

Handling Precautions

WARNING:

1. Static electricity may cause damage to the integrated circuits on the mainboard.
Before handling any mainboard outside of its protective packaging, ensure that there is no static electric charge in your body.
2. There is a danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced.
Replace only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
3. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Observe the following basic precautions when handling the mainboard or other computer components:

- Wear a static wrist strap which fits around your wrist and is connected to a natural earth ground.
- Touch a grounded or anti-static surface or a metal fixture such as a water pipe.
- Avoid contacting the components on add-on cards, boards and modules with the “gold finger” connectors plugged into the expansion slot. It is best to handle system components by their mounting bracket.

The above methods prevent static build-up and cause it to be discharged properly.

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This User's Manual

This manual is designed to guide you and facilitate your use of the VL-603 mainboard. It contains a description of the design and features of the mainboard, and also includes useful information for changing the configuration of the board and the system it is installed in. The manual is divided into three chapters, which contains the main body of information normally referred to by users.

- **Chapter 1 – Overview**
gives an overview of the mainboard and describes its major components and features.
- **Chapter 2 – Installation Procedures**
gives instructions on how to set up the mainboard, including jumper settings and CPU installation guides.
- **Chapter 3 – BIOS Setup**
briefly explains the mainboard's BIOS system setup in general and tells you how to run it and change the system configuration settings.
- **Chapter 4 – Software Utilities**
briefly explains the mainboard's supporting software utilities and provides the necessary information to improve system performance and introduces each of them with detailed installation procedures.

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The manual provides useful information that you will need to know should you decide to modify or upgrade the configuration of the mainboard and the system it is installed in. If you do not have the confidence to upgrade the mainboard

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yourself, we advise that you consult a qualified service technician for assistance.

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