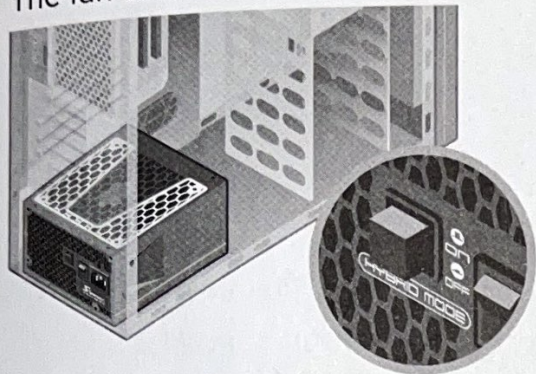# 3. Position your PSU

### 3.1. Bottom of the case
The fan control setting determines the optimal PSU placement.
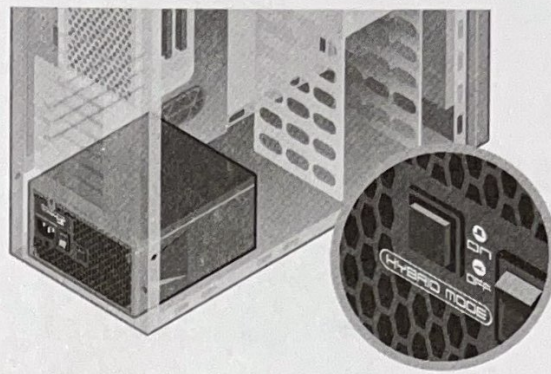




**In "Hybrid" mode**
Seasonic recommends to install your PSU with ventilation top cover facing UPWARD, towards the direction of the motherboard. This will ensure natural heat dissipation.

**Fanless PSU**
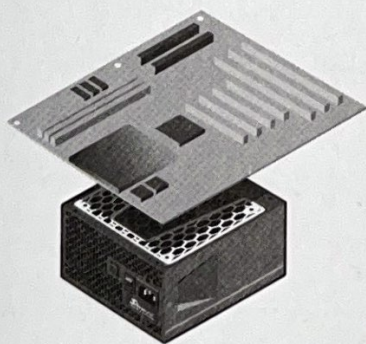The PSU must be mounted into the computer case with the ventilation top cover facing UPWARD.

**In "Normal" mode**
Although the direction of mounting is optional, it is not recommended to install the PSU with the ventilation top cover facing downward if there are no ventilation holes on the bottom of the case.
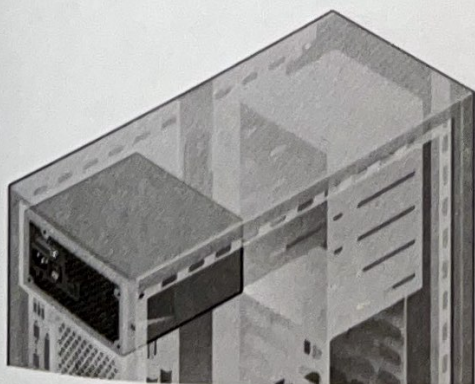
*To learn about the ventilation of your computer case, please refer to the case manufacturer's instruction manual.*

### 3.2. Flat Desktop-, SFX- or ITX systems



In general, it is recommended to mount the PSU with the ventilation top cover facing the motherboard. Due to the different varieties of case layouts, however, please also consult the case manufacturer's instruction manual for more information.
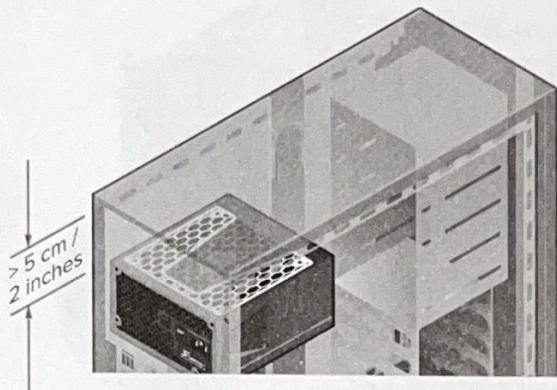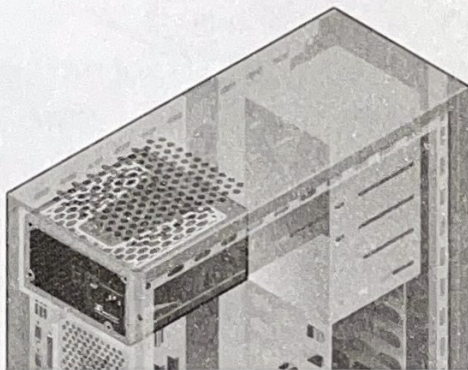
### 3.3. Top of the case



Seasonic recommends the PSU to be mounted with its ventilation top cover facing DOWNWARD.
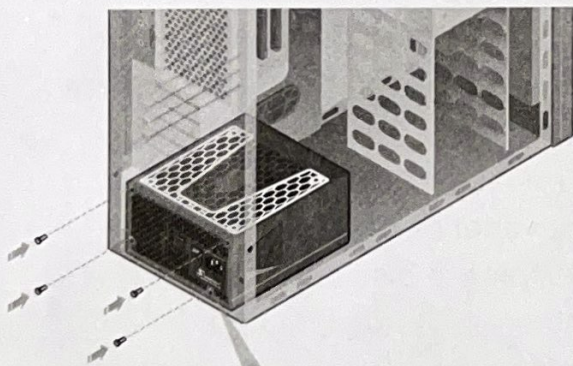
# 3. Position your PSU

### 3.3. Top of the case

Mount the power supply with the ventilation top cover facing UPWARD only if there is enough space (at least 5 cm / 2 inches) available between the PSU ventilation top cover and the metal plate of the case, and only if the case has a ventilation panel on top.

> 5 cm /
2 inches

# 4. Install your Seasonic PSU

**4.1.** Secure all 4 mounting screws.

**4.2.** Make sure the PSU switch is in the "O" (OFF) position.

**4.3.** Select the fan control type if your PSU has this option.

Hybrid
Mode

Normal
Mode