

# Mako<sup>™</sup> for Bambu Lab Upgrade Kit Installation Instructions

# How to Install the Mako™ for Bambu Lab Upgrade Kit

#### **Compatibility**

- · Bambu Lab P1P
- · Bambu Lab P1S
- Bambu Lab X1
- Bambu Lab X1C
- Bambu Lab X1E

#### What You Need

- 2 mm Hex Key
- Mako For Bambu Lab
  - Mako Hotend
  - Mako Silicone Boot
  - FIN Nozzle
  - Heater
  - Thermistor
  - Heater Adapter
  - Retaining Clip
  - Air Dam
  - Thermal Grease 1 cc
    - Optional
      - Torque Wrench or 6 mm Wrench
      - Plastic Repellent Paint<sup>TM</sup>

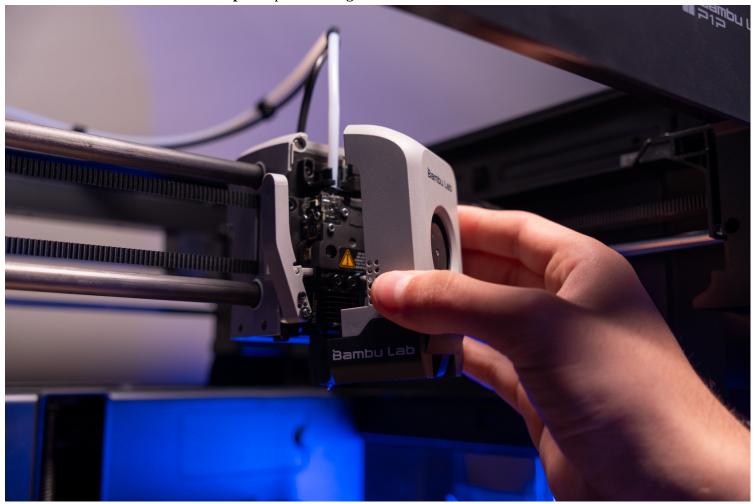
#### **Before Starting**

1. Unload any filament.

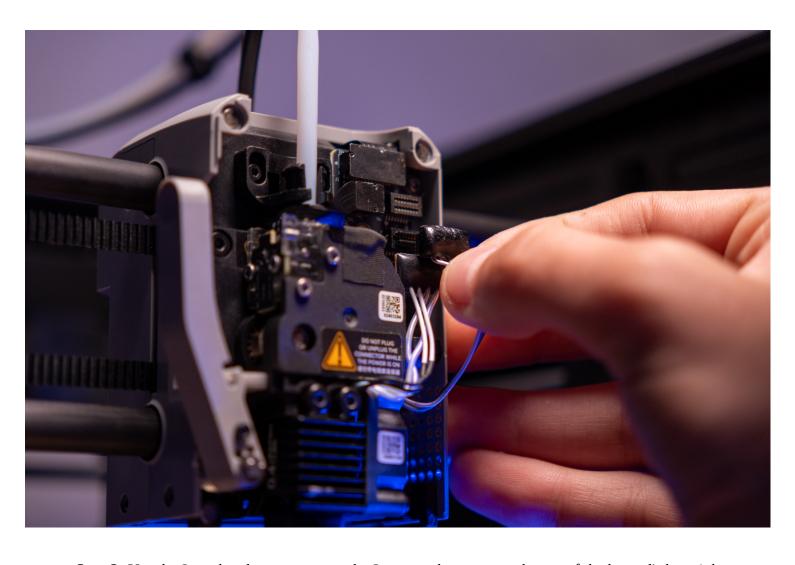
- 2. Go to the Temperature/Axis settings and make sure your hotend temperature is at 30°C or below, then turn the power OFF
- 3. Turn off and unplug the printer.

#### **Removal**

Step 1: Open the magnetic cover and move it aside



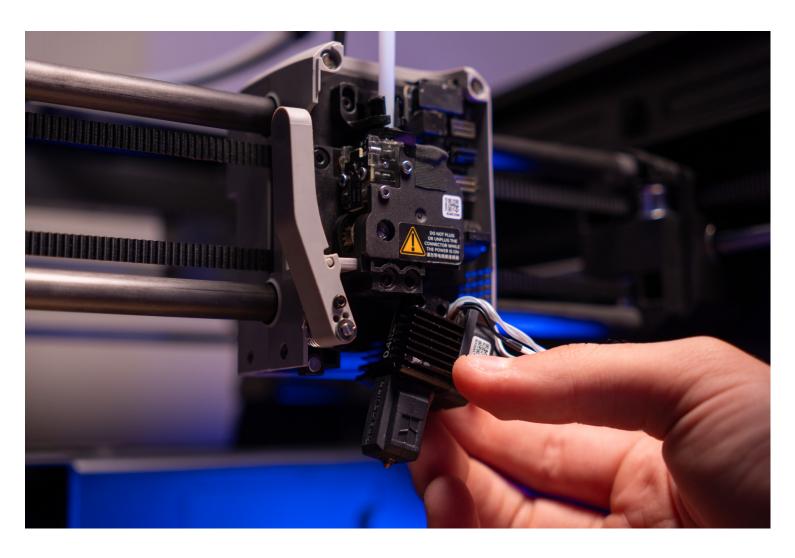
**Step 2:** Disconnect the hotend fan and the heater connectors from the board, and remove the wires by sliding them out of the clip.



**Step 3:** Use the 2mm hex key to unscrew the 2 screws that are near the top of the hotend's heatsink



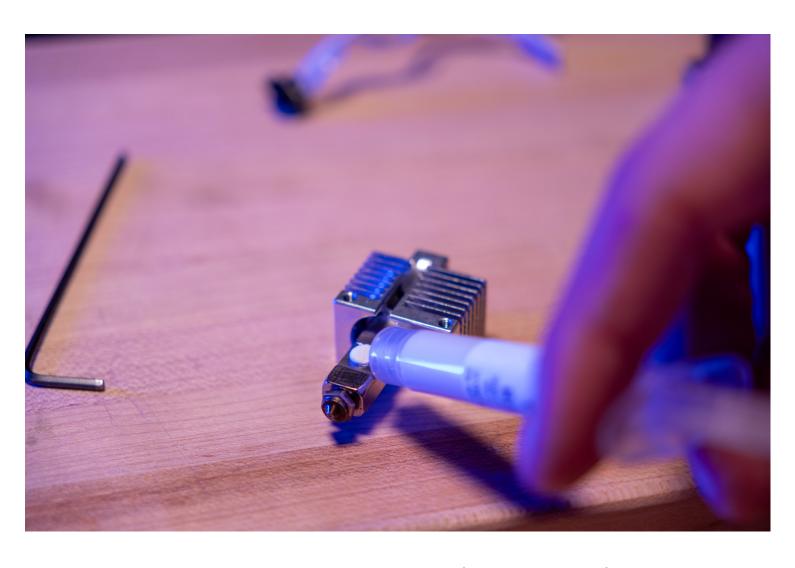
**Step 4:** Carefully and gently move the wires out of the plastic wire clip and remove the complete hotend assembly.



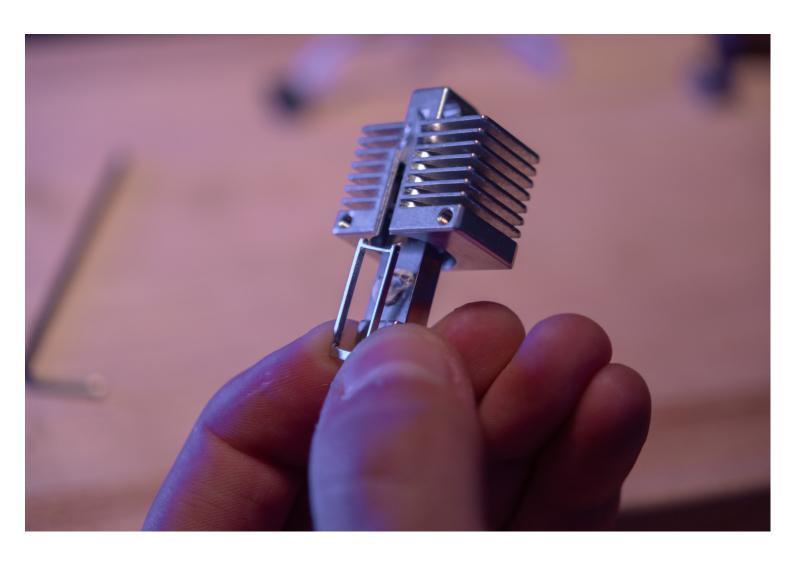
## **Prepare hotend**

① This is only if you have the Barebones version

**Step 1:** Apply thermal grease provided onto the hotend where the heater will be placed.



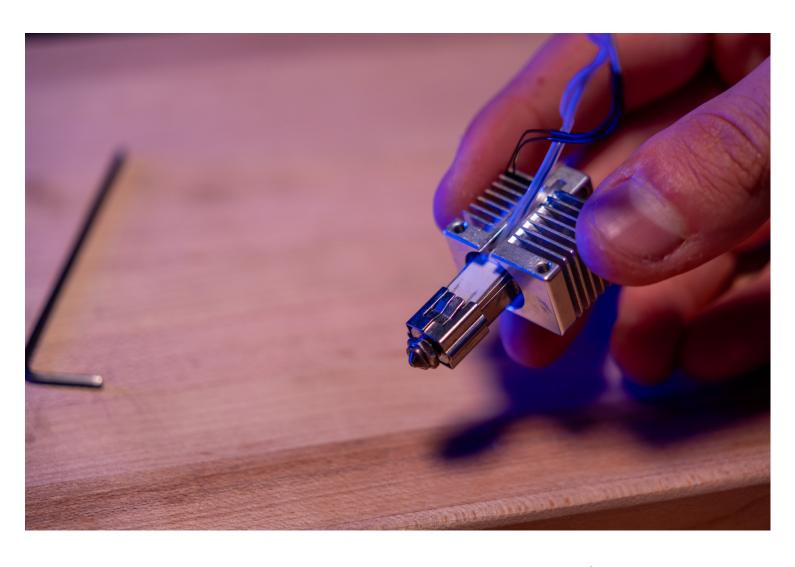
**Step 2:** Insert the heater adapter by sliding the ears of it into the heatsink of the hotend



**Step 3:** Insert your heater into the heater adapter



**Step 4:** Slide the retaining clip onto the bottom of the heater to hold it in place while you complete the next step.



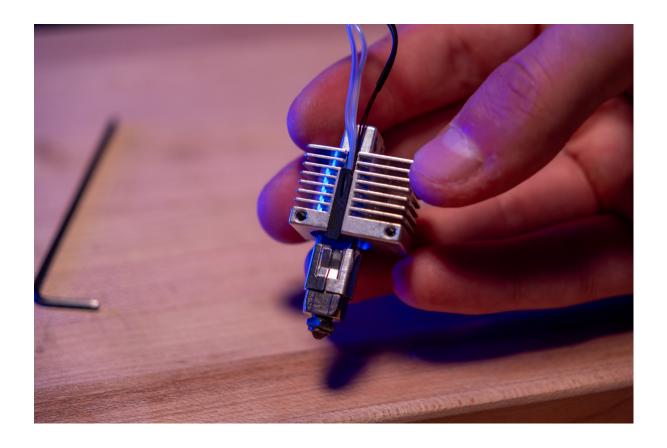
**Step 5:** Apply grease to the thermistor cable. Then, insert into the hole in the side of the hotend and slide the retaining clip over it.



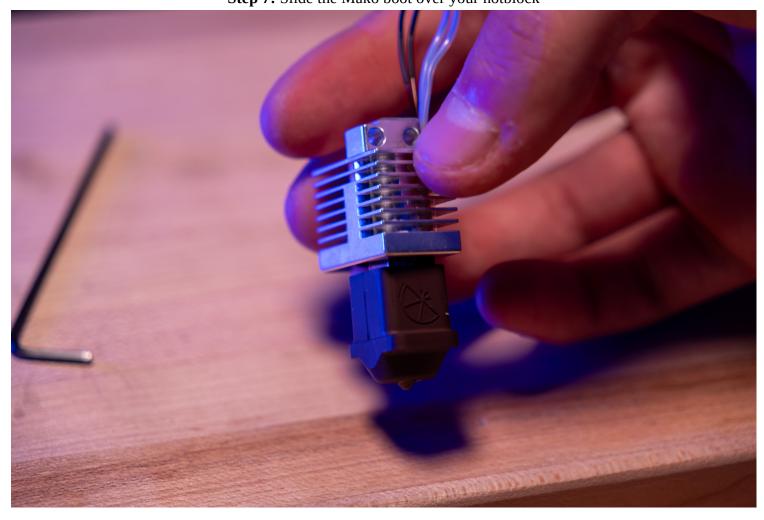


**Step 6:** Route your wires through the designated slot of the heatsink and be sure to place the thermistor wires behind the heater wires and slide the air dam over the wires.

① Ensure your air-dam is flush with the bottom of the heatsink



**Step 7:** Slide the Mako boot over your hotblock



**Step 8:** Now screw your fan into the heatsink with a 2 mm hex key.



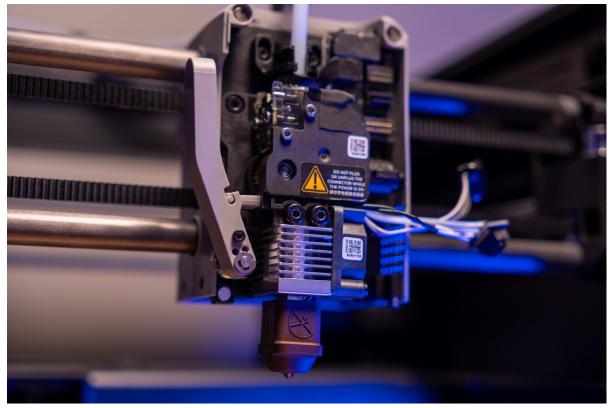
### **Installation**

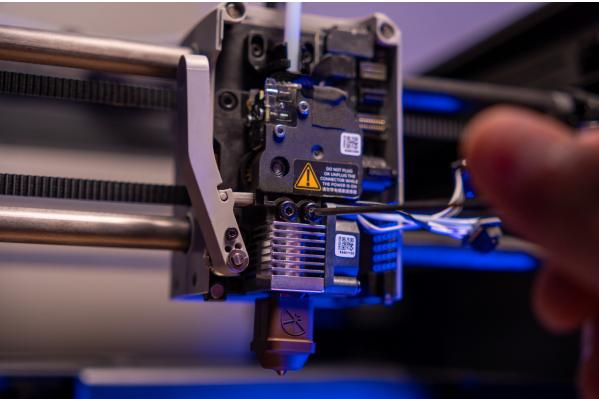
Now that you have removed the stock hotend, you are ready to install your new Mako hotend.

**Step 1:** Position the complete hotend assembly so that the 2 screw holes will be behind the bracket

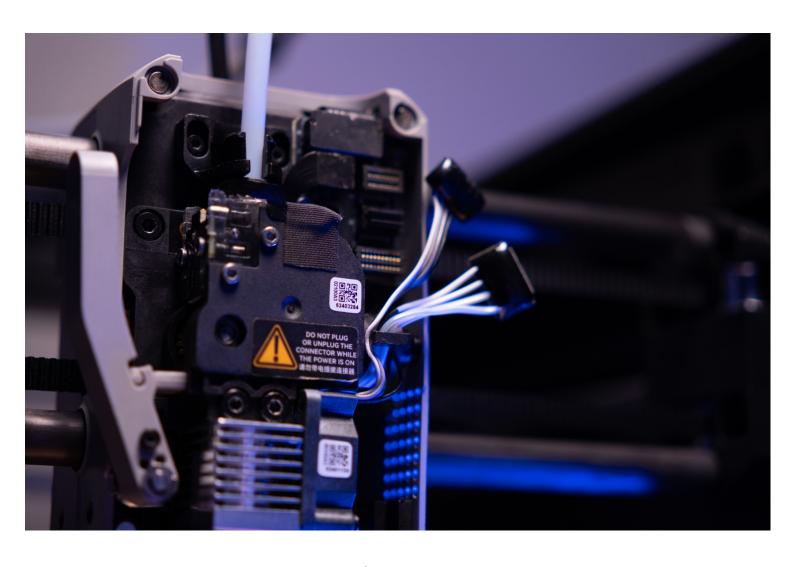


**Step 2:** Gently push the 2 screws in and then tighten them equally, be careful not to over-tighten

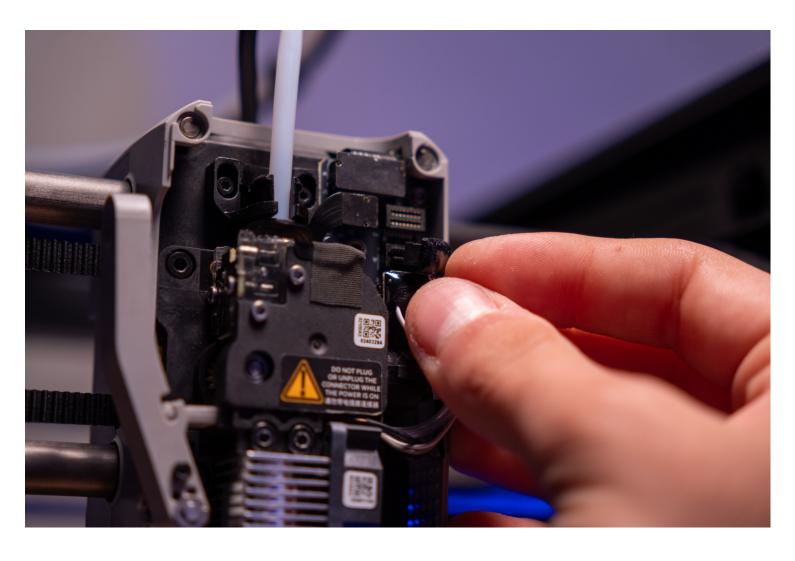




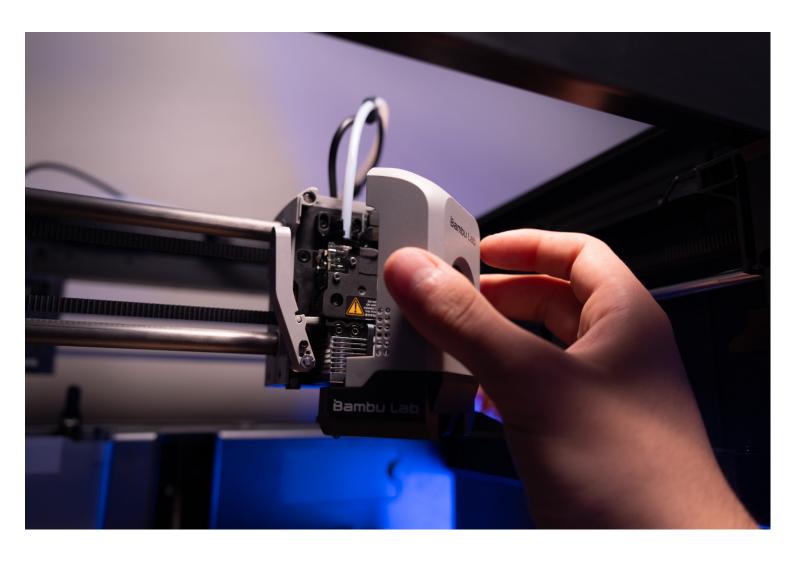
**Step 3:** Route all the loose cables through the plastic wire clip



**Step 4:** Plug in the the hotend fan and the heater connectors to the board



**Step 5:** Reattach your magnetic cover



**Step 6:** Finally, plug in your printer, turn on the power, and start printing! Optionally, apply a coat of <u>Plastic</u>

<u>Repellent Paint</u> to your hotend to improve the performance!



This is the end of the Mako for Bambu Lab Upgrade Kit Installation Instructions.