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## Zune Battery Installation Instructions

**PLEASE NOTE:** Patience and care, along with very strong technical and hand tool ability, are required for the successful replacement of a Zune 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 Zune battery may void your warranty.

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

Using the included plastic pry tool or the included 1mm mini metal flathead screwdriver, pry off the bottom dock port cover so that the port and the screws on either side of it are exposed. Make sure to start on either the right hand side or the left hand side of the cover, not in the middle (above or below the dock port). Proceed very carefully to avoid scratching your device. Set the cover aside for reassembly.

Use the mini Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws on either side of the port. Set them aside for reassembly.

Beginning on either side of the Zune, use the included plastic pry tool to separate the back Zune case from the front. You can create the initial opening by inserting the plastic pry tool (or the larger metal flathead screwdriver **VERY CAREFULLY** if necessary), then use the metal flathead to maintain the opening while prying the rest of the case open with the plastic pry tool.

**CAREFULLY** pry open the Zune case, moving around the Zune from your starting point. Be very careful around the location of the headphone jack. Open that portion of the case last and very cautiously to avoid damage.

Lay the Zune with the screen facing downward, and carefully lift off the back case of the Zune, taking care not to break, stretch or damage any ribbon cables in the process. Set aside the back case for reassembly.

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

Note the location and orientation of the original battery within the Zune. 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 one of the pry tools to assist if needed. The battery may 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. 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 oriented as the original battery was.

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