



Battery Replacement

This guide will show you how to take apart the device to access and remove the battery.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides a step by step comprehensive method for the removal of the battery from the speaker. Unfortunately, the battery is soldered into the motherboard via wires, therefore this replacement guide will be a bit more difficult than a normal battery replacement guide.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [64 Bit Driver Kit](#) (1)

Step 1 — Bottom Cover



⚠ Power off the SoundBank Z3.

- Flip over the device.
- Remove the silicon feet by peeling them up.

★ The feet can be reapplied without extra adhesive, but only if you are careful not to let the sticky side touch anything.

Step 2



- Remove the eight 11 mm Philips screws from the bottom of the device.

Step 3



- Using a plastic opening tool, remove the bottom panel.

Step 4 — Motherboard Cover



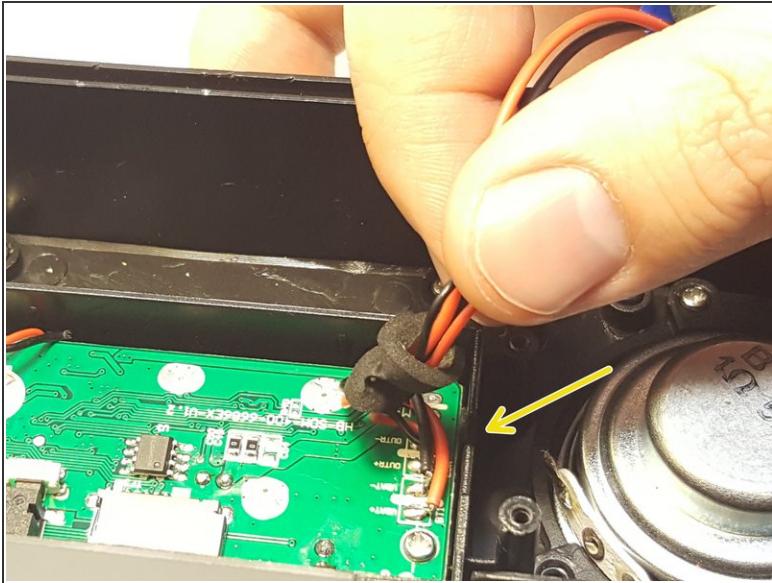
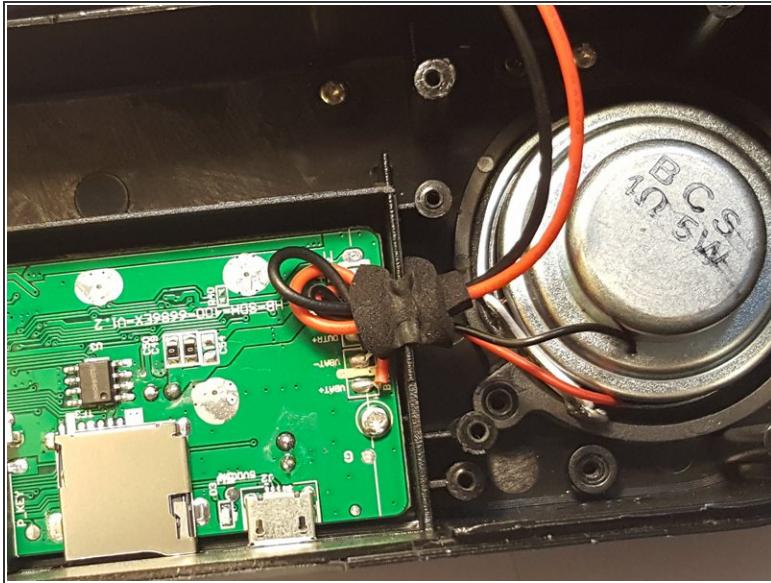
- Remove the four 4.5 mm silver Phillips screws that secure the plastic panel covering the motherboard.
- Remove the plastic panel.

Step 5 — Battery



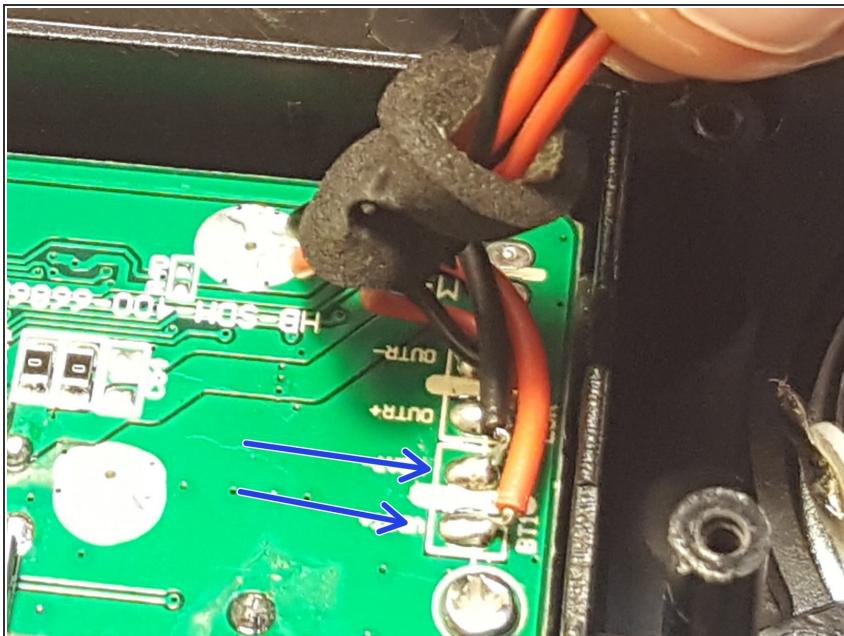
- Remove the battery from the holder. When doing it for the first time, it may be difficult.
 - ▣ I suggest using a thin sturdy tool, to get in between the battery and the speaker wall, this will let you wiggle the battery free from its surrounding.
 - ▣ You might find it easier to remove it by hand.
- ⚠ If the battery is punctured, leaking or bloated/puffy at all leave it alone, It may be hazardous to handle and instead should be properly disposed.

Step 6



- The foam is just pressure fit into the slot and can be removed by hand.
- Remove the foam around the wires. This can be done by unraveling the foam.
- The foam can be re-wrapped, as with the feet from earlier, care must be taken if you wish to reapply it.

Step 7



- These are the leads that must be removed to separate the battery from the mother board.
- Follow [this guide](#) to help you remove the wires from the mother board.

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