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## 616-0232 Apple iPod Video Battery Installation Instructions

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Patience and care, along with very strong technical and hand tool ability, are required for the successful replacement of an iPod Video battery. Read all instructions and back up your data **BEFORE** beginning. **Excessive force may result in damage to your MP3 player.** The instructions below come with no warranty or guarantee. By utilizing these instructions, you agree to hold BatteryShip.com blameless and unaccountable for any and all damages, problems, or personal injuries that may or may not arise by your use of these instructions. Replacing your iPod Video battery may void your Apple warranty.

Make sure your iPod is off and your hold switch is activated.

Beginning on either side of the iPod, use the plastic pry tool to separate the back iPod case from the front. It is helpful to note that the point of your pry tool needs to go downward under the metal back cover, not towards the faceplate. You can create the initial opening by inserting one the plastic pry tool with the point facing down, then using the metal flathead **CAREFULLY** to maintain the opening while prying the case open with the plastic tool.

You can also use the metal flathead **VERY CAREFULLY** to create the initial opening if your iPod is attached particularly tightly.

**CAREFULLY** pry open the iPod case, moving around the iPod from your starting point. There are clips all around the inside of the iPod holding it together. You will need to use the pry tools to unclip each one by pressing them gently inward. Sometimes a twisting motion is required to unclip the clips. Be careful when prying around the bottom of the iPod. Open it last and very cautiously to avoid damaging the charging port.

**PARTIALLY** lift off the back case of the iPod, taking care not to break or stretch the ribbon cables that connect the back case to the front case and the original battery to the motherboard. Set the metal back down next to the rest of the iPod (maintaining the connection of the ribbon cables) so that the side of the metal case is facing upwards (towards the ceiling) and the faceplate of the iPod is facing downwards (as shown).

Make sure that you are grounded before coming into contact with the iPod's internal parts.

Note the location and orientation of the original battery within the iPod- it will be the rectangular piece that is still attached to the metal back cover. Then note the location of the battery connector that attaches the ribbon cable coming from the battery to the motherboard. There is a very small clamp, usually brown or dark grey in color, which holds the ribbon cable down. You will need to open this clamp **VERY CAREFULLY** by prying the small top piece slightly upward using the corner of the plastic pry tool, the tip of a pen or stylus, or a fingernail.

Once the clamp is opened upwards, the end of the battery ribbon cable should come out easily. Remove it carefully. Remove the original battery from the battery compartment using the plastic pry tool to assist. The battery will be glued down. Be very careful not to bend or break the battery as you remove it, and also take care not to damage any of the ribbon cables around the battery. Set the original battery aside for disposal.

Take the end of the ribbon cable coming from the new battery and insert it into the battery connector with the white side of the connector facing outwards (toward the bottom of the iPod). Close the clamp to hold the new battery in place.

Place the body of the new battery into the space above the hard drive so that the battery is situated all the way to the right (or the same side of the iPod that the battery connector is on). The battery should be oriented so that the ribbon cable is also more to the right side of the battery, and is coming from the bottom of the battery (as shown). When you close the case, the battery will stick to the remaining glue on the metal case.

Make sure that all of the wires are straight (not twisted) and out of the way of the sides of the iPod. Make sure that the hold switch is aligned correctly, then replace the back cover. **FULLY CHARGE** your new battery before use. (Allow at least three hours).

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