it is not the case, loosen the right screws and re-tighten.

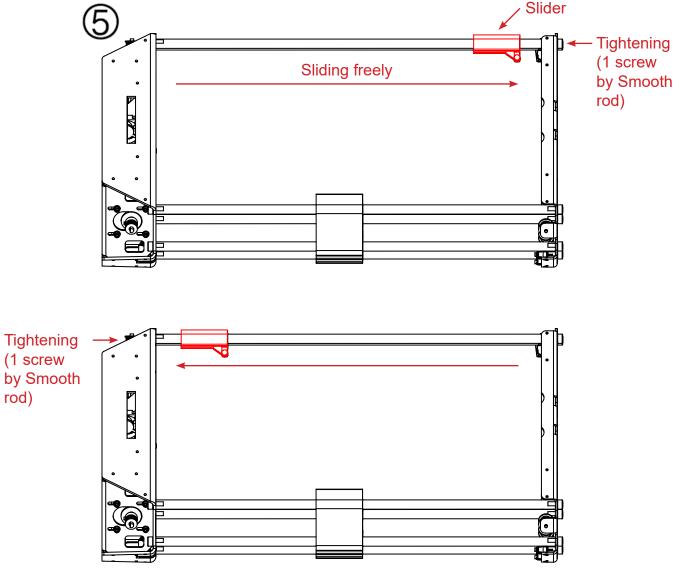
5) Push the slider again to the left and check that it slides well. If this is not the case, loosen the left screws and re-tighten.

6.) Repeat this process as many times as necessary until the slider slide freely. Low resistance on the left side is ok (next to the bottom plate).

rod)

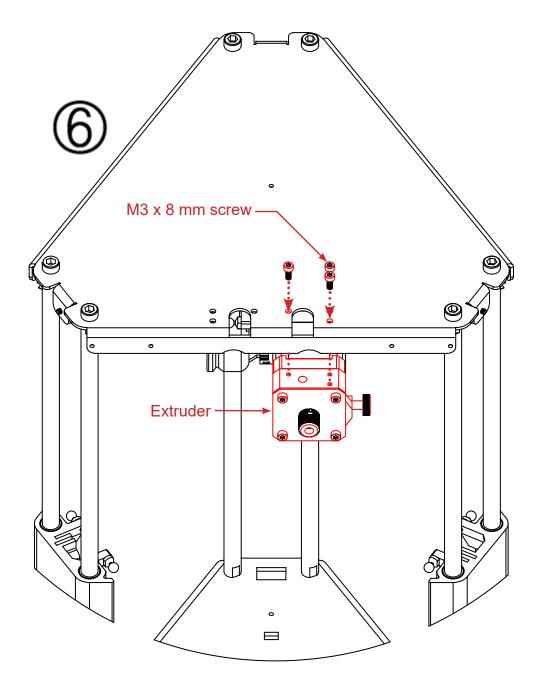
Repeat this process for each axis.

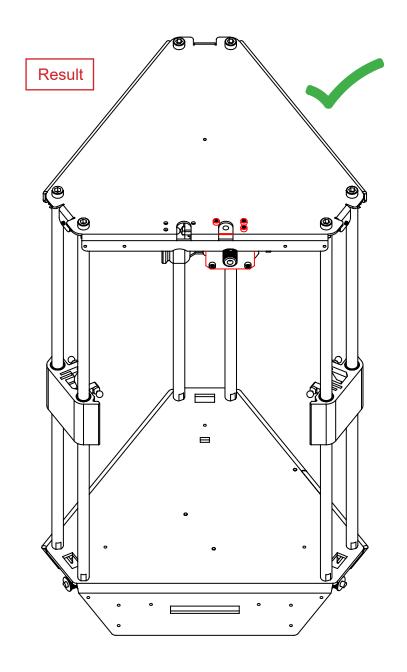
Note: if the sliding of a slider forces: you may need to remove one plane bearing of the 4 in the slider.





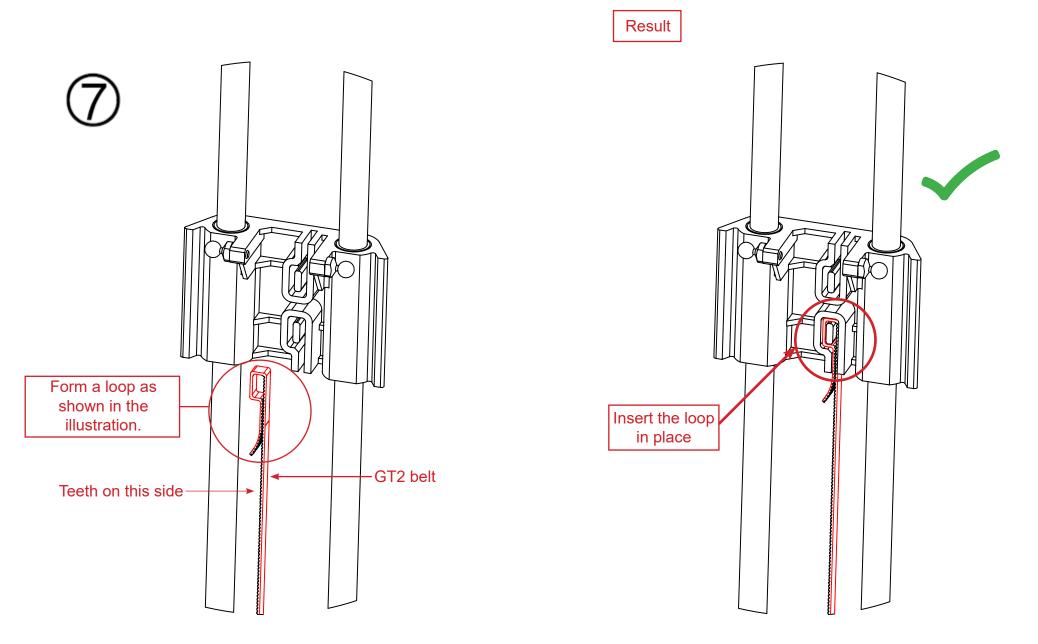




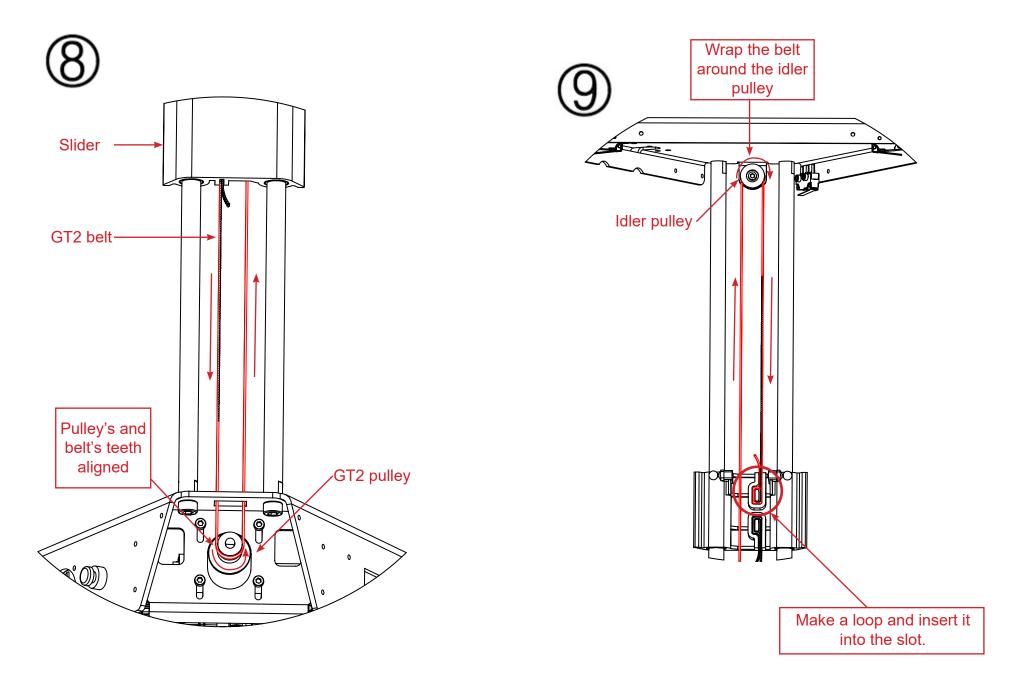




Target : mount the belts on each sliders

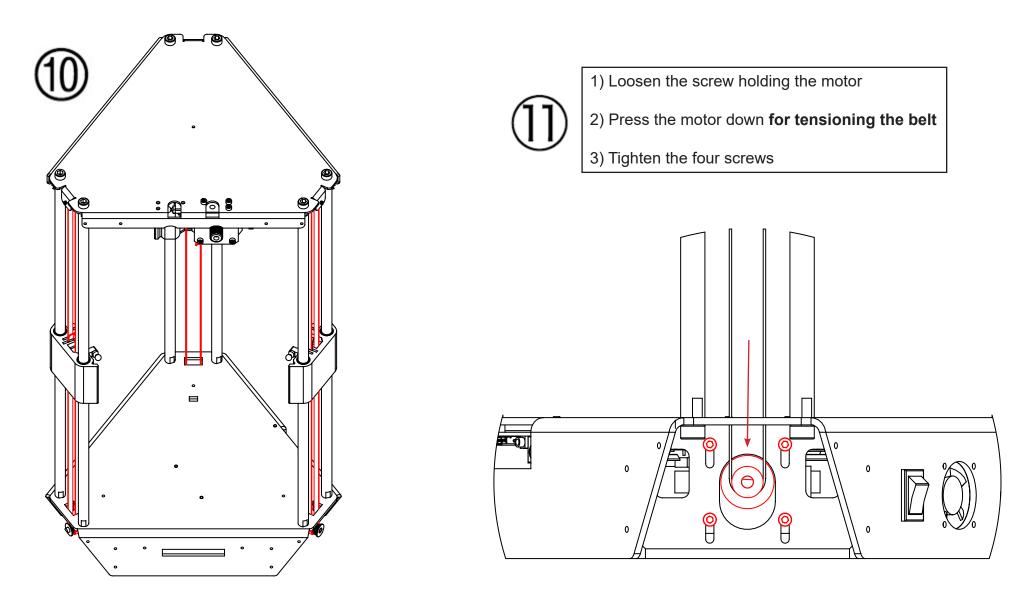








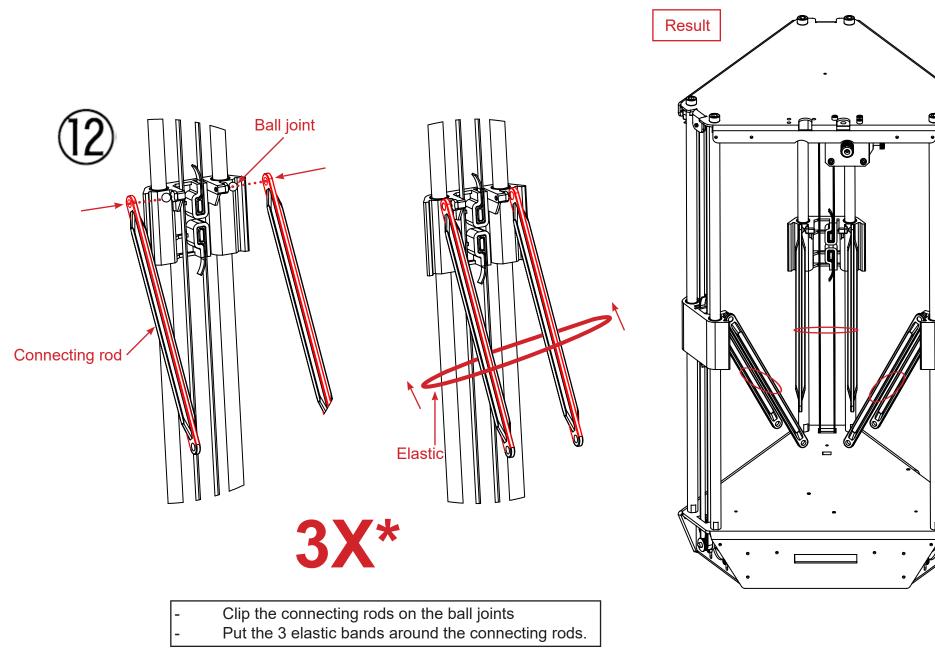
Mount a belt on each axis.



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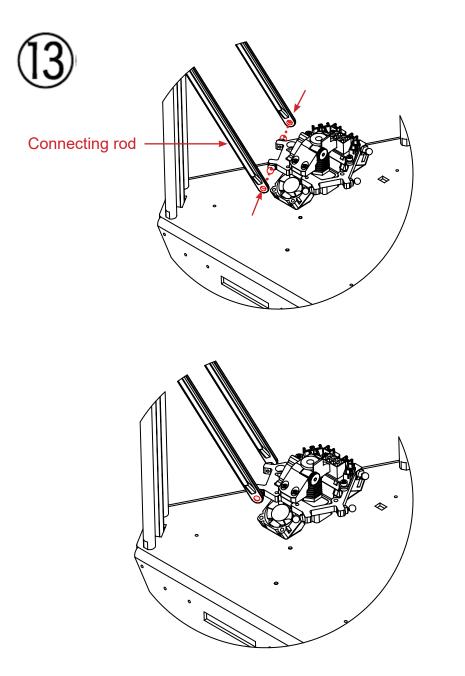


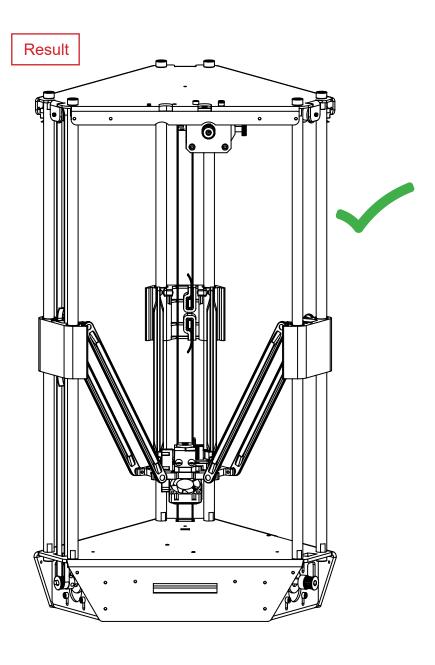
Target : clip the connecting rods on the sliders ball joints





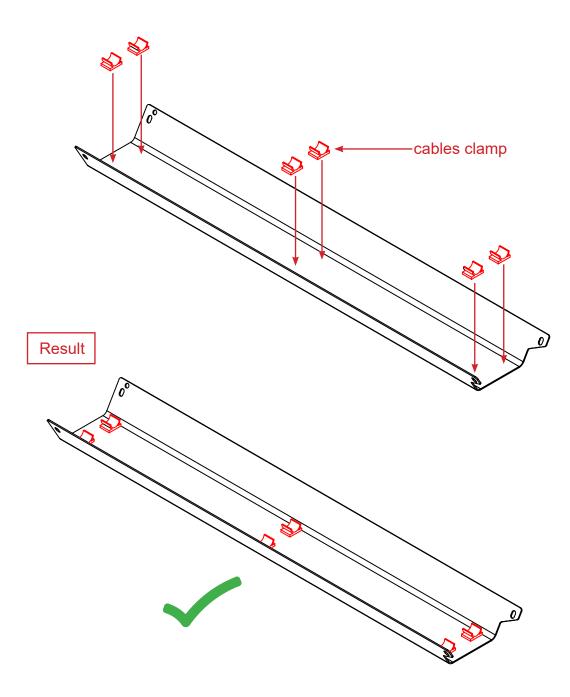
Target : clip the connecting rods on the ball joints of the core



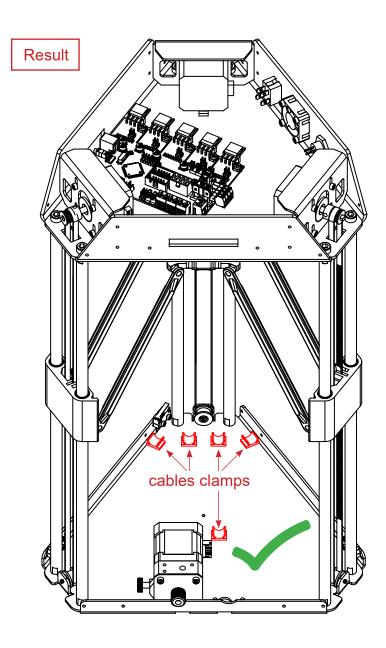




Target : stick cable clamps on the cowling

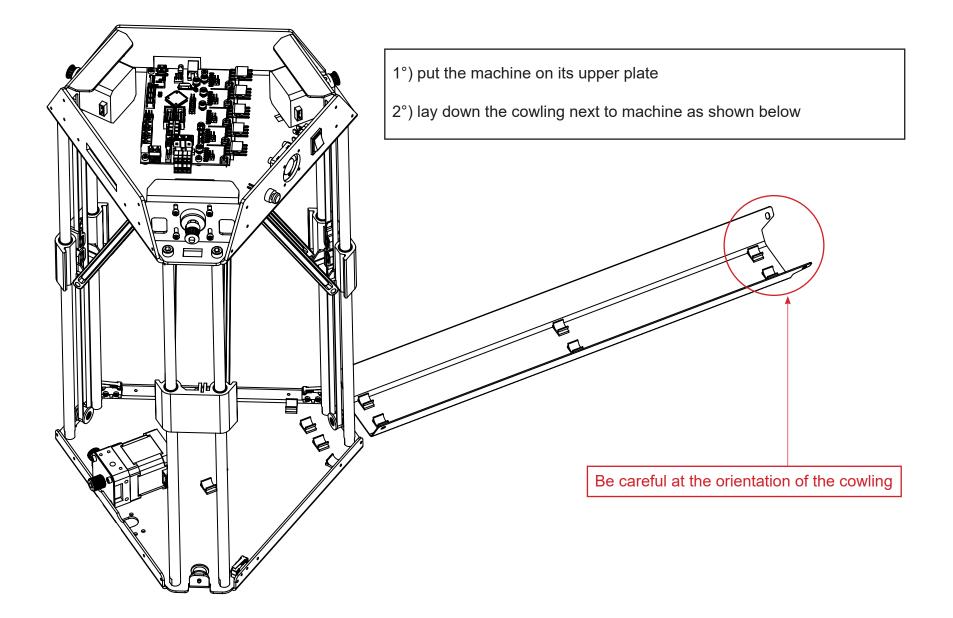


**Target** : stick the cable clamps on the upper plate

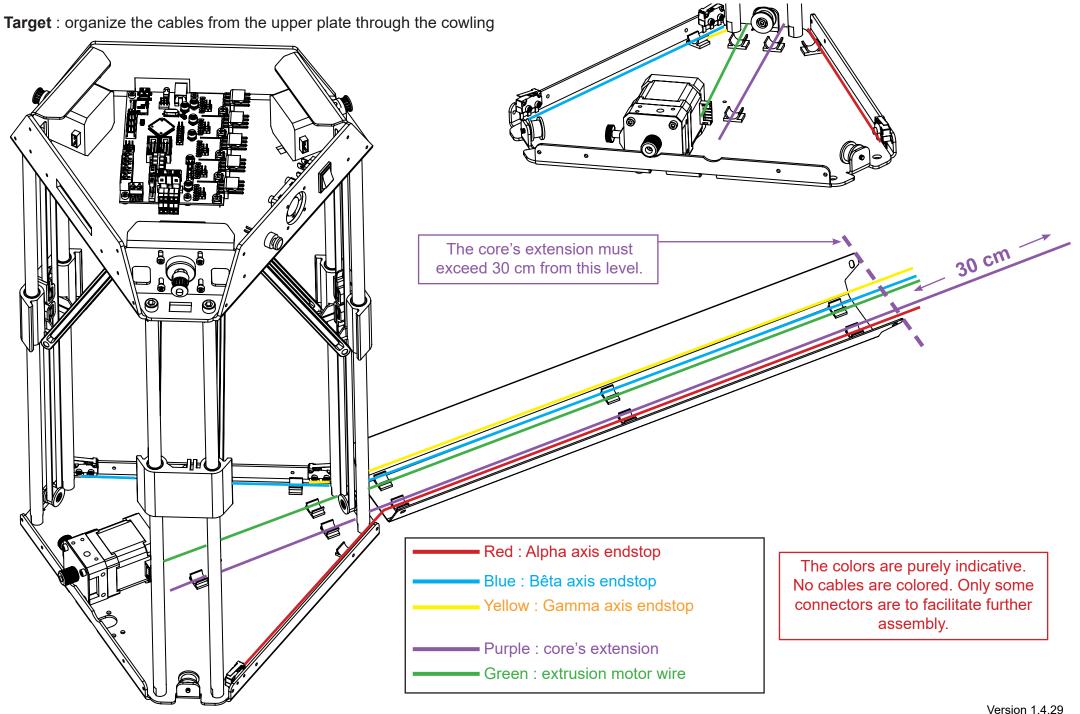




Target : prepare the machine and the cowling before wiring

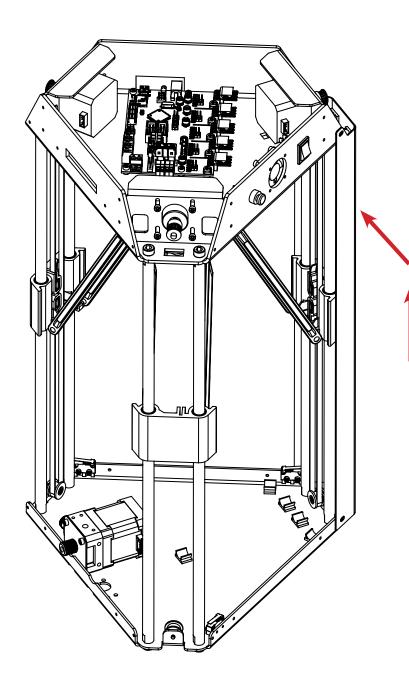


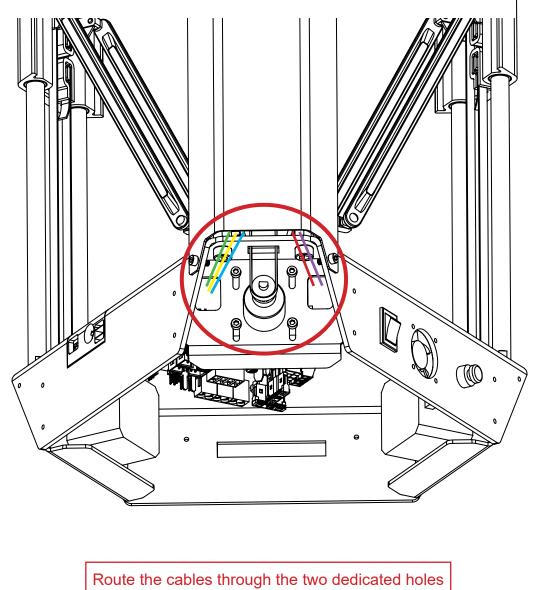






Stand up the cowling along the Z axis

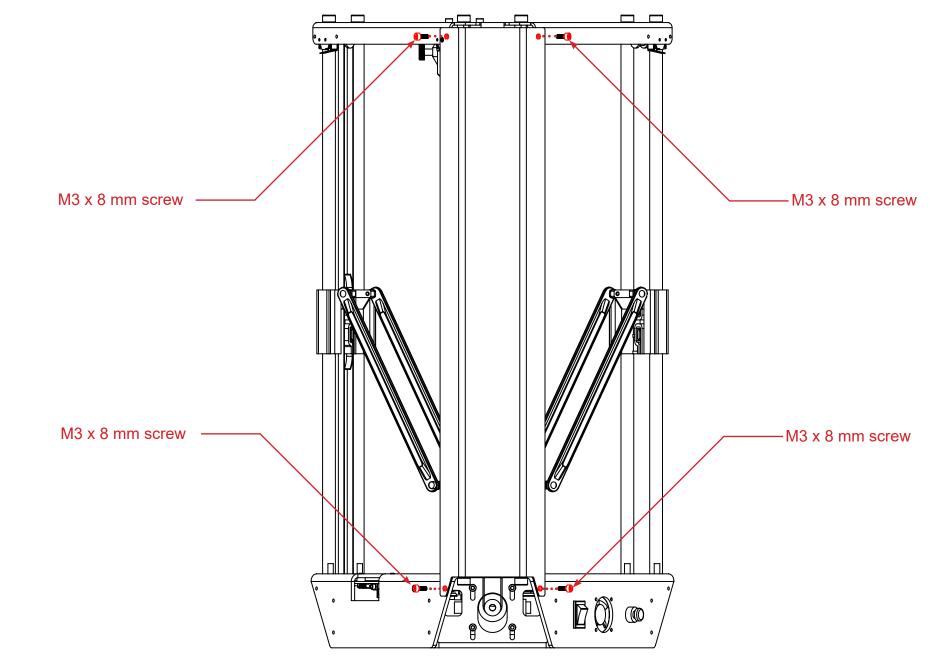




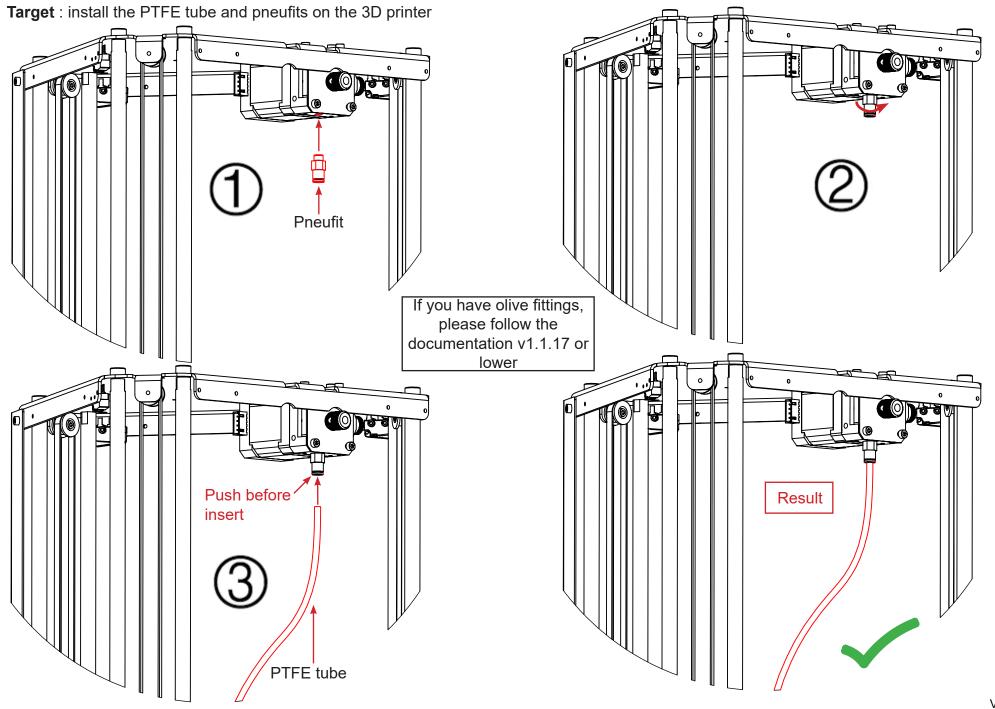
as shown above.



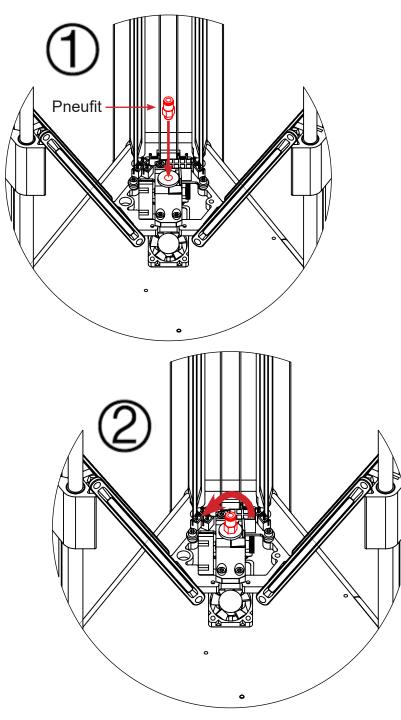
#### Target : Fix the cowling to the machine

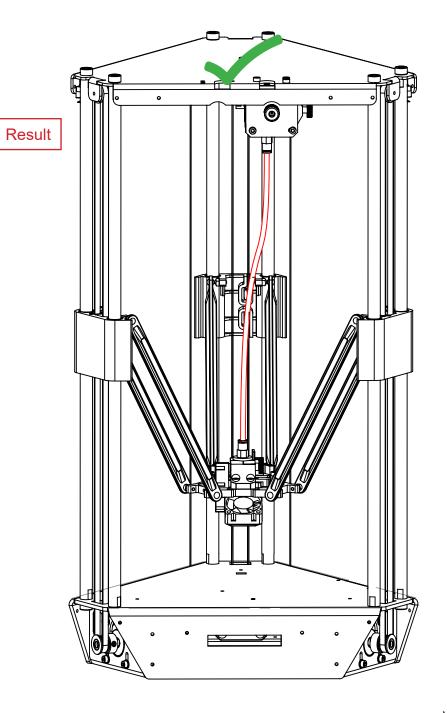






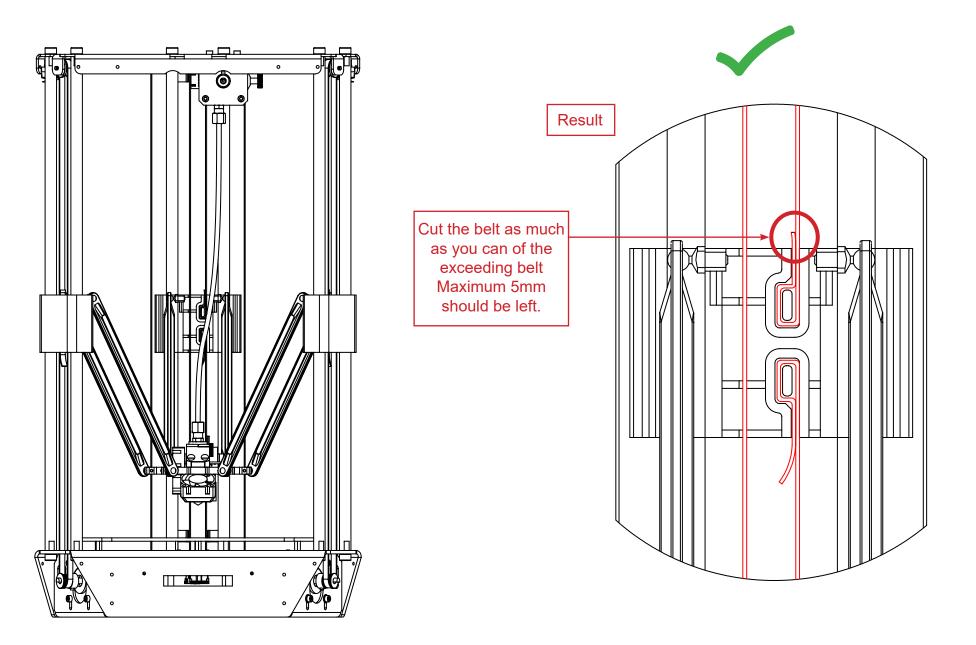






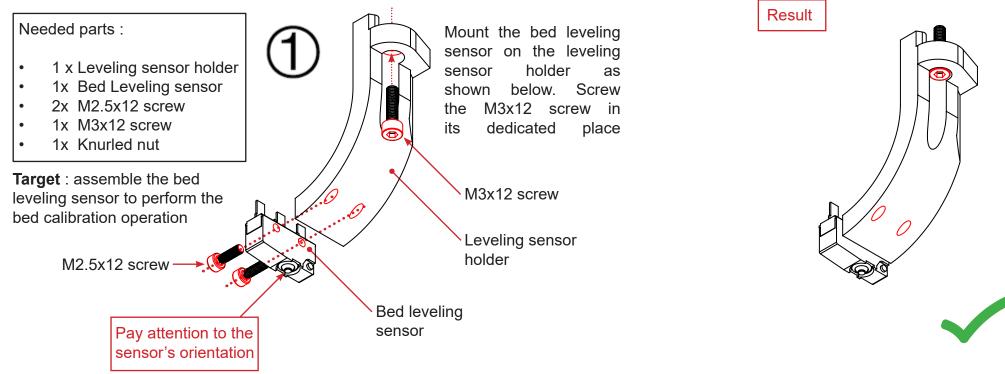


Target : cut the belt to prevent it stucking in the idler pulley

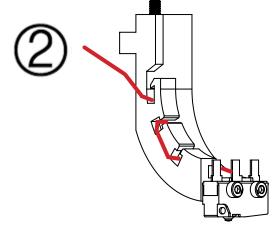




### **BED LEVELING SENSOR ASSEMBLY**



Route the sensor's cable through its dedicated slots on the leveling sensor holder.

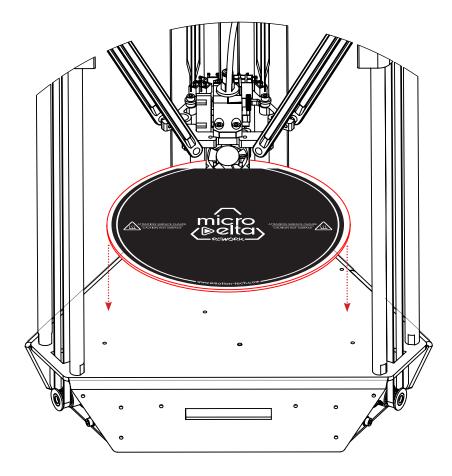


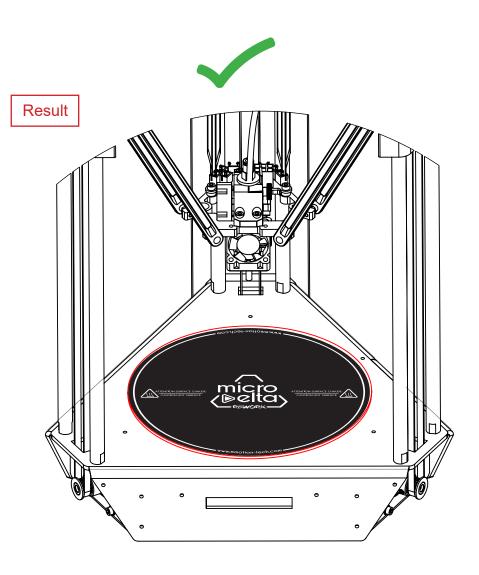
#### NOTE:

This assembly will subsequently be used to calibrate the printer, more precisely to level the printing surface in order to obtain an identical first layer height over the entire printing plate. Instructions of use of this item will be detailed in the user's guide.



**Target**: fixation and orientation of the 3dBedFix (in the case of a printer without heabed)



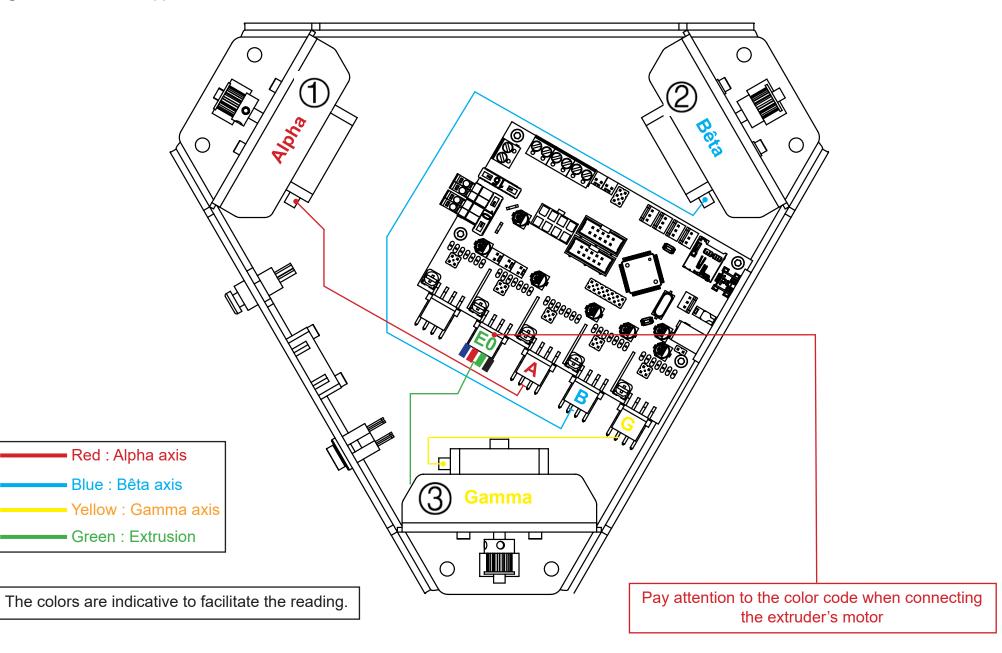




## ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY



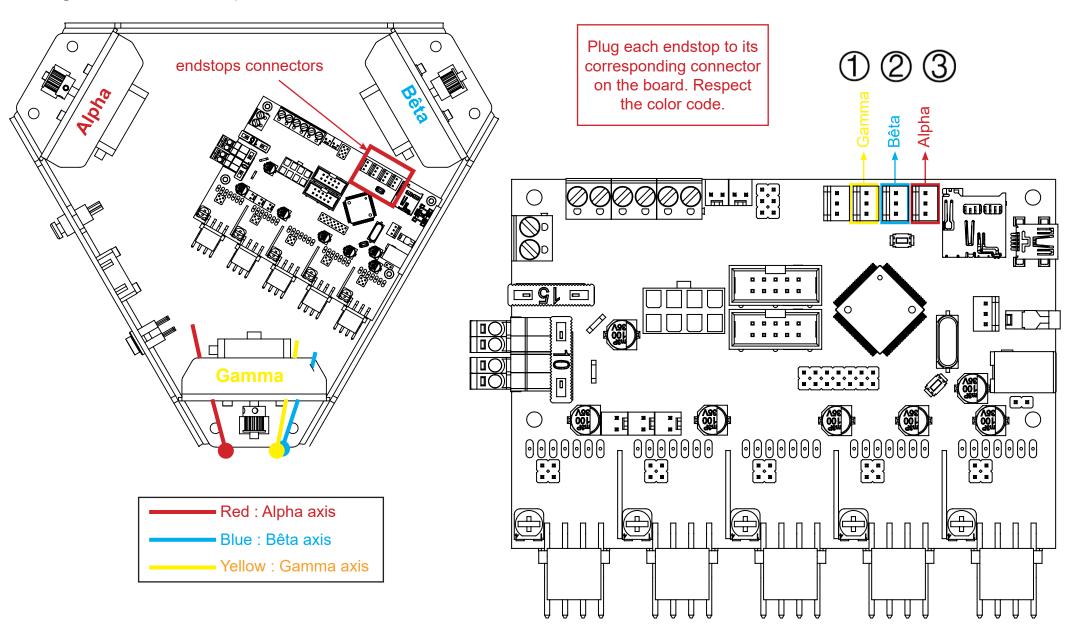
Target : connect the stepper motors to the eMotronic



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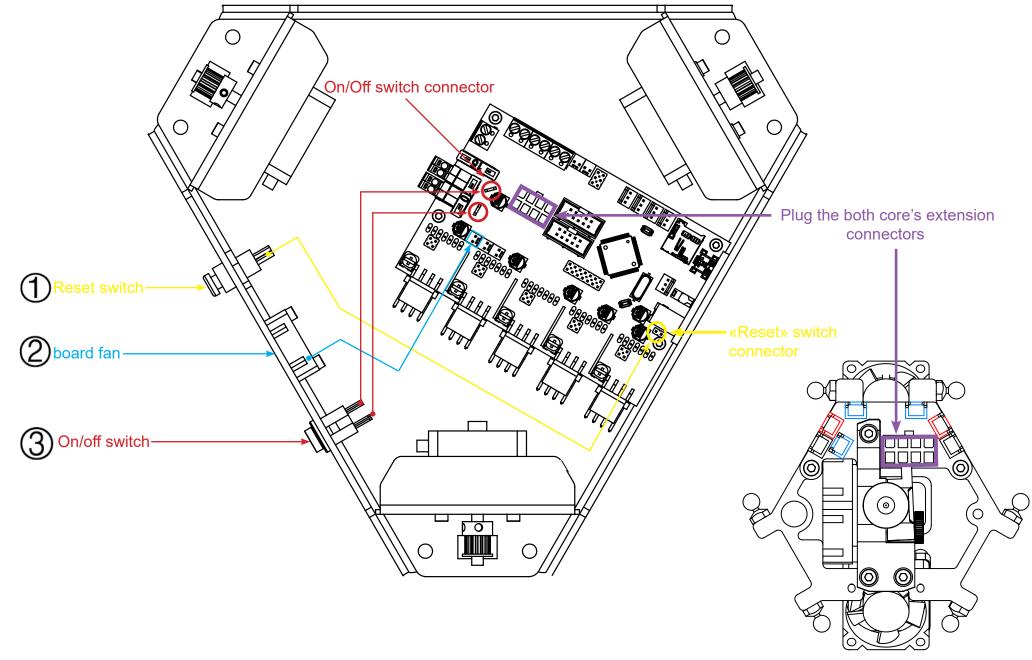


Target : connect the endstops to the eMotronic board





**Target** : connect the core's extension cable, the «Reset» button, the On/Off switch and the board fan





# **CONGRATULATIONS** ! Your 3D printer is now functional !

If you have options > please follow the dedicated section in the annexe. If not, you can go to the user guide.





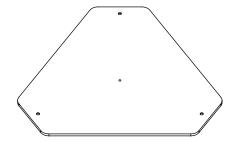
## ANNEXE



## **HEATING BED**

Needed parts :

- 1 x Lower plate
- 1 x Heating patch
- 1 x Aluminium plate
- 3 x M3 x 8 mm countersunk screw
- 3 x Standoff spacer
- 1 x Adhesive patch«3dBedFix»



1 x Aluminium plate

3 x Standoff spacer

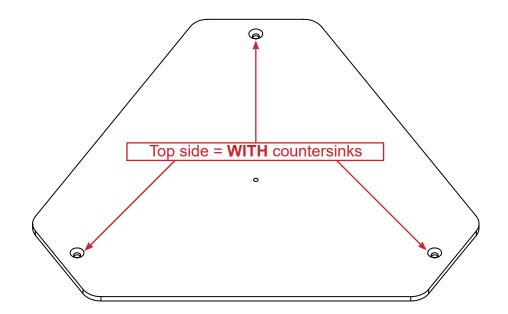
1 x Heating patch

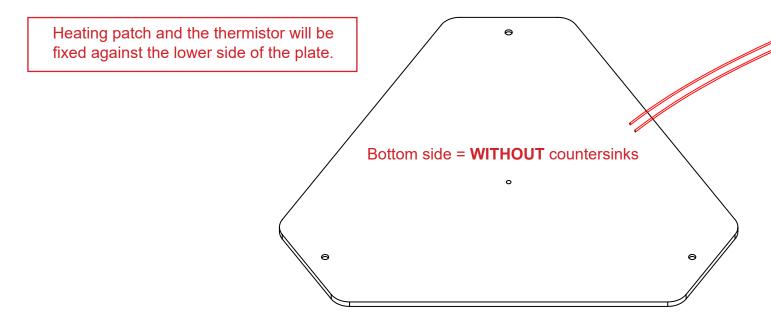
3 x M3 x 8 mm Countersunk screws



1 x 3DBedFix

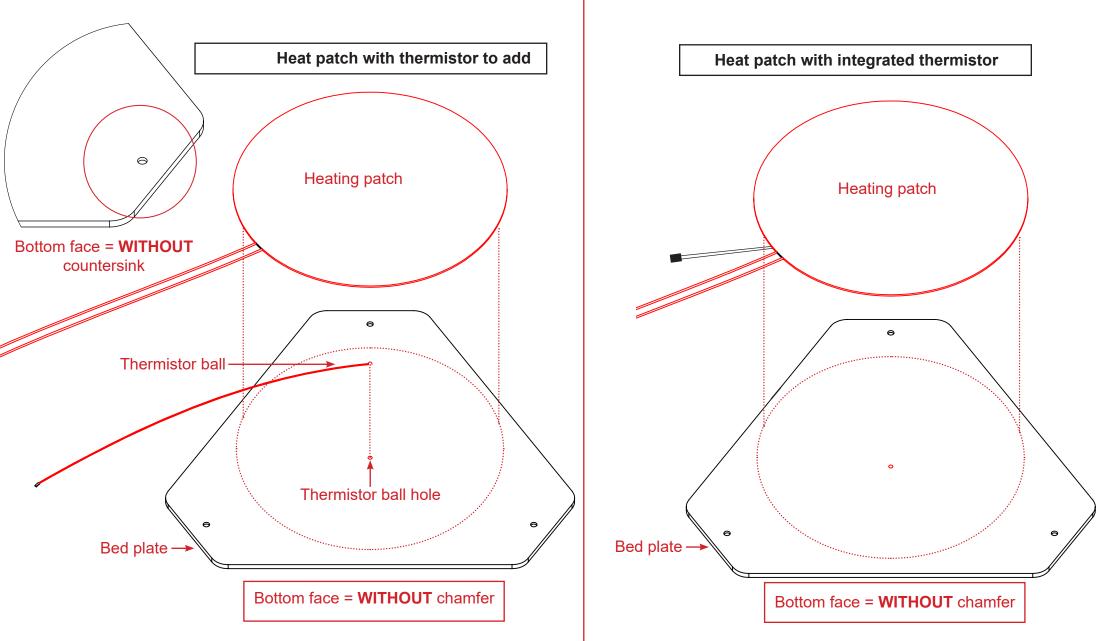








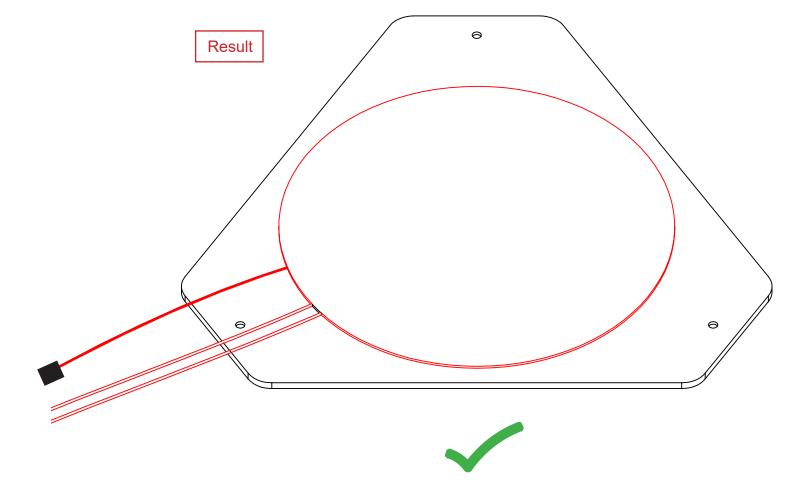
Target : assemble the aluminium plate, the heating patch and the thermistor (2 cases)





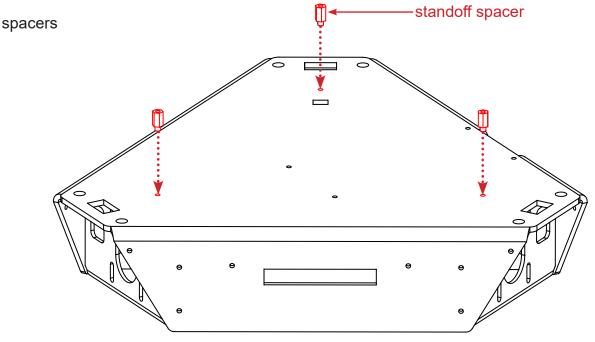
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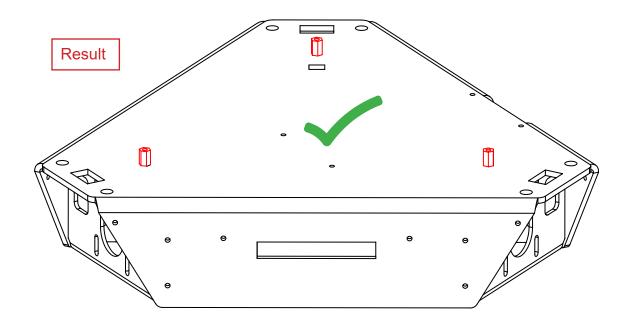
Bottom face = **WITHOUT** countersink



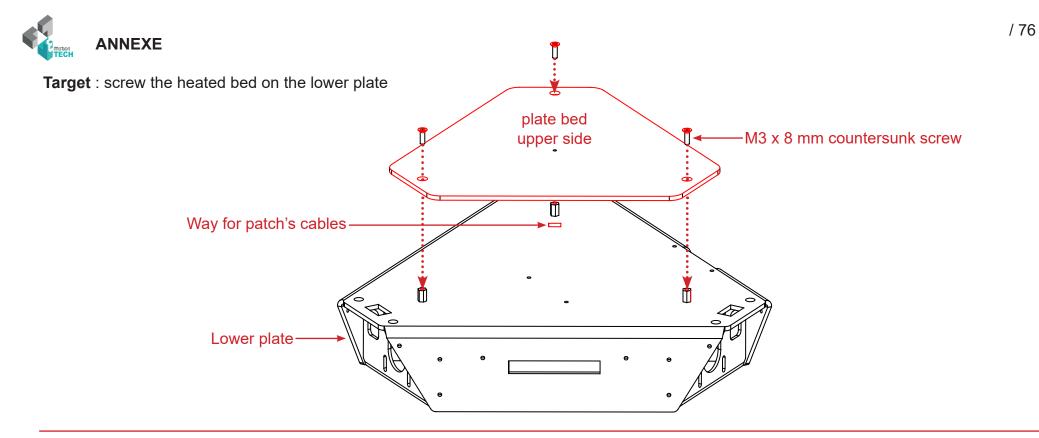


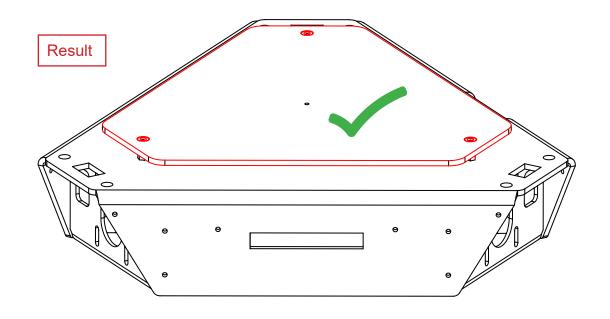
Target : mount the standoff spacers





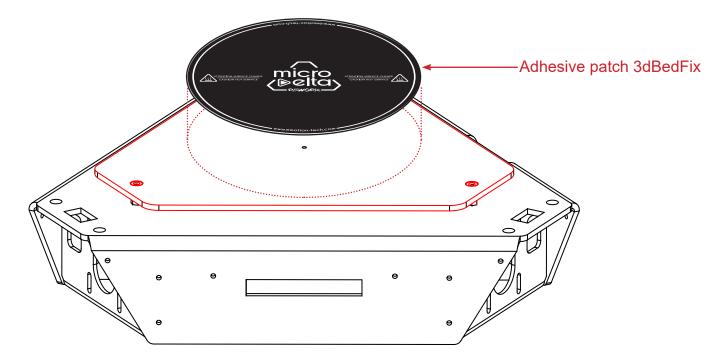
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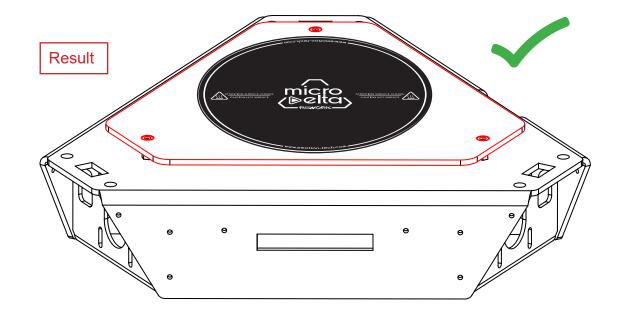






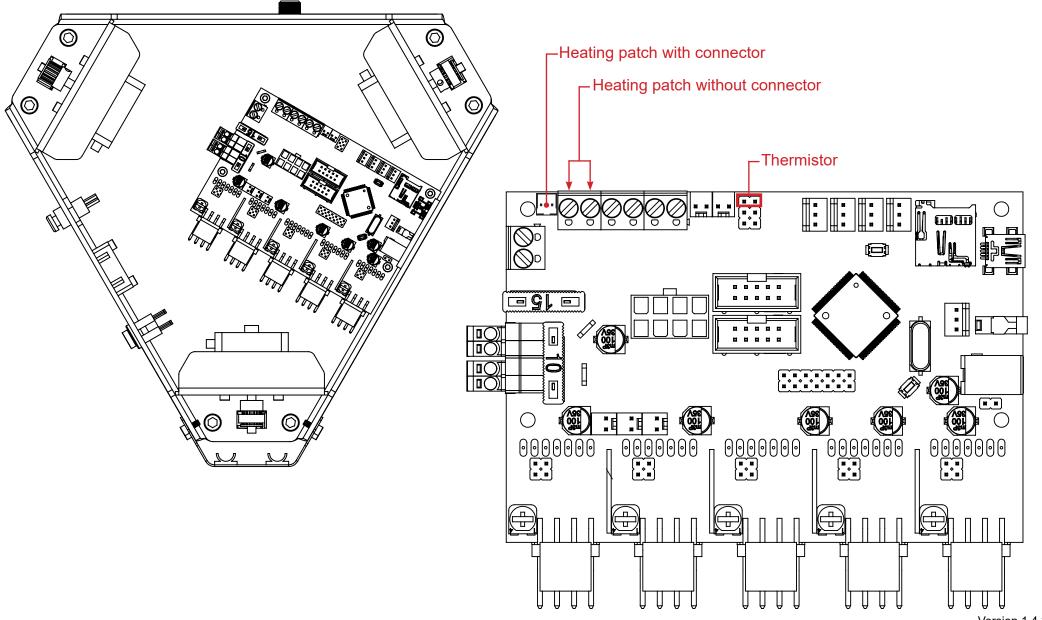
Target : Apply the adhesive patch «3DBedFix» on the heated bed







**Target** : plug the heating patch and the thermistor of the heating bed



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### Modifying the configuration file:

**1°)** Go to the Support section of www.emotion-tech.com. In the «MicroDelta Rework / Software / Software / Configuration» tree you will find all the available versions of the configuration file.

Download the version that corresponds to your printer (depending on your options)

2°) Unzip the downloaded file and copy its content into the SD card of the eMotronic board. Replace existing files if necessary.

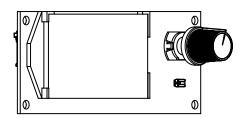
3°) Press the Reset button.

# Go now to the page 24 for the rest of the assembly !



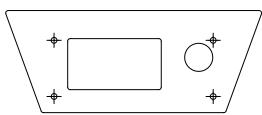
# LCD SCREEN (plastic support)

Needed parts :	Target : mount the LCD screen on the 3D printer.
<ul> <li>1 x Right side LCD cover</li> <li>1 x Left side LCD cover</li> <li>1 x Front plate LCD cover</li> <li>1 x LCD screen</li> <li>6 x M3 x 12 mm screw</li> <li>2 x Ribbon cable</li> </ul>	Pre-requisites: The two screen covers (right and left) are to be printed by yourself. To download these two parts, go to the Support section of www.emotion-tech.com, then go to «MicroDelta Rework / Ressources_3D / Option LCD».

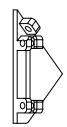


1 x LCD screen

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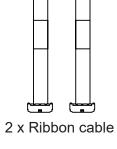
1 x Front plate LCD cover



1 x Right side LCD cover 1

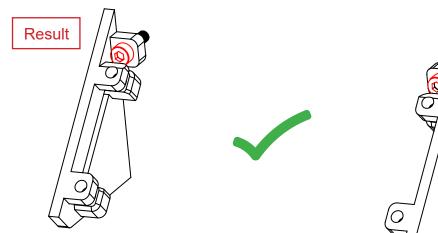
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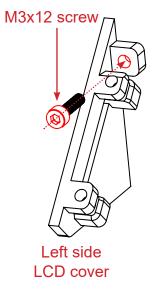
1 x Left side LCD cover 6 x M3 x 12 mm screw

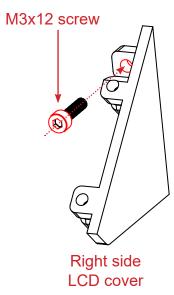


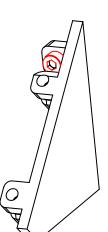


Target : preposition the screws in the printed covers



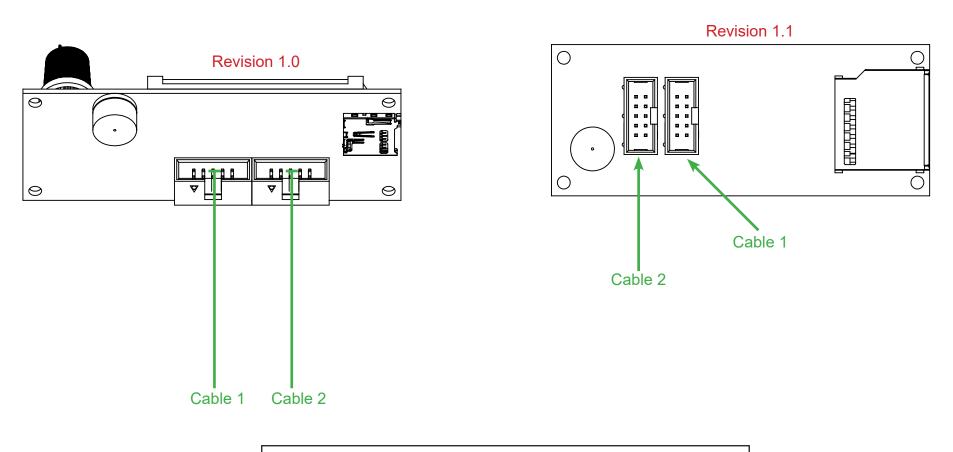








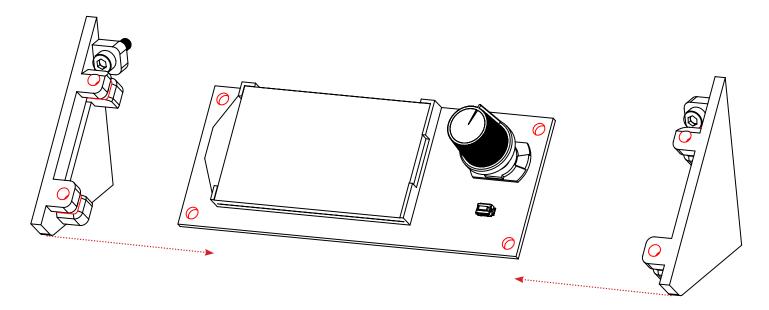
Target: Plug the Ribbon cables on the screen

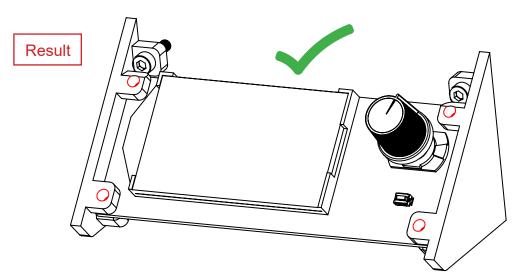


Note: The wiring on the eMotronic board side is shown on page 87.



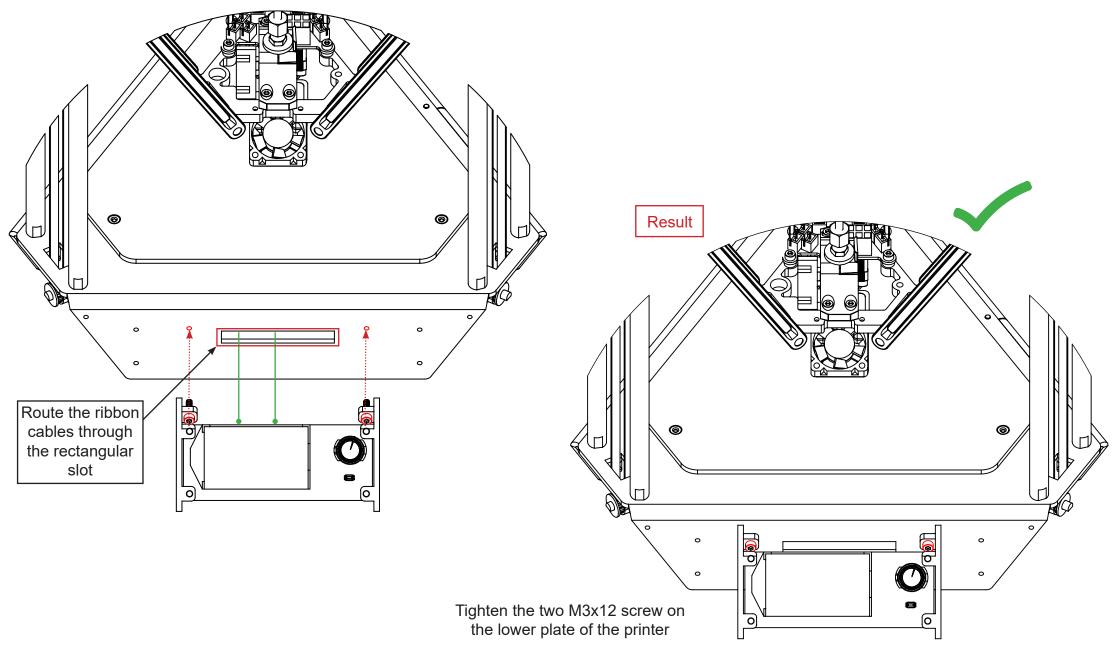
**Target** : preposition the LCD screen between the two covers (right and left)





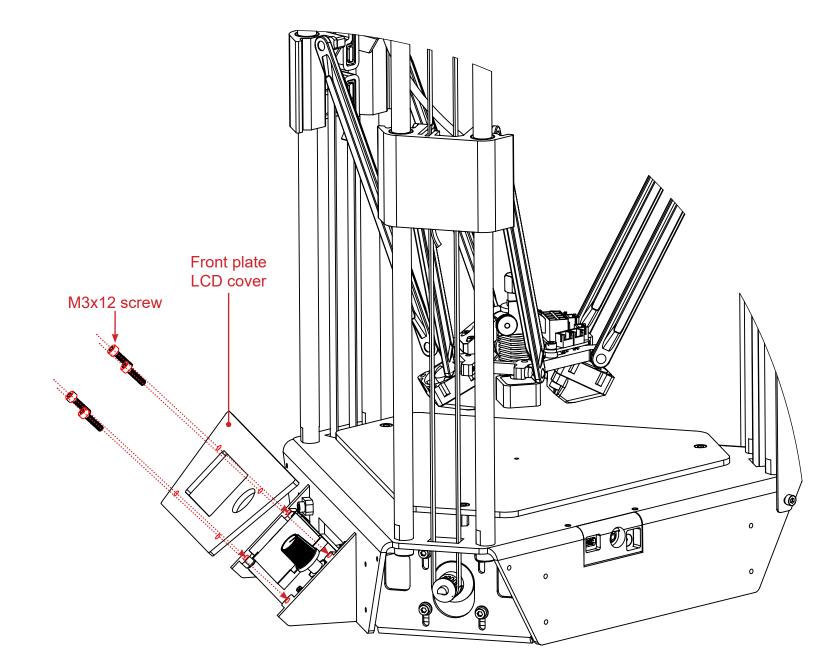


Target : mount the LCD on the printer

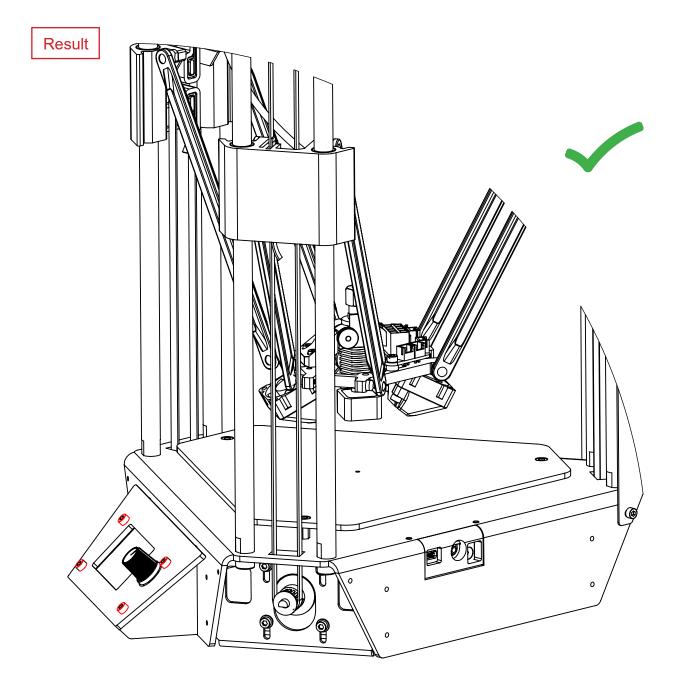




Target : mount the front plate LCD cover

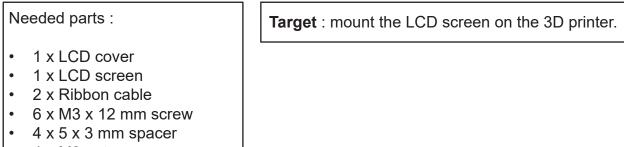






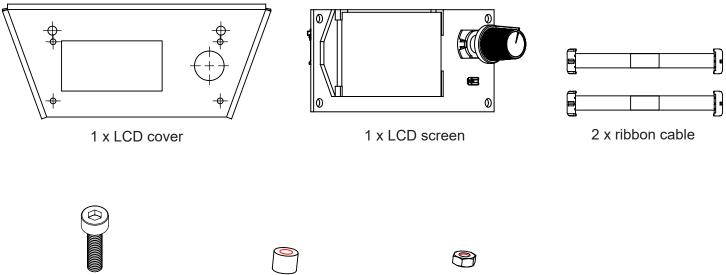


# LCD SCREEN (metal support)



4 x M3 nut

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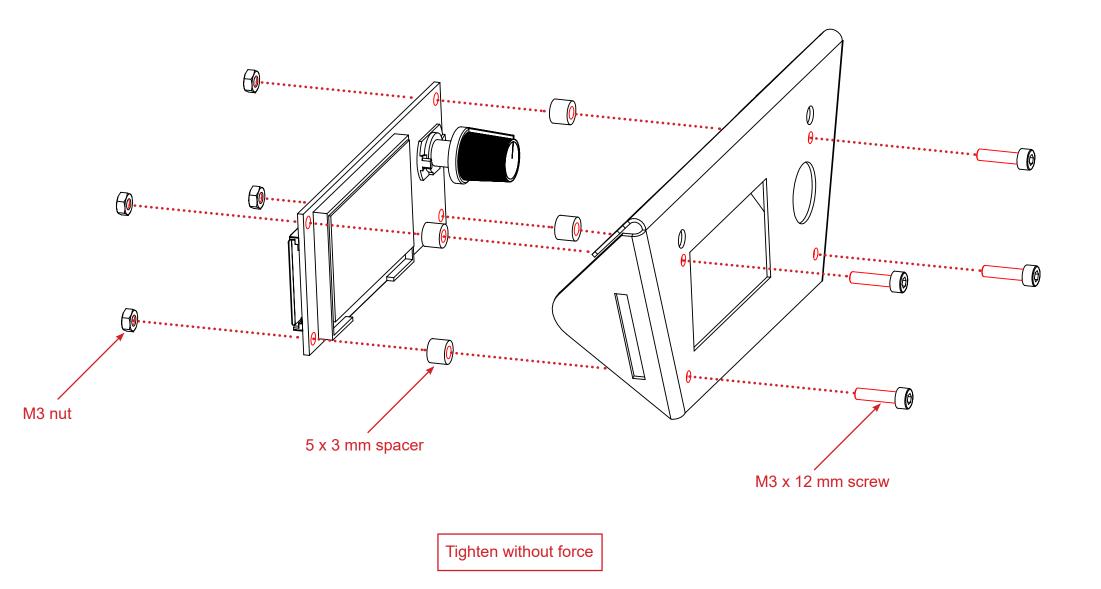


- 6 x M3 x 12 mm screw
- 4 x 5 x 3 mm spacer

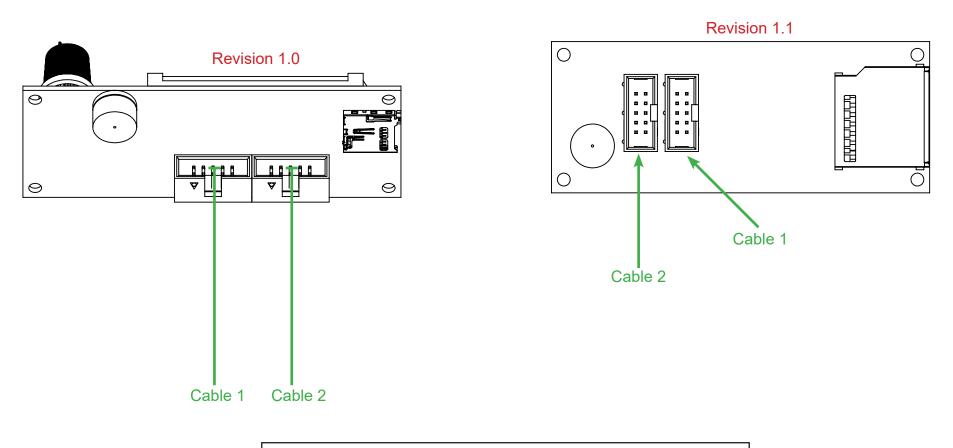
4 x M3 nut



## Target : Fix the screen to the cover





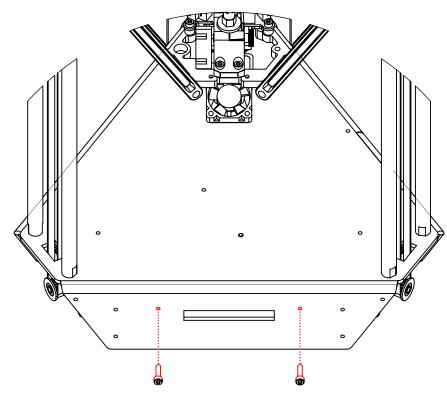


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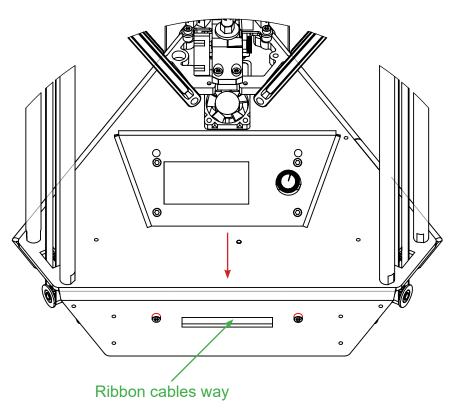


**Target :** Fix the «cover + screen» assembly to the lower metal part

Desitioning the screws to support the screen cover



Passage of the ribbon cables by the notch

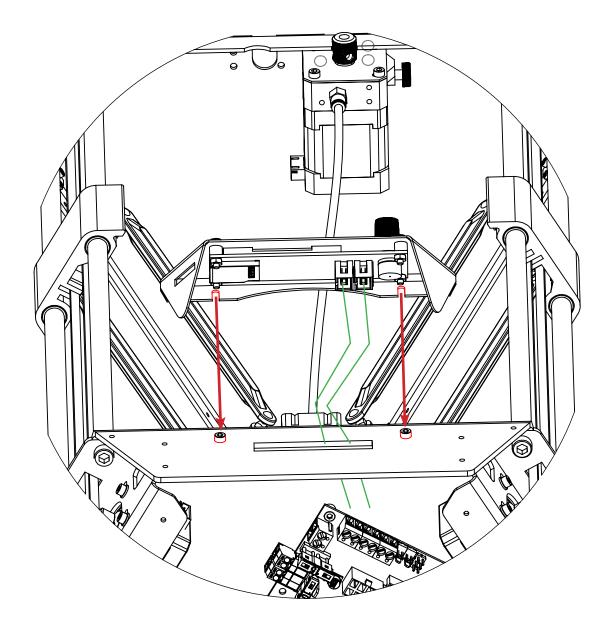


M3 x 12 mm screw

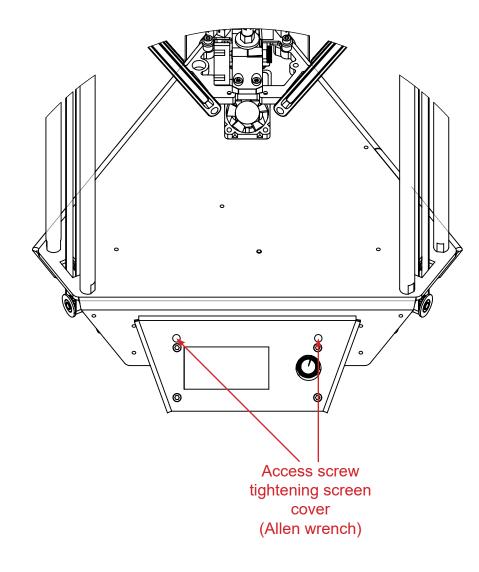
Do not screw into abutment

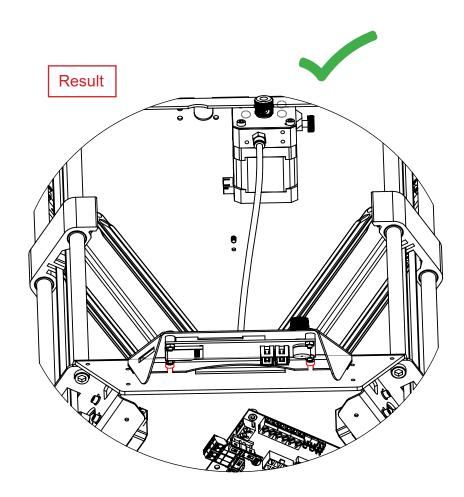


3 Maintaining the screen cover with dedicated screws and notches



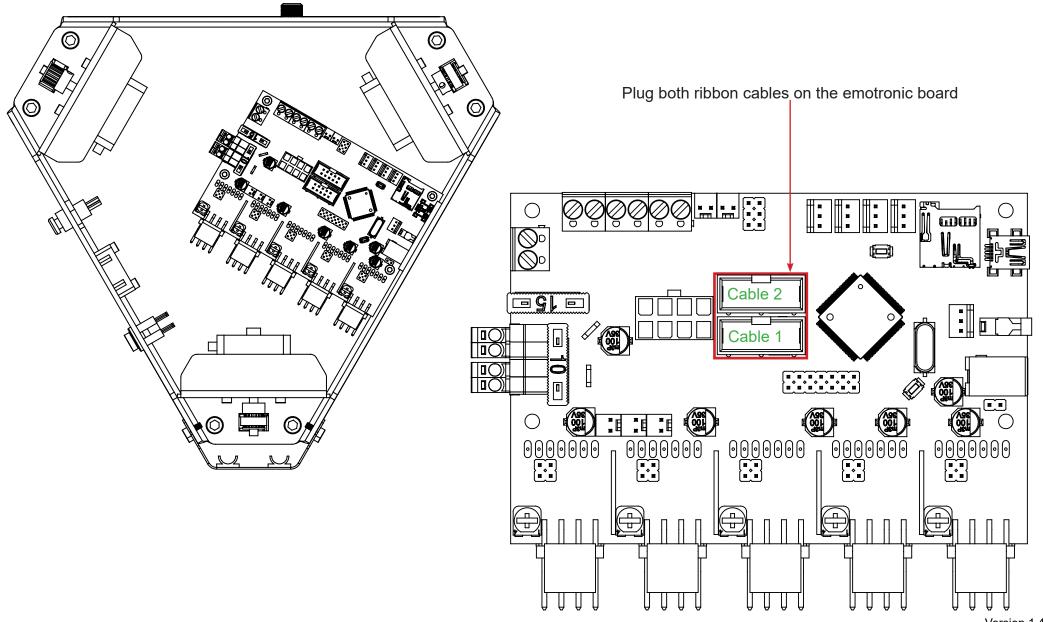








Target : connect the LCD screen to the eMotronic board



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## Target : modifying the configuration file

Note: Without modification of the configuration files, your LCD screen will be preconfigured on a stable version (and therefore plug & play). However, if you want to acquire the latest version of the firmware, you can follow the following tutorial.

1°) Go to the support section of www.emotion-tech.com. In the «MicroDelta Rework / Software / Software / Configuration» tree you will find all the available versions of the configuration file.

You will notice that two versions are available :

- Firmware EN HeatBed : for machines WITH heated option (with LCD screen or not)
- Firmware EN NoHeatBed : for machines WITHOUT heated option (with LCD screen or not)

Download the version that corresponds to your printer (depending on your options)

2°) Unzip the downloaded file and copy its content into the TF card of the eMotronic board. Replace existing files if necessary.

3°) Press the Reset button.

#### Target : contrast adjustment

Only the revision 1.0 of the LCD screen requires a contrast adjustment.



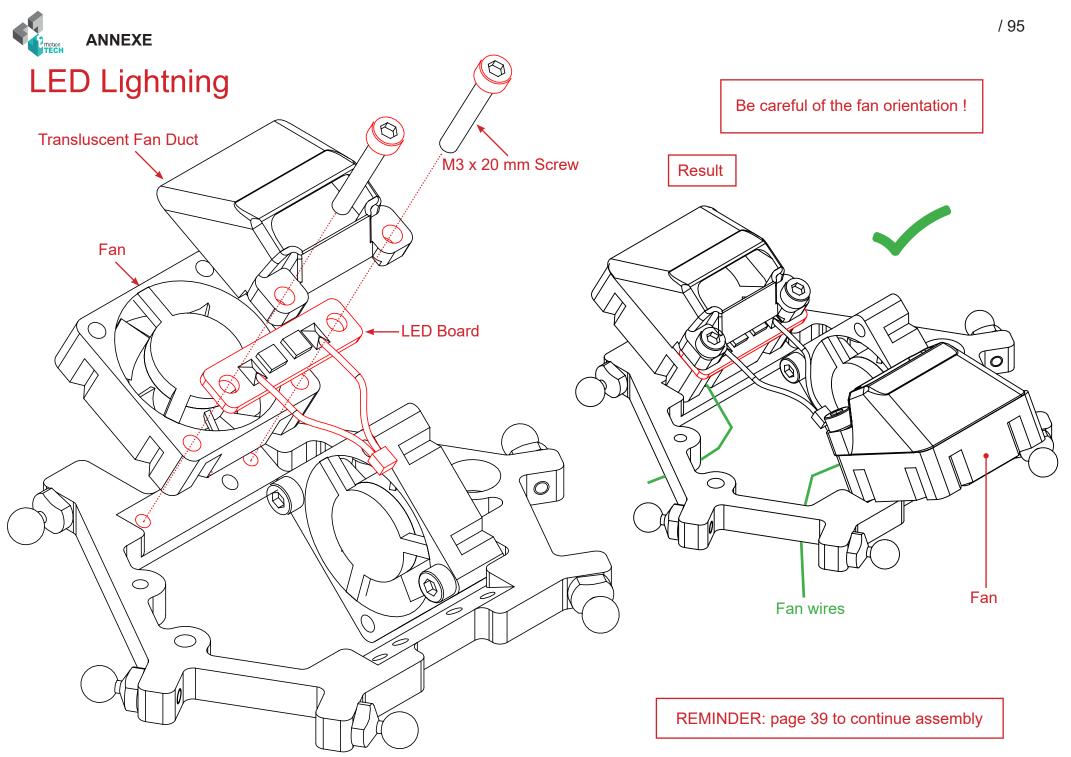
To change the contrast :

from the Micro TF card, open the file «config.txt»
 find the variable named «panel.contrast»
 change its value from «38» to «19»
 save the file
 press the Reset button

## TF/SD card recommendations for the LCD :

- avoid MLC & TLC type cards
- avoid Transcend & EssentialB Cards

- the cards of class 1 to 10 generally work very well
- SDHC cards from 1 to 32 GB generally work very well







# Thank you for choosing MicroDelta Rework