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TOPIC -----

I have a third-party 4MB RAM upgrade I want to install in a PowerBook, but it doesn't fit because four chips on the daughterboard have a large 1/4-inch piece of rubber on top of them. What is the rubber for, and is it safe to remove it?

DISCUSSION -----

The pieces of rubber on the chips are heat sinks. It is essential that you leave them in place, because if you remove them:

- Too much heat will be generated internally.
- Warranty coverage is voided.

Apple has given strict design guidelines to third-party developers, and we suggest that customers get verification that products meet Apple specifications.

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