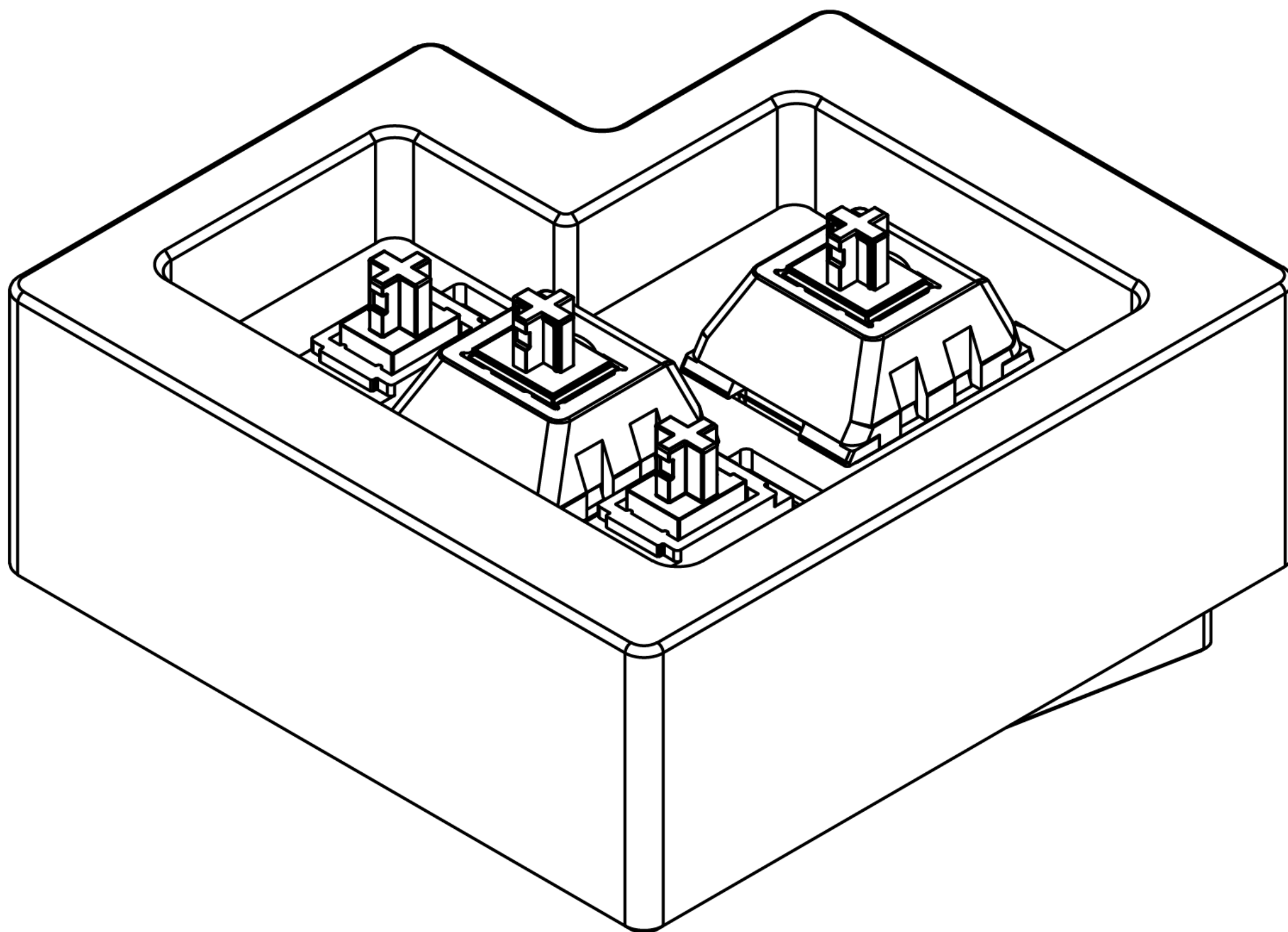


JË-BÅE-TED





English

WARNING!

Just kidding, there's nothing dangerous about putting together a Je-bae-ted keyboard kit. Except maybe having too much fun.

Anyways. If you don't want to look at the quirky diagrams I made, here's the written version of the Je-bae-ted assembly instructions.

Hopefully you have as much fun as I've had making this little booklet.

Top mount

Normally top mount would be quite straight-forward, however, due to the space constraints of the little macropad, we (cipulot and me) had to get creative, hence, making this part a little more complicated than it should be.

PS shout out to Muji and their lil bae project, I am interested to see how they tackle the space issue!

Top mount can be used for MX builds and ALPS builds. What's different from normal top mount builds, is that - you have to put the switches in the plate, and screw it into the top case first. The reason for this is because - once you solder - due to the size of the PCB, you cannot reach the screws.

Besides that little quirk, everything else is normal. You also have to put the stabs in

the PCB first, then finally you solder everything together.

Finally (and this is the part that probably bugs me the most), is that, you will have to desolder everytime you have to change switches or plates. Or even just to disassemble the Je-bae-ted.

Had this been > 2 switches, I probably would've done it differently (probably not though, our hands were kinda tied). But there you have it - a quirky top mount method. I sincerely hope the two switches will not be too much of a headache!

Oring mount

This is probably my favorite mounting method (of all time). If you look at the Je-bae-ted you have on hand, you can probably see its resemblance to a certain kustom keyboard, with its sharp corners, plain sides, and big weight.

I'm talking about the F1 of course!

Given that I'm such a big Geon simp, I wanted to try and make oring mount work with my little keyboard as well.

Fast forward to after I built my prototype, I was really happy with this mount. The orings provided a stable platform for the PCB-plate assembly to sit on, and it was nice to smash on.

This oring mount method also allows you to build the Je-bae-ted in a plateless configuration, which I thoroughly enjoyed

as well!

One tip for building it in oring mount - remember how the F1 was built? Put the assembly on the bottom case first, then wedge the orings in the little space between the PCB and the bottom case. That'll make it easier!

EC and other stuff

Given that we collaborated with Cipulot on this project, there was no chance I wasn't gonna include an EC option.

EC is quite standard - assemble - follow Cip's guide, then you oring mount it! And I must say, EC combined with the PC bottom case is sooooo goood!

You also might have noticed, our PCB supports ALPs as well. Good luck with that. (curse you ALPS STABS!)

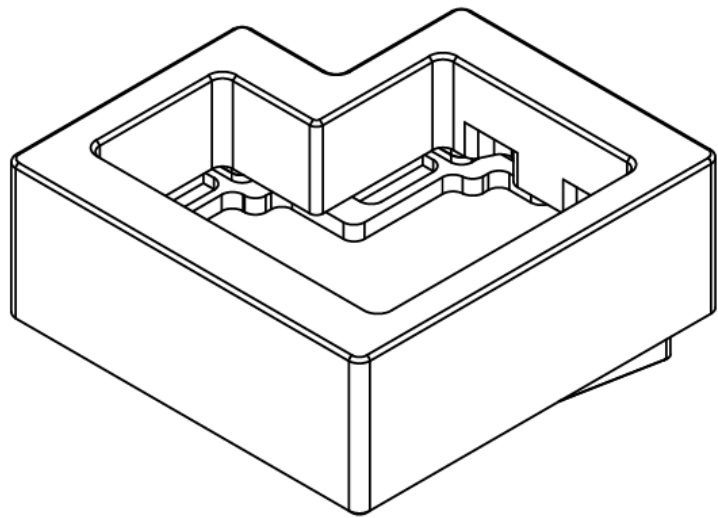
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Thanks to all my discord members and all the people who supported this project!

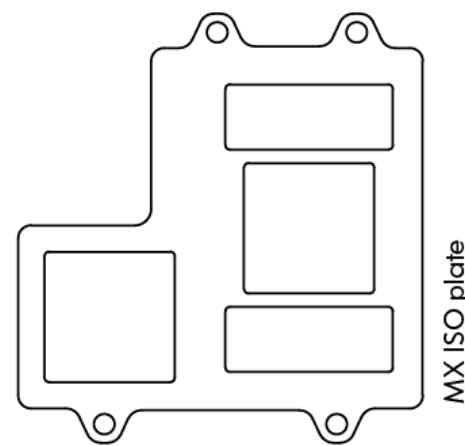
I had a blast doing this project, and without you, I couldn't have done it!

Thanks to Blacksimon for providing some feedback, and being the inspiration for this project. Thanks to Cipulot for being the most big brain-est PCB designer. Thanks to DDS for working with me on this and making an awesome product.

Cheers, I'll see you in the next one!

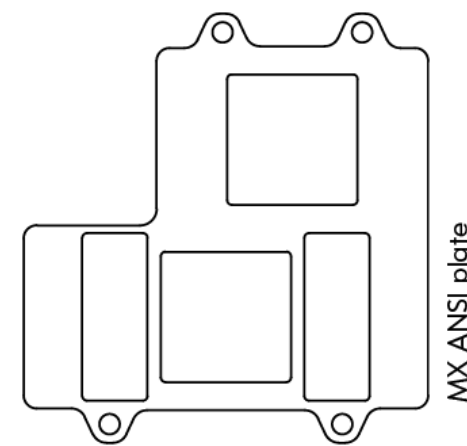


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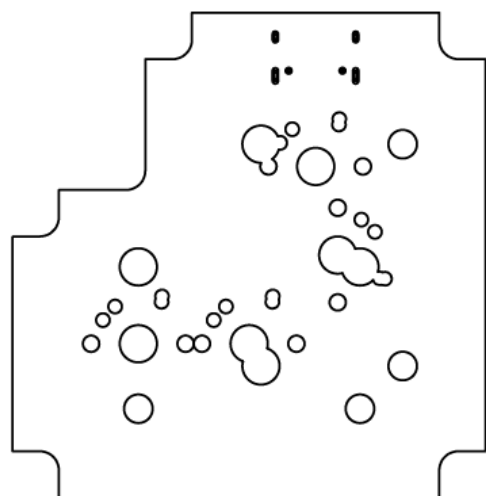
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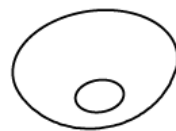


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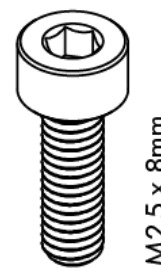
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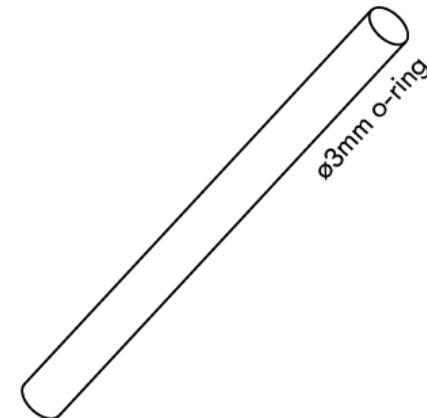
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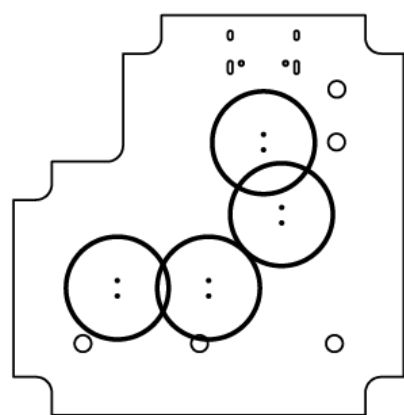
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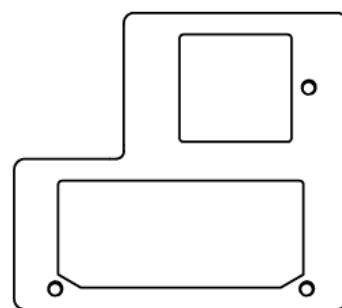


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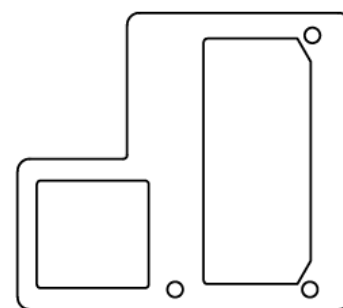
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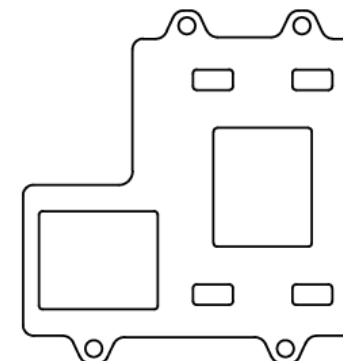
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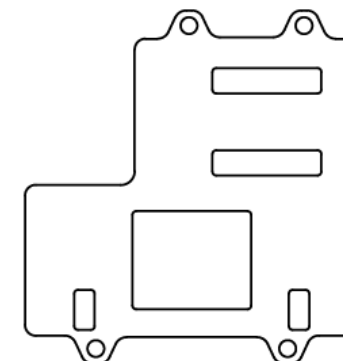
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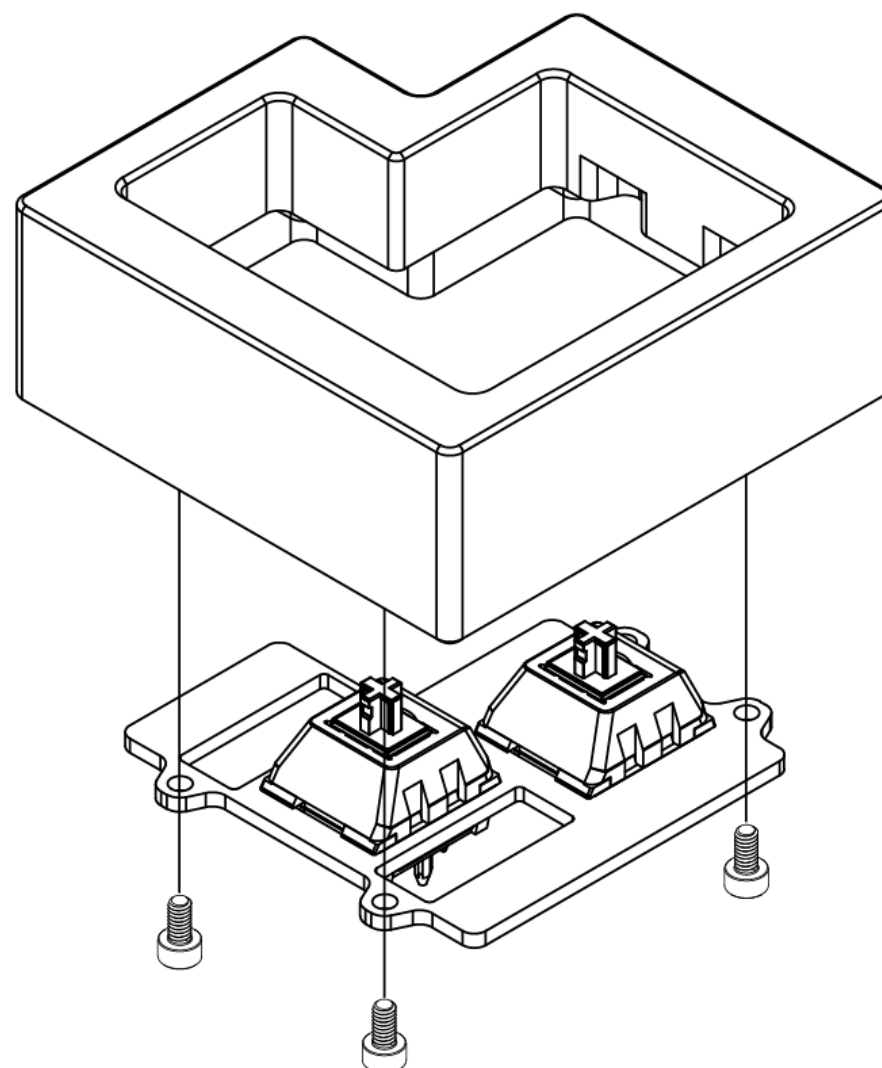
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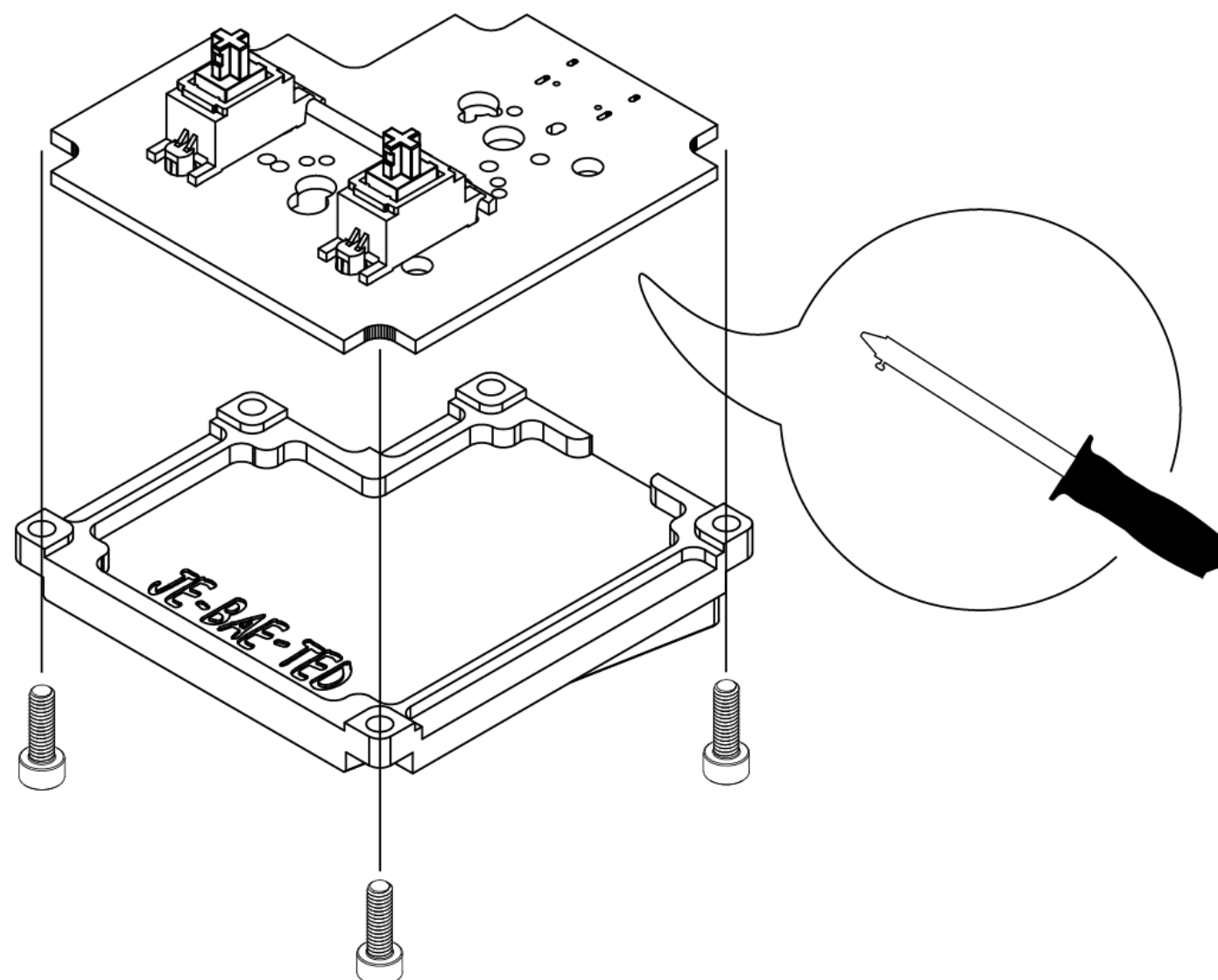
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Optional parts, including EC PCB, EC plates (ANSI/ISO), and ALPS plates.

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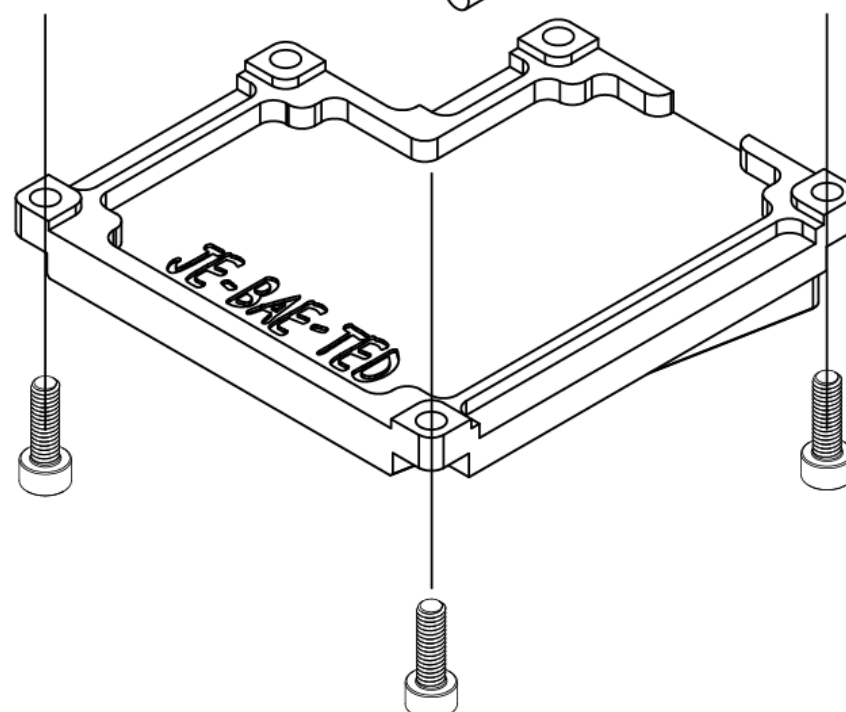
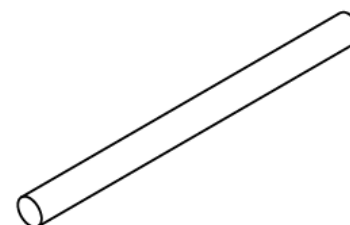
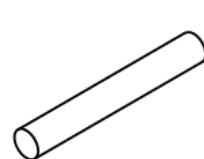
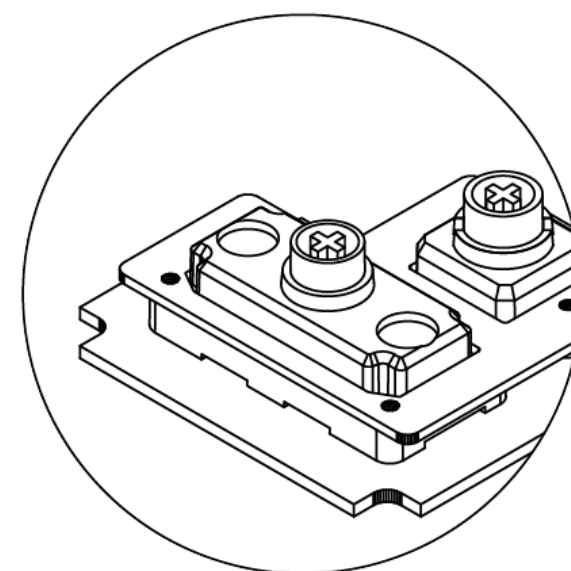
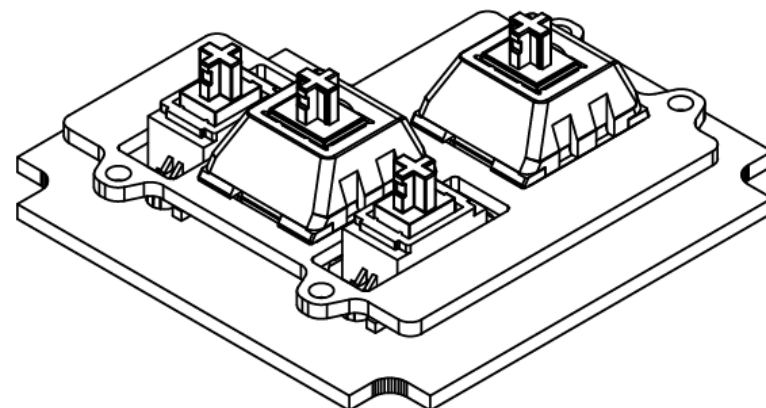
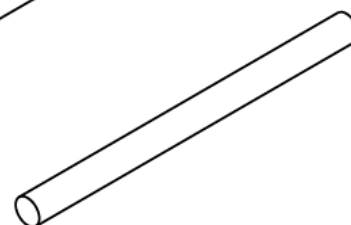
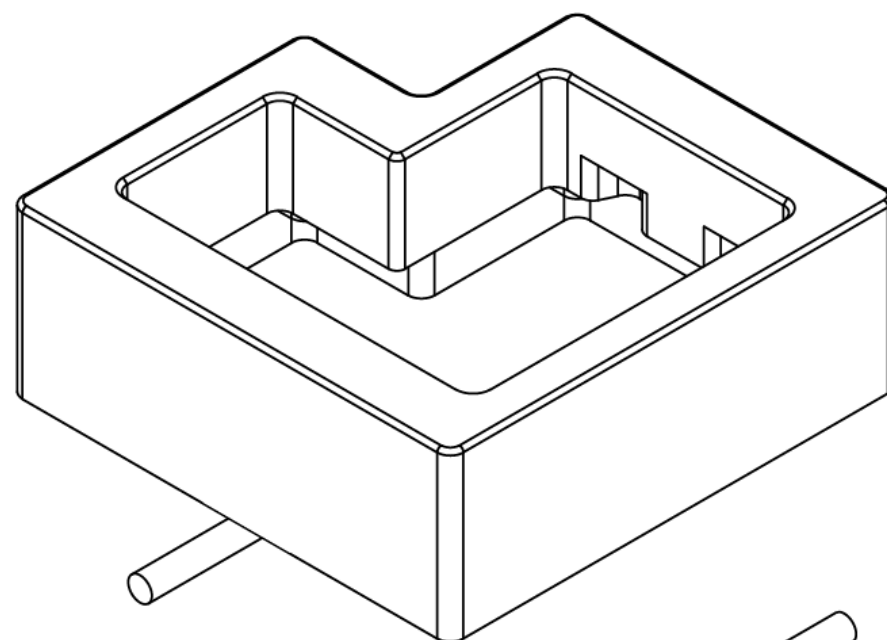


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Top Mount

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Oring Mount