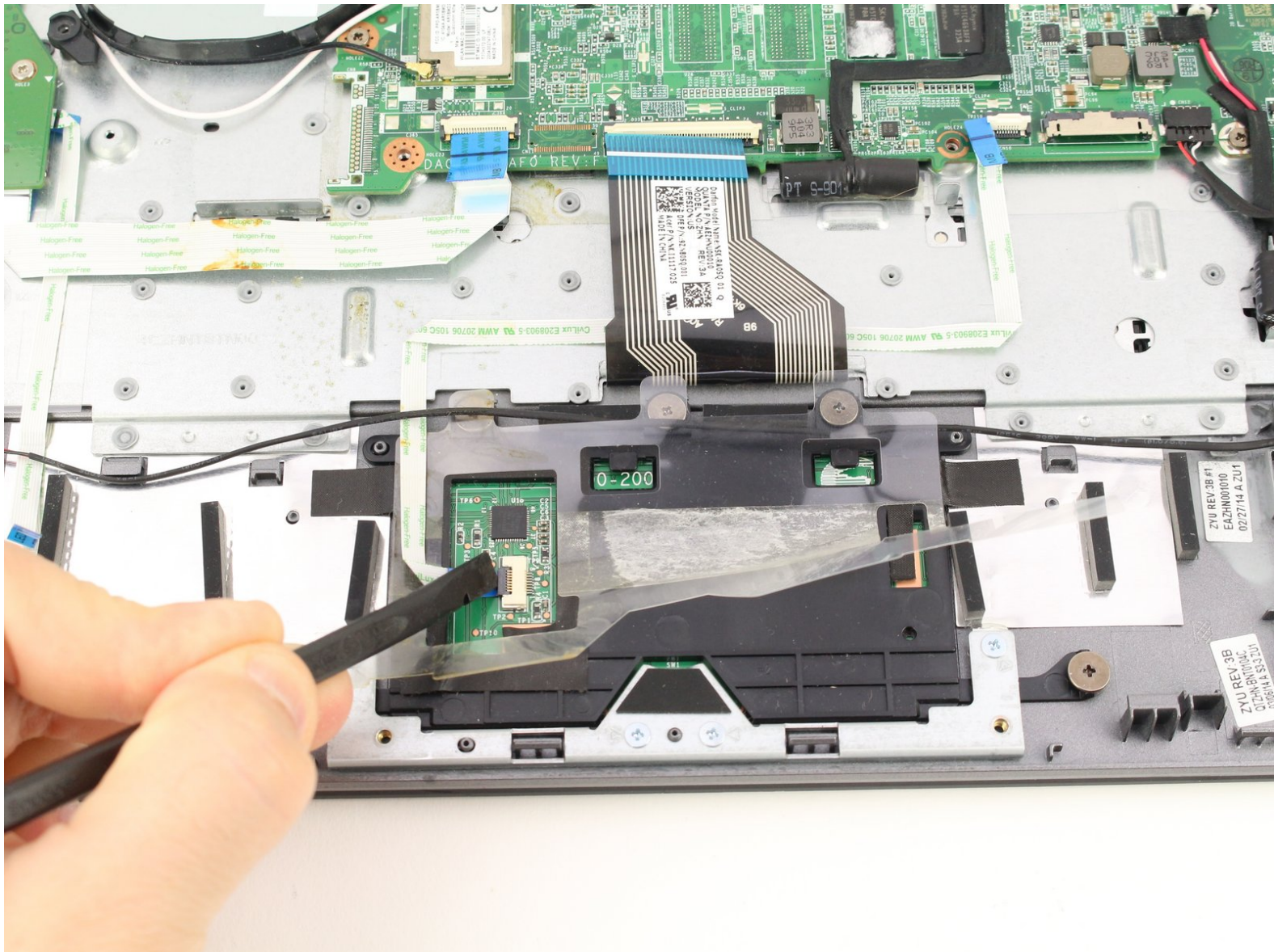




Acer Chromebook C720-2827 Trackpad Replacement

This guide will help replace a broken or malfunctioning touchpad on your chromebook.

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INTRODUCTION

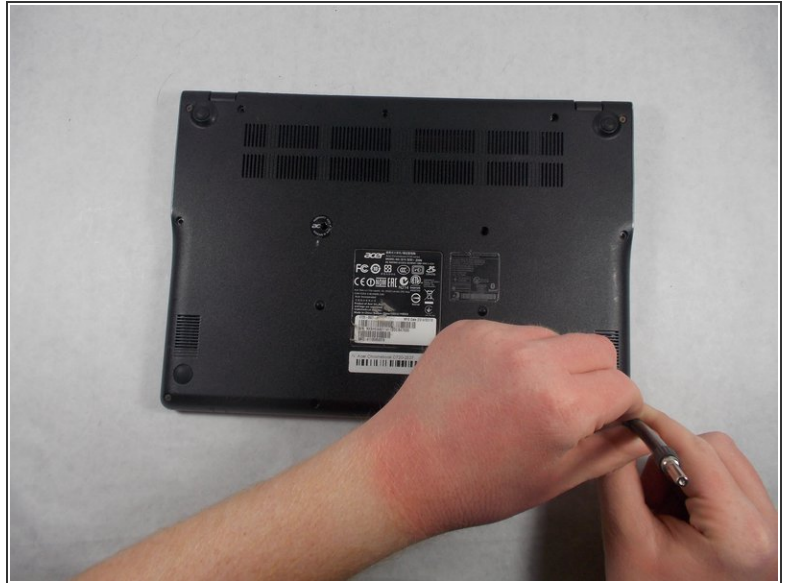
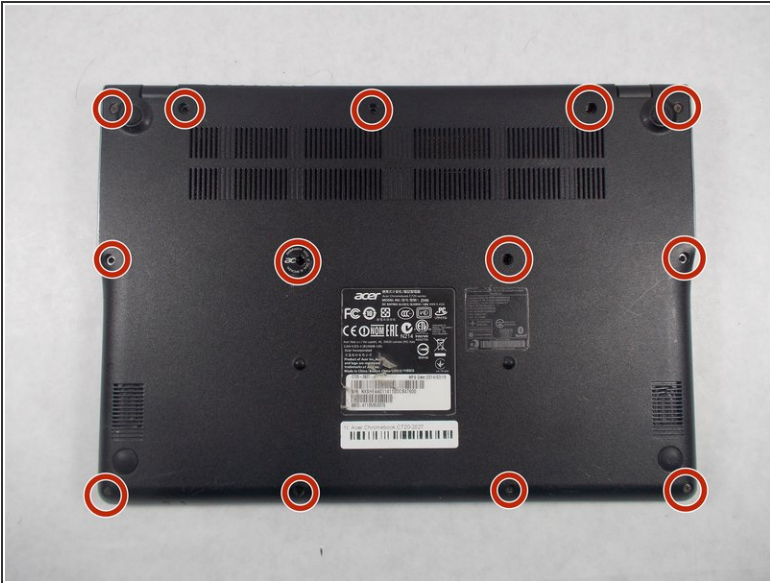
Use this guide to replace the trackpad on your Acer Chromebook C720-2827. This guide may also be useful for cleaning or readjusting a trackpad that is semi-functional. It will require opening the device and removal of the battery. A plastic cover sits atop the trackpad joined by adhesive, so some light adhesive may be desired for reassembly.



TOOLS:

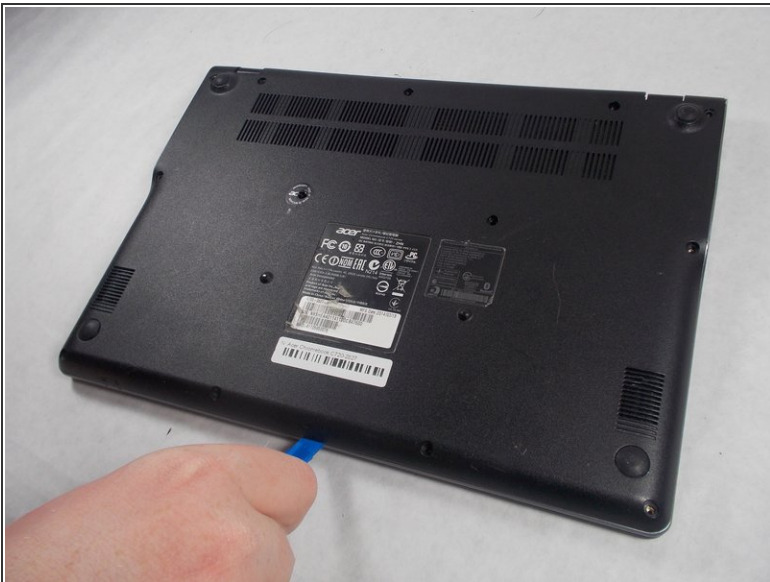
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Panel Assembly



- Remove the thirteen 6.0mm screws on the back panel using your Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 2



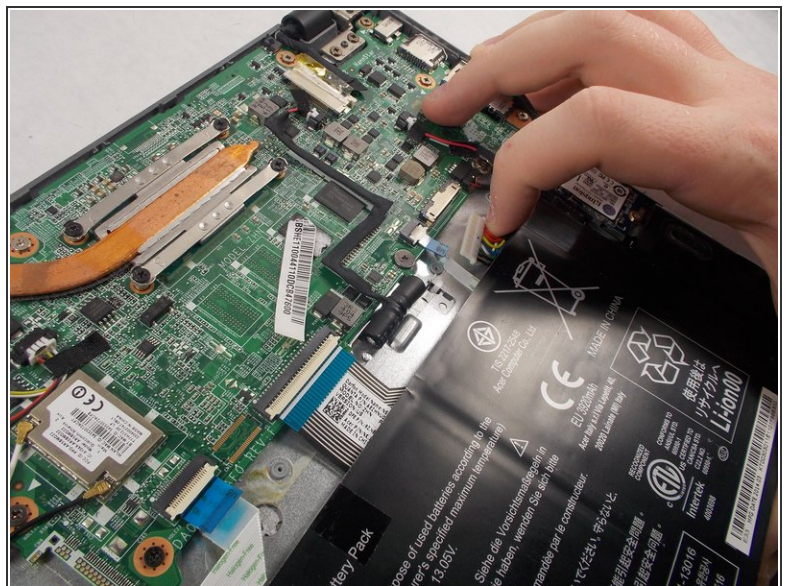
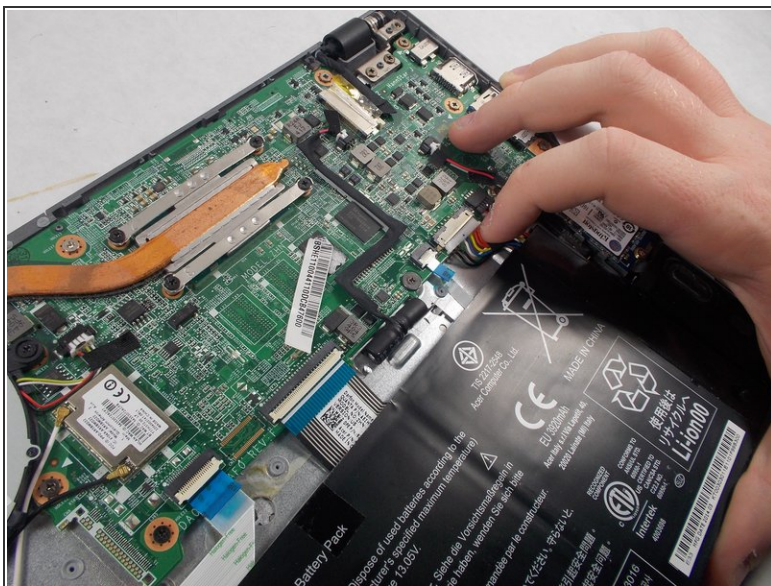
- Pry the back panel open with the plastic opening tool.

Step 3 — Battery



- Remove the two 6.0mm screws securing the battery with your Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 4



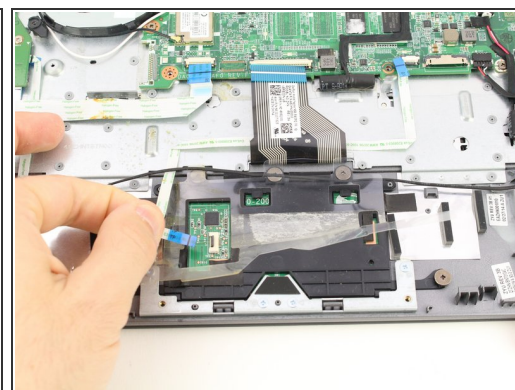
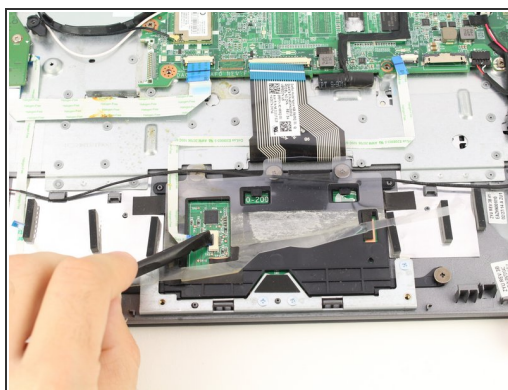
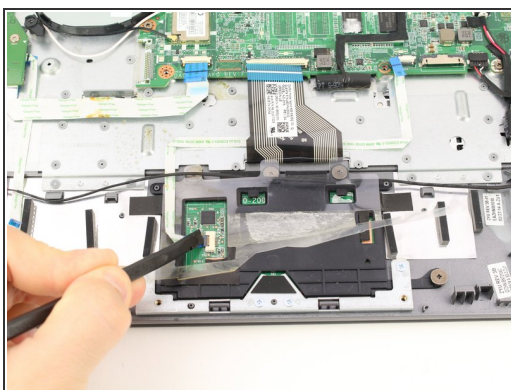
- Carefully pull out the battery wire connected to the battery port.

Step 5



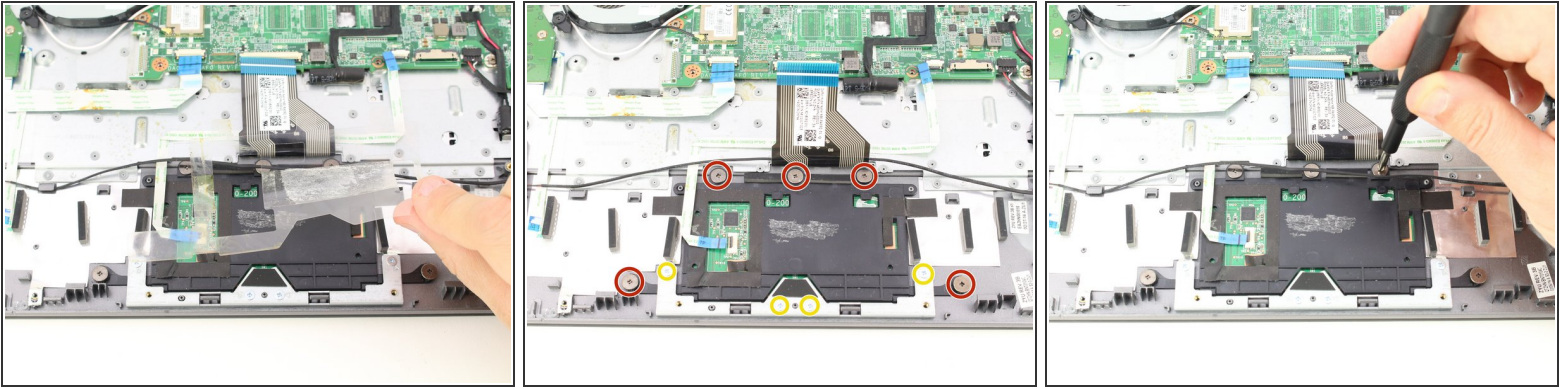
- Slowly lift the battery to remove it from the Chromebook.

Step 6 — Trackpad



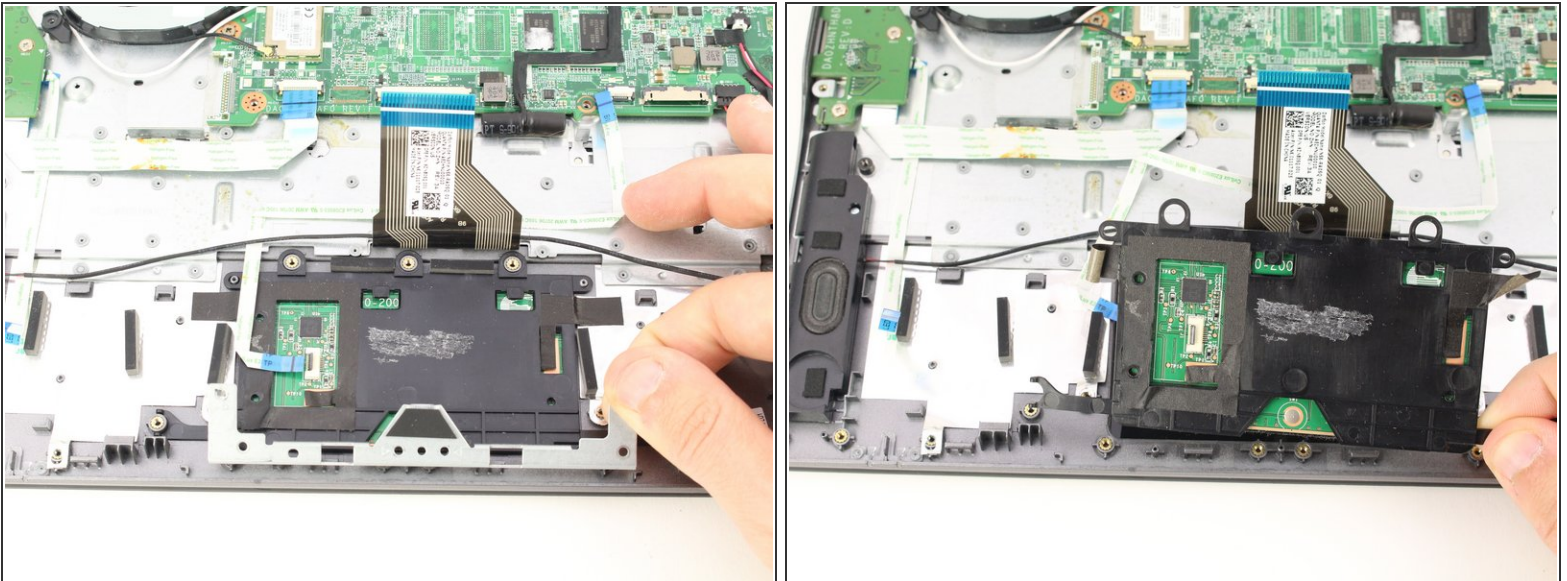
- Using a spudger, pry up the locking bar of the ZIF connector on the trackpad and remove the ribbon cable.

Step 7



- Peel off the clear plastic covering the screws.
- Remove the five grey 2.5 mm screws securing the trackpad with a Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- Remove another four silver 2.9mm Phillips #1 screws from the silver bracket atop the trackpad with your driver.

Step 8



- Lift up the silver bracket.
- Remove the trackpad by lifting it up from the case.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.