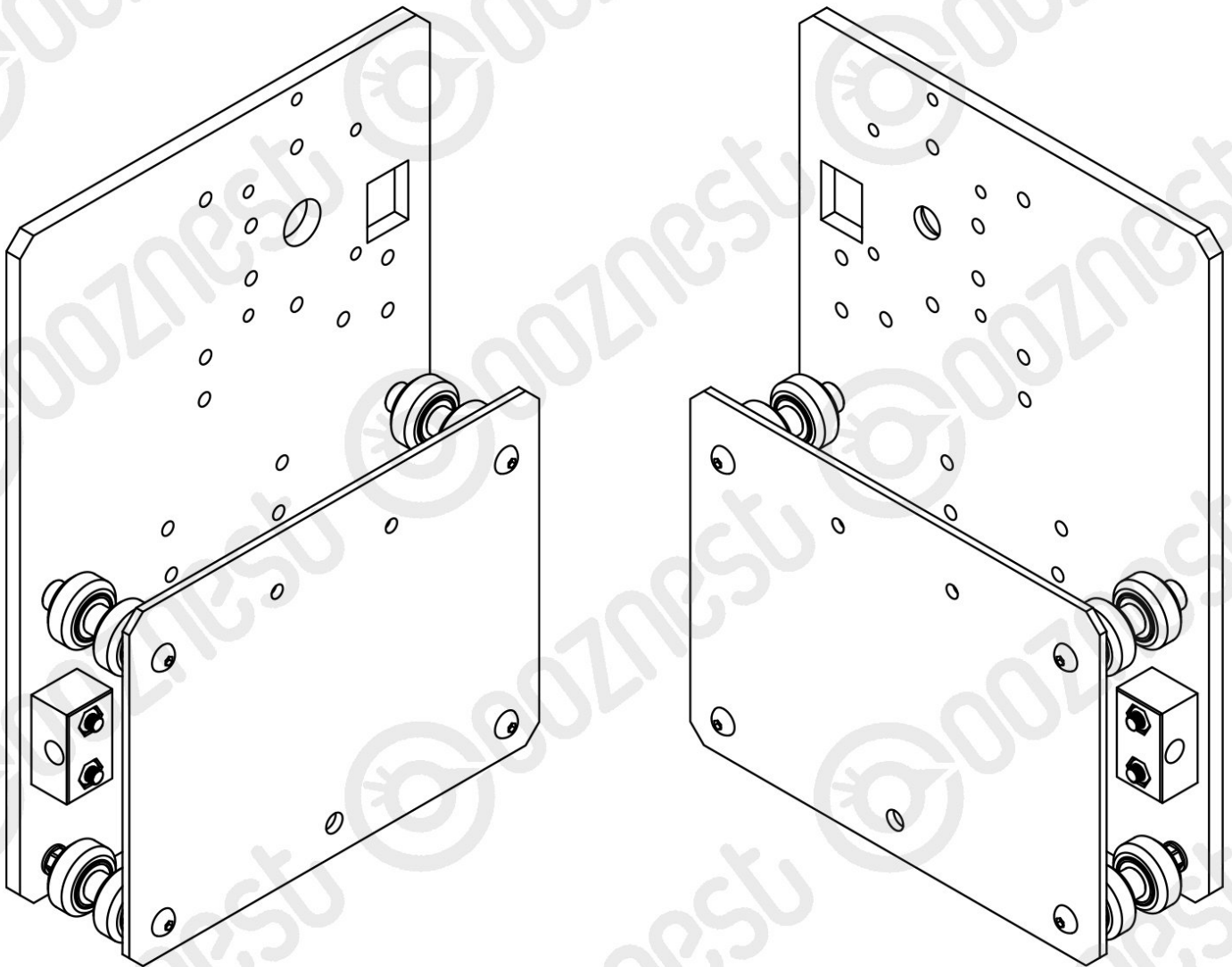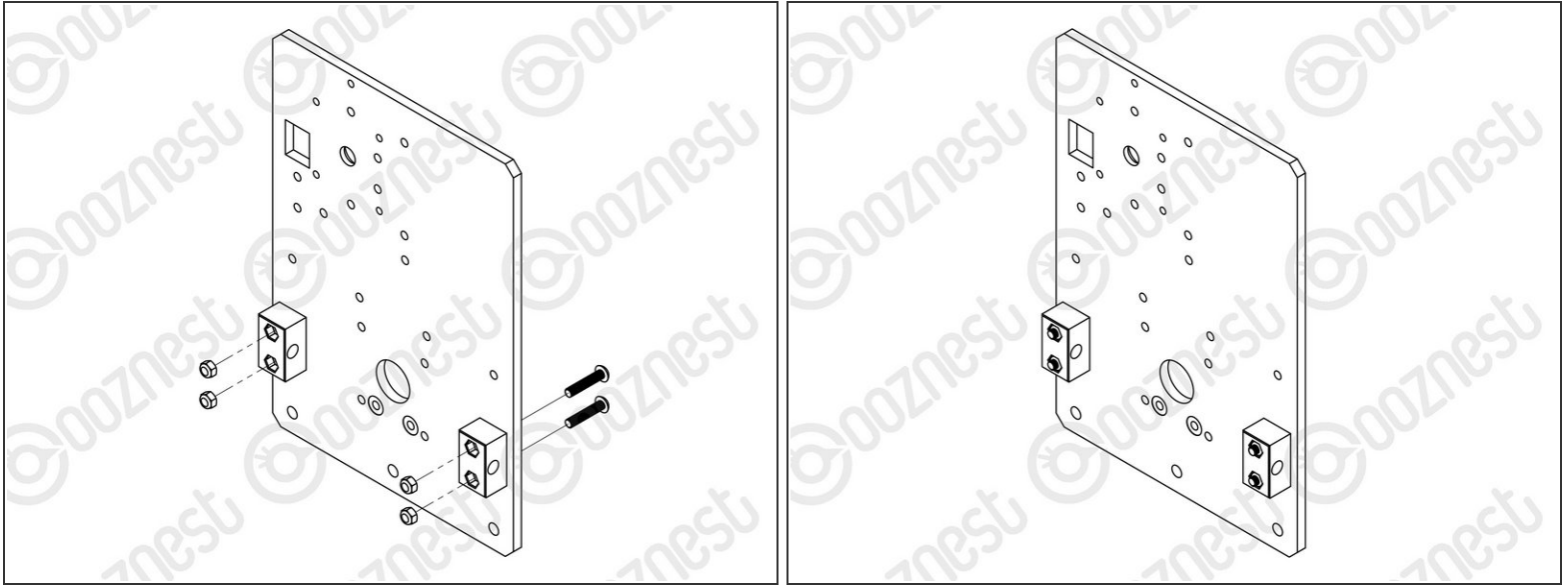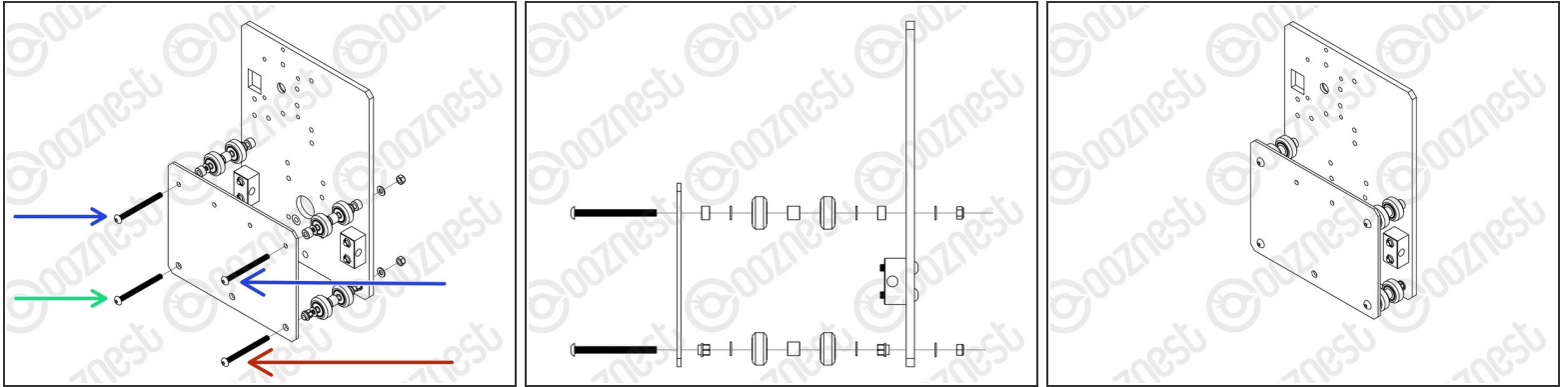# 2. Y-Plate Assembly

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Step 1 — Nut Blocks

- Attach 2 x Nut-Blocks to a Y-Plate-Outer using 4 x M5-Button-Head-Bolt-25mm & 4 x M5-Nyloc-Nuts.

  ⚠ Keep these bolts loose so the Nut-Blocks can still move side to side.

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Step 2 — Wheels

- Assemble the bottom right Solid-Wheel set first. Insert a M5-Button-Head-Bolt-60mm through the Y-Plate-Inner

  - On to the bolt add an Eccentric-Spacer-6mm. (Rounded portion into the Y-Plate-Inner)

  - Then add a Precision-Shim - ->- - Solid-Wheel - ->- - Aluminium-Spacer-9mm - ->- - Solid-Wheel - ->- - Precision-Shim

  - Add an Eccentric-Spacer-6mm then a Y-Plate-Outer. (Rounded portion of the Eccentric-Spacer-6mm goes into the Y-Plate-Outer)

  - On the outside of the Y-Plate-Outer add onto the bolt a Precision Shim then a M5-Nyloc-Nut. Only slightly thread on the M5-Nyloc-Nut.

- Repeat the above for the other Solid-Wheel set on the bottom row.

- Repeat for the 2 x Solid-Wheel sets on the top row, but use a Aluminium-Spacer-6mm instead of each Eccentric-Spacer-6mm.

- The M5-Nyloc-Nuts can now be tightened. Ensure that each Solid-Wheel still rotates freely.

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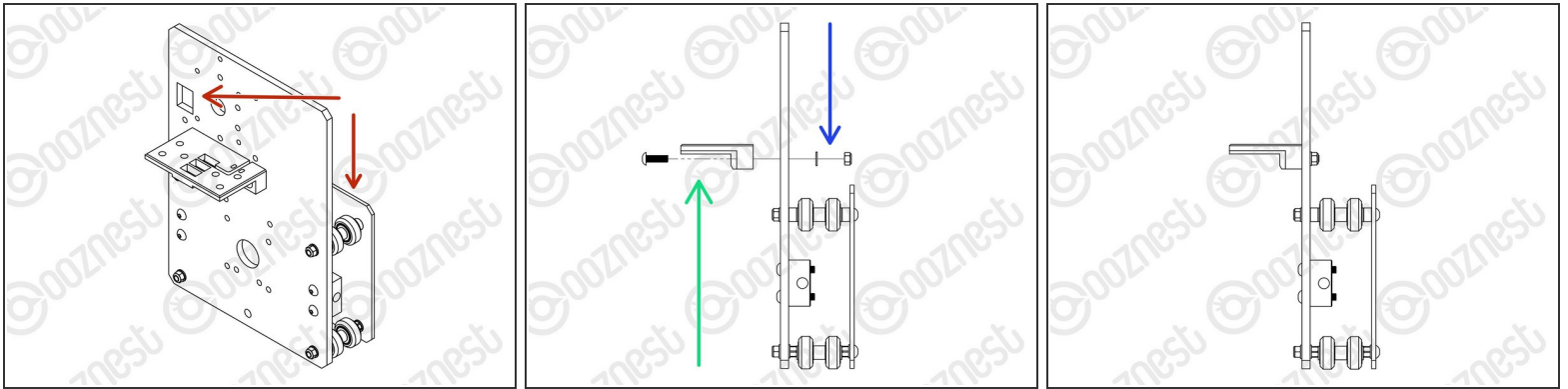
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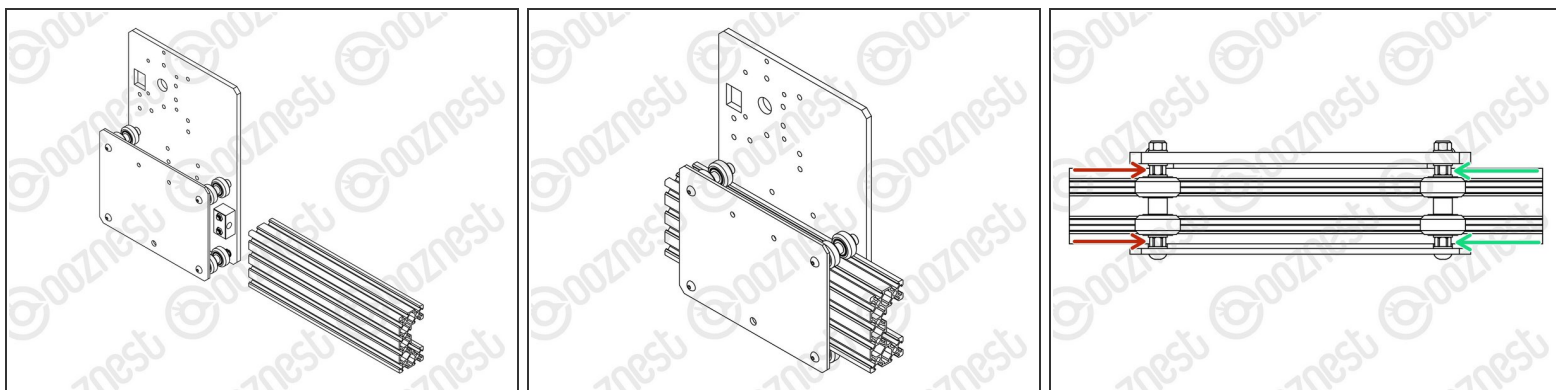
- On the hexagonal portion of the Eccentric-Spacer-6mm, there will be a face that is marked with '6mm'.
  - Using a 8mm spanner, rotate each Eccentric-Spacer-6mm so that this face is facing downwards. (Doing this maximises the gap between the top and bottom row of Solid-Wheels)
    - Insert Extrusion-D in-between the two rows of wheels. Turn the assembly upside down so Extrusion-D is sitting on the top row of Solid-Wheels.
    - Rotate both Eccentric-Spacer-6mms on one set of Solid-Wheels until there is a small amount of friction between the Solid-Wheels and Extrusion-D
    - Repeat for the other set of Solid-Wheels.
- Slide Extrusion-D back and forth. This should require a small amount of force, and all Solid-Wheels should spin.
  - Check there is no wobbling of Extrusion-D. Once happy, double-check the tightness of the M5-Nyloc Nuts.
- ⓘ Try to get all the Solid-Wheels touching Extrusion-D as best as possible. If not, it is not a problem, we will check the Eccentric-Spacers-6mms again once the machine is built.

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Step 4 — Repeat
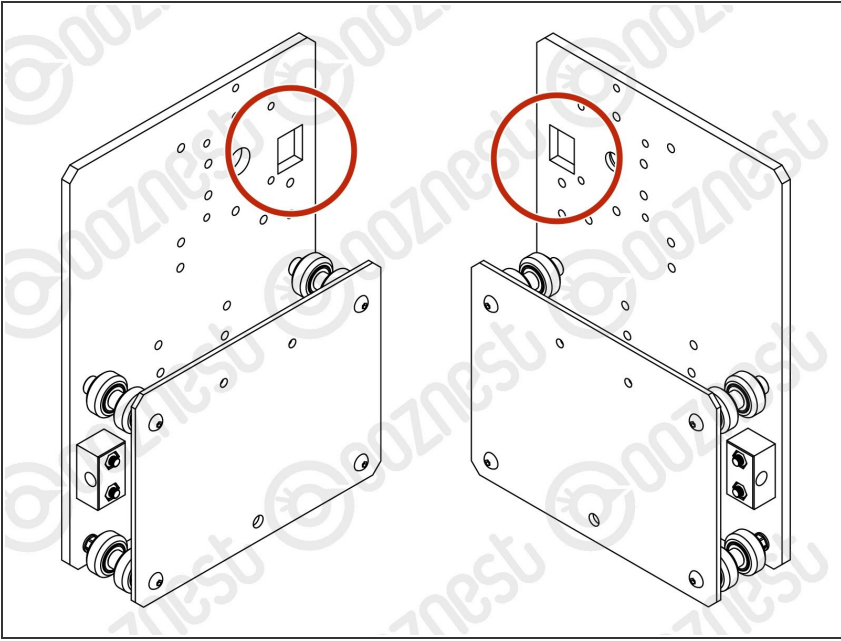
- Repeat Steps 1-3 for another Y-Plate Assembly. It should be a mirror image of the previous assembly.
  - Ensure the square cut out on the Y-Plate-Outer is at the back.

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Step 5 — Drag Chain Mount

- A Drag-Chain-Mount needs to be attached to the second Y-Plate-Outer.
  - Make sure you have the correct Y-Plate-Outer.
    - The square cut out on the Y-Plate-Outer is at the back with the wheels on the opposite side.
  - Insert 2 x M5-Button-Head-Bolt-16mms through the Drag-Chain-Mount, then through the Y-Plate-Outer.
  - Then add a 2 x Precision-Shims and 2 x M5-Nyloc-Nuts on the opposite side of the Y-Plate-Outer.
  - (i) Moving forward this will be known as the Y-Carriage-Left.
    - (i) The other one will be known as the Y-Carriage-Right.

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Step 6 — Guide Complete

- (i) The Y-Carriages can be put to one side until later.

- Guide Complete - Proceed to [3. X-Carriage Assembly](#)

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