

# POWER SUPPLY

Reliable 255 Watt Replacement Micro  
ATX Power Supply

MICATXPOW255

Instruction Guide



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## Product Specifications

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| Dimensions       | 4.9 x 2.5 x 3.9 inches (125 x 65 x 100mm)   |
| Enclosure        | Zinc plated   |
| Output Power     | 255W  |
| Fan Type         | 1 x 8 cm sleeve-bearing   |
| Connectors       | 3 x 4-pin-LP4 (Hard drive)<br>1 x 4-pin SP4 small internal power (Floppy drive)<br>1 x 20-pin ATX motherboard adapter<br>1 x 4-pin extended ATX power 12V plug<br>1 x 15-pin Serial ATA |
| MTBF             | 100,000 Hours @ 25°C  |
| Safety Approvals | TUV, UL, CSA, CE, FCC Class B   |
| AC INPUT         | Voltage 115V~ Current 6A<br>Voltage 230V~ Current 3A<br>Frequency 50~60Hz   |
| DC OUTPUT        | +3.3V (20A)<br>+5V (20.5A)<br>+12V (11A)<br>-5V (0.5A)<br>-12V (0.5A)<br>+5V Standby (2A)   |

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## Introduction

Thank you for buying a StarTech.com 255-Watt replacement power supply. This Micro ATX power supply is especially geared to fit space-confined systems and is guaranteed compatible with Intel Pentium and AMD processors. This power supply ensures stable system performance and uses a high air-flow fan to maintain an optimal operating environment for heat-sensitive components. This power supply comes SATA ready with a Serial ATA connector.

## Features

- Compatible with Intel Pentium II, III, and 4, and AMD K6 and Athlon processors
- Ensures stable system performance
- Uses high air-flow fan for efficient cooling
- Uses high-quality connectors to provide minimal resistance and enhanced electrical conductivity
- Uses quad-protection: Short Circuit protection, Over Power protection, Over Voltage protection, and No Load protection
- Complies with ATX version 2.03, ATX12V, and Serial ATA 1.0 specifications
- Backed by StarTech.com's two-year warranty

**WARNING!** Computer parts can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Also make sure that your computer is turned off and unplugged before attempting to open your computer case.

## Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x MICATXPOW255 power supply
- 1 x power cord

## Installation

**NOTE:** Check the power supply voltage before installation. It should be the same as your local power voltage (115V for North America and 230V for most of the European countries). Change the voltage setting if necessary.

1. Make sure that your system is turned off and unplugged. Disconnect the power cord from your old power supply.
2. Open the case (consult your computer's user guide for details, if necessary).

**NOTE:** Before completing the next step, you may want to take note of what devices are attached to your current power supply so you know which devices need to be connected to the new power supply and where their connectors are located.

3. Disconnect all power connectors from the motherboard and the peripheral devices such as hard drives, floppy disks, etc. Make sure that there are no devices connected to your existing power supply.
4. Remove the existing power supply from your computer case and replace it with the new StarTech.com power supply.
5. Connect the power connectors to your motherboard and peripheral devices.
6. Close your computer case.
7. Connect the power cord to the StarTech.com power supply.

## MICATXPOW255 Connectors

