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616-0183 Apple iPod Battery Installation Instructions

PLEASE NOTE: Patience and care, along with moderate technical and hand tool ability, are required for the successful replacement of an iPod 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 battery may void your Apple warranty.

Step 1.



Location of clips for reference:



Beginning directly to the right of the forward button, use either our plastic pry tool or our metal flathead screwdriver (VERY CAREFULLY to prevent scratching) to separate the back iPod case from the front. The point of your pry tool initially needs to go into the metal back cover, not towards the faceplate. The goal is to press the white clips attached to the faceplate inward and pry the faceplate itself upward, away from the metal back case. Take care to pry the clips, not the metal pockets they connect into. You may want to use the metal flathead to maintain your initial opening in the case while using the plastic pry tool to pry around the sides of the iPod.

Step 2.



CAREFULLY pry open the entire iPod case, moving around the iPod from your starting point. You will need to use the pry tools to unclip each white clip by pressing it gently inward and then twisting.

Step 3.



When the iPod case is unclipped, hold the hard drive (it is surrounded by blue plastic) as you separate/open but **DO NOT completely disconnect** the back case of the iPod. The back case should remain connected to the iPod by its connector cable throughout the battery replacement process.

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Step 4.



While holding the hard drive up with one hand, disconnect the old battery from the iPod by pulling upward on the connector (only the very top that is plugged in, NOT on the entire unit) using your thumb and forefinger (as shown) or tweezers. The old battery's power cable wires will be wrapped underneath the piece of the green motherboard that holds the battery connector. To unwrap it, you will need to use the included T6 Torx screwdriver to remove two screws from the motherboard (as shown). This will loosen the motherboard so that it can be **SLIGHTLY** and **very carefully** lifted, and the wires can be unwrapped.

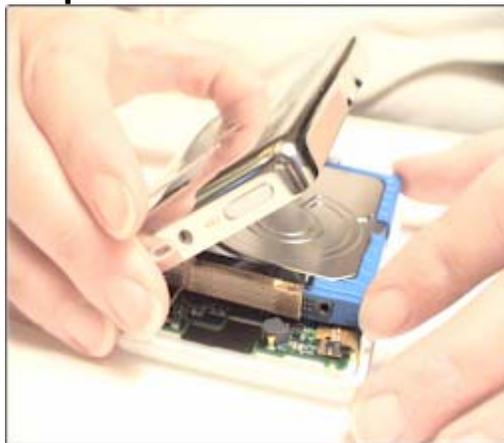
Step 5.



Once the wires are free, use your fingers or a pry tool to **VERY GENTLY** remove the old battery. It will be glued in, but be extremely careful not to damage the battery or the circuits beneath it when prying it free. Start at the corners to avoid contact with or damage to the circuits beneath the battery.

Make certain to support the hard drive throughout this step so that its connector cable is not overextended.

Step 6.



Connect new battery: Making sure that your battery is facing the right direction (connector wires toward the socket), place your new battery in its seat and wrap the battery connector wires under the connector as they were originally in Step 5. Connect the new battery by pressing the connector at the end of the wires into the socket as shown. Note the location of the prongs in the socket of the iPod and the location of the plugs for the prongs on the battery connector, and connect them accordingly. Do not press too hard or try to force the pieces together – this can result in **PERMANENT DAMAGE** to your iPod. **They will fit easily when correctly aligned.**

Replace the two motherboard screws, then set the hard drive carefully back down over the battery. 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. For quality control, we pre-charge many of our batteries, so yours may require less time.)