



# Dell Chromebook 13-7310 Mousepad Replacement

The mouse pad on the Dell Chromebook 13-7310 is frozen or unresponsive.

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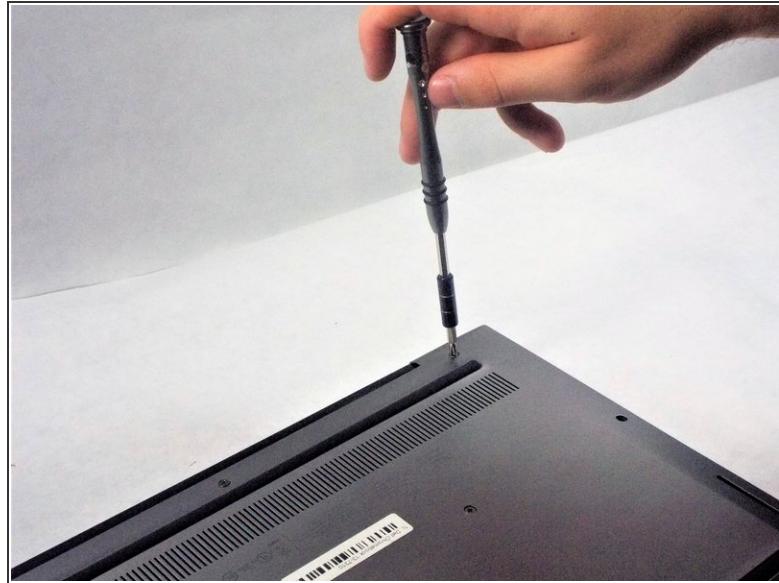
## INTRODUCTION

The mouse pad often suffers the most wear and tear from daily use. If the mouse pad becomes frozen or non responsive, it can be replaced using this guide.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Fingers](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover



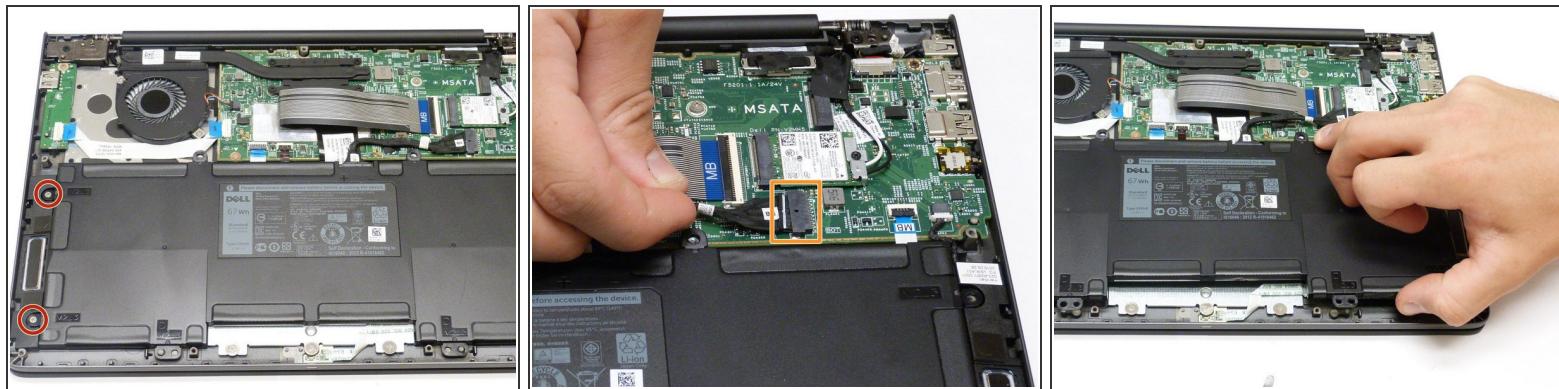
- Remove the eleven 3mm Phillips #1 screws.

## Step 2



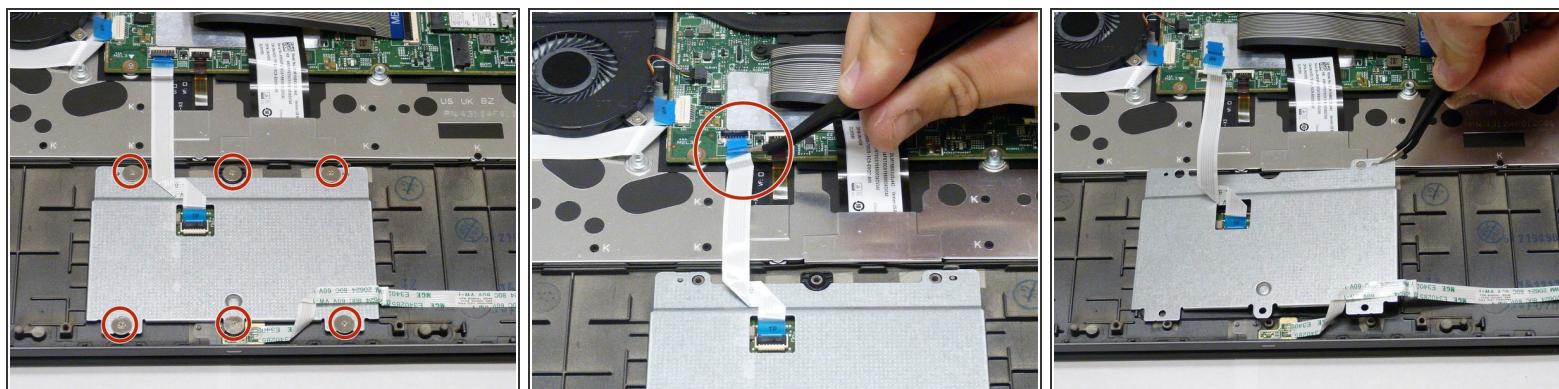
- Use a plastic opening tool to gently remove the back panel.
- (i)* It can be easier to pry open near a corner.

## Step 3 — Mousepad



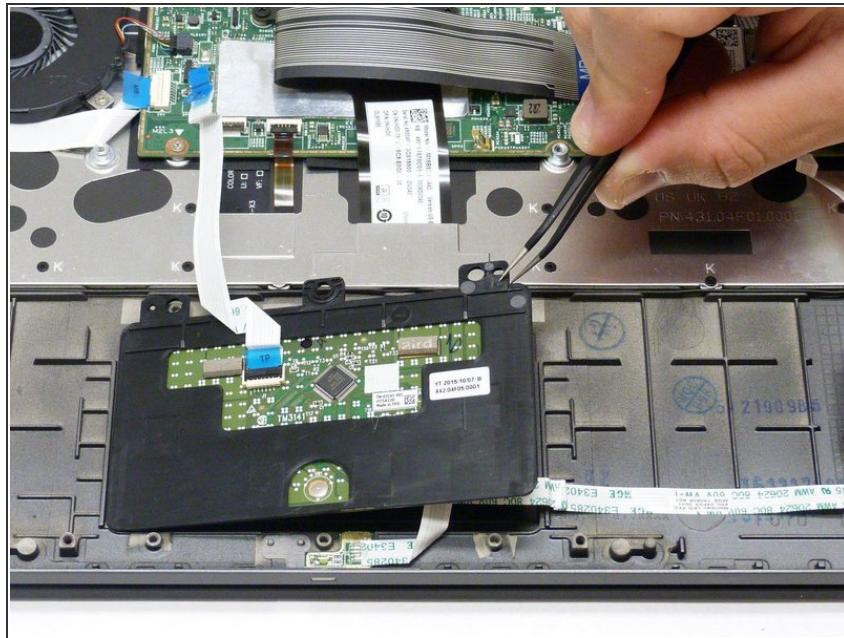
- The battery must be removed to access the mouse pad. To remove the battery, undo the two, 2mm screws located on each side.
- Once all four screws are removed, unplug the battery connection cable by hand to disconnect the battery from the motherboard.
- To remove the battery, lift up on one side to get your fingers underneath and lift away.

## Step 4



- Remove the six 2mm screws located around the mouse pad cover.
- Using either fingernails or tweezers, lift the black cover on the ribbon cable and pull the cable loose from the motherboard.
- Once the ribbon cable is disconnected lift up on the back cover to remove it and expose the mouse pad.

## Step 5



- Now that the mouse pad is exposed, lift the assembly to remove the mouse pad.

Congratulations! You have successfully removed the mouse pad on your Dell Chromebook 13-7310. To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.