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ENERMAX Uber Chakra ECA5001BS Silver Aluminum / Steel ATX Full Tower Computer Case - Retail

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Enermax's Uber Chakra ECA5001BS full-tower case is sure to get your energy flowing! With its sexy, curved front panel, brushed aluminum columns, and blue-glowing aura, the ECA5001BS adds interest, as well as function to your desktop. Front panel features mesh venting with micro-filter to keep harmful dust out of the box. Top-access I/O panel gives you quick connection via eSATA or USB 2.0, and HD audio jacks. With eSATA connection, you can transfer data at speeds up to 3Gb/s!

Inside the case, you'll appreciate the ease of tool-free installation. The spacious Uber Chakra ECA5001BS holds your ATX motherboard, five 5.25" external drives, two 3.25" external drives, six 3.5" internal drives, and 7 expansion cards. It all stays cool thanks to the 120mm, near-silent intake fan, and 250mm side fan, with airflow direction switch, which allows you to point the airflow to the components that need it most. Both fans feature blue LED lights, so your Uber Chakra ECA5001BS lights up. Hard-working functionality meets hot style!

Review Summary (read more reviews, write a review)

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Uber case of Doom

Reviewed By: Aaron on 4/9/2008
 Tech Level: high - Ownership: 1 week to 1 month
This user purchased this item from Newegg

Pros: Lots and lots of space! holds all my hard drives, and none of the sata cables hit the side, so no bending there. the hard drive cooling system is sweet, but I put an adjustable thermaltake fan up there so i can cool down the hard drives better than the fan that comes with the case. The front panel is very easy to remove, just a few snaps and it comes off, no wires go to that panel. the sides also come out very easily and you don't have to line things up and fidget with it to get it closed.

Cons: my motherboard and cpu temps are a little higher than in my previous case, I think if the side panel was sealed off next to the giant fan, it would help air flow more consistently through the case.the uber fan of doom only spins about 650 rpms according to the manual so it moves around 100cfm, but its very very quiet.

Other Thoughts: i was using extra short (8") sata cables with my old case, and they are not long enough to reach hard drives, so make sure you have standard length ones. I really like the looks of this case, and just be warned, it gets very heavy-mine is 46lbs with everything in it (including 4 hard drives and 2 cd drives). I would recommend buying 2 120mm fans (I really like the thermaltake ones, I got one silent one and one adjustable one) and not bother with the included 120mm fan unless you don't feel like buying 2.

4 out of 4 people found this review helpful. Did you? YES NO

Not for servers

Reviewed By: justDIY on 4/3/2008
 Tech Level: high - Ownership: 1 day to 1 week
This user purchased this item from Newegg

Pros: Pros include spacious interior, reasonable drive bay configuration, extra room around power supply for cable storage, huge side vent fan and 120mm fans front and back. Also the metal drive bay covers with filter foam are nice - keep some of the dust out!

Cons: NOT XEON CERTIFIED!

The advertisement here and on the enermax website claims CEB, EEB, SSI

support, but that is not so. No processor heatsink mounting hardware supplied, or is even available for purchase separately.

You can buy after market heat sinks that will attach to your motherboard, however, that is not the intel spec - the heat sink should attach to the chassis to avoid stress on the motherboard. Don't risk your \$300+ board with this cheap case.

The steel side panels are very thin metal, and easily bent, and there are lots of sharp edges inside the case - watch those fingers.

The 3.5" floppy bays (2x) cannot hold a hard drive with the provided rail system. You can use long screws to suspend a drive in the bay.

Other Thoughts: Good enough case for a big standard PC, probably provides lots of space for water cooling and over clocking. No good for a workstation / server.

2 out of 9 people found this review helpful. Did you?

Quick Specs (view all)

Model	ECA5001BS
Type	ATX Full Tower
Color	Silver
Case Material	Aluminum / Steel
With Power Supply	No

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