



Hot Tools HPK12 Heating Plate Replacement

This guide will help you replace both heating plates for your Hot Tools HPK12.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the hot plates on your HPK12. Do not begin working on your device without unplugging it from the wall.

TOOLS:

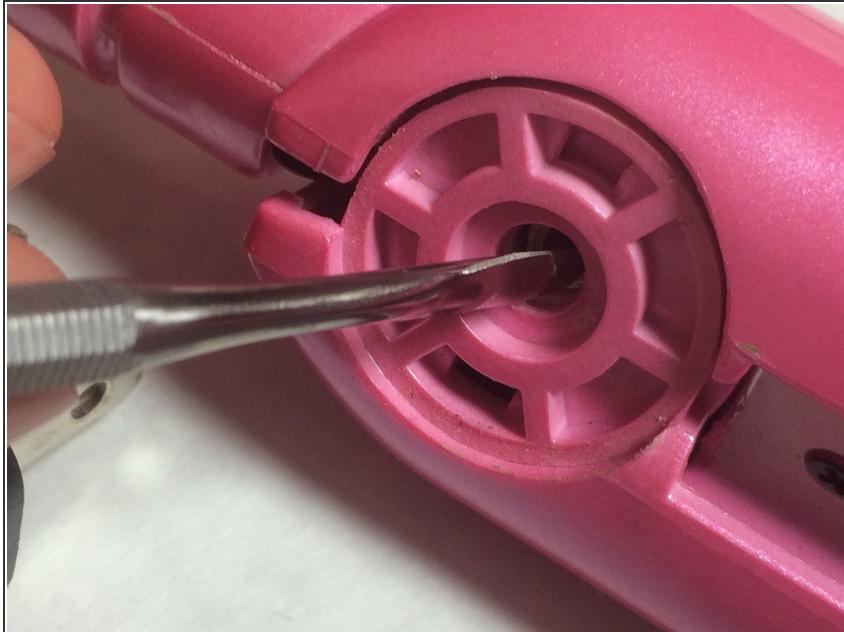
- **Phillips #0 Screwdriver** (1)

Step 1 — Prerequisite Only



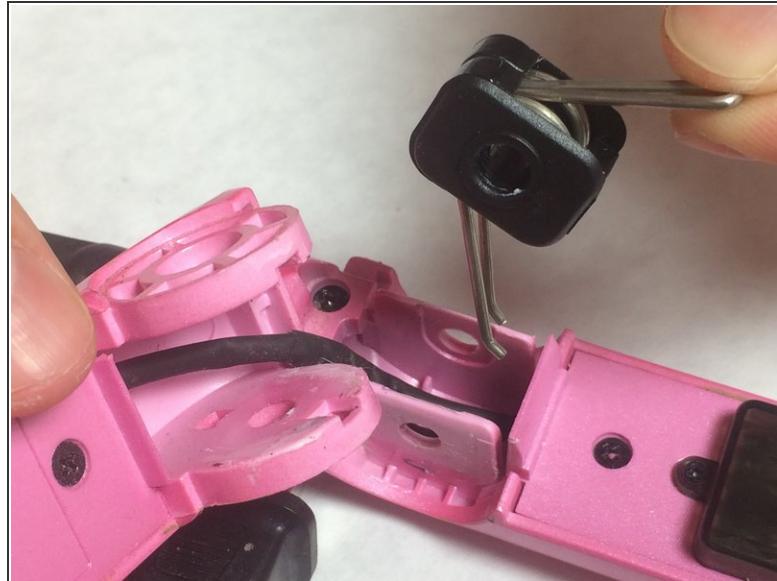
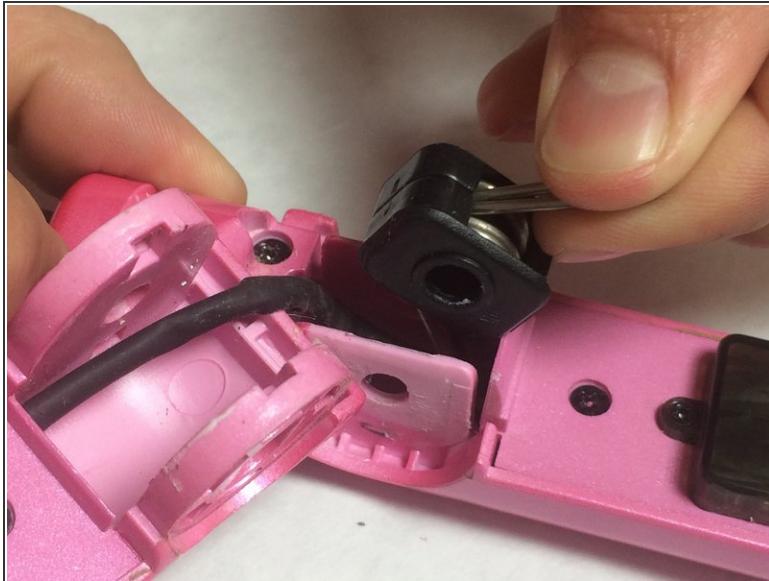
- Remove round plastic cover near cord base by prying under the side with the metal spudger.
- Flip the device and remove the other round plastic cover near the base of the cord.
- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the 5.5mm PH1 screw and washer under the plastic cover and set both aside.

Step 2



- Use the metal spudger to push the center pin through to the other side.

Step 3

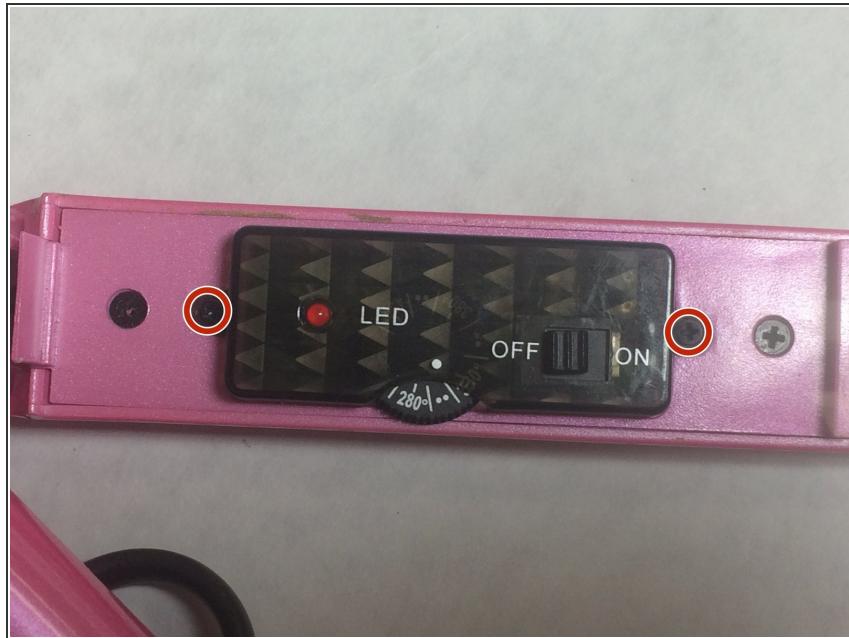


- Lift back plastic cover to expose spring assembly.

⚠ Be careful not to damage the power cord by bending or twisting it too much while performing this step.

- Grip the exposed end of the spring assembly and remove it.
- *i* The side with the two ends of the spring goes into the recessed area of the iron

Step 4



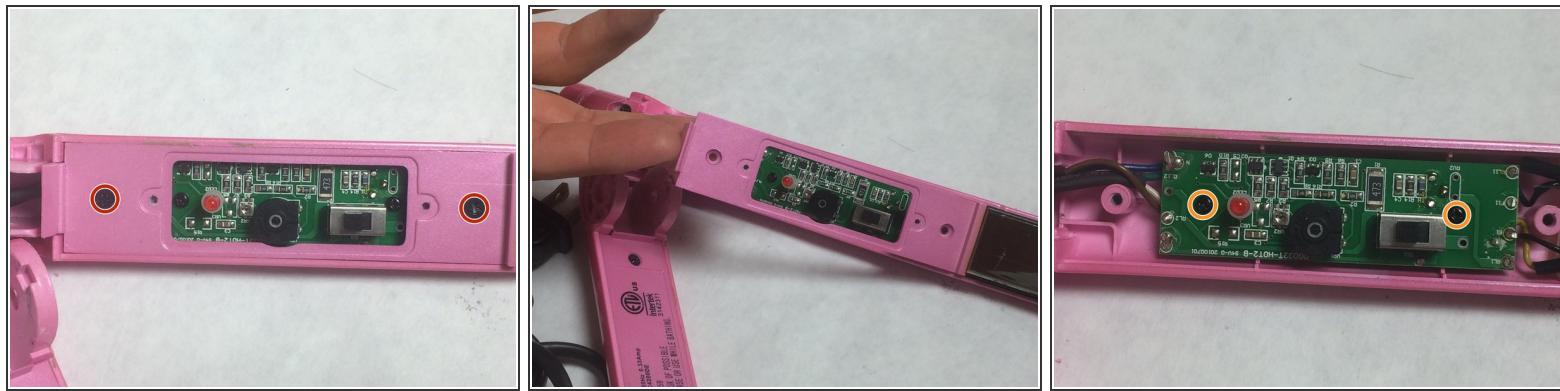
- Use the JIS #0 screwdriver to remove the two 3.5mm "J0" screws that attach the control assembly cover to the flat iron base.

Step 5



- Lift upward on the control assembly cover to remove it from the flat iron base.
- Remove dial and switch cover and set aside.

Step 6



- Use your JIS #0 screw driver to remove the two 6mm “J0” screws that are attached to the flat iron base and set them aside.
- Lift the backing plate upwards to remove it from the flat iron.
- Use the Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove two 4mm “PH0” screws that attach the circuit assembly to the flat iron base.

Step 7 — Heating Plates



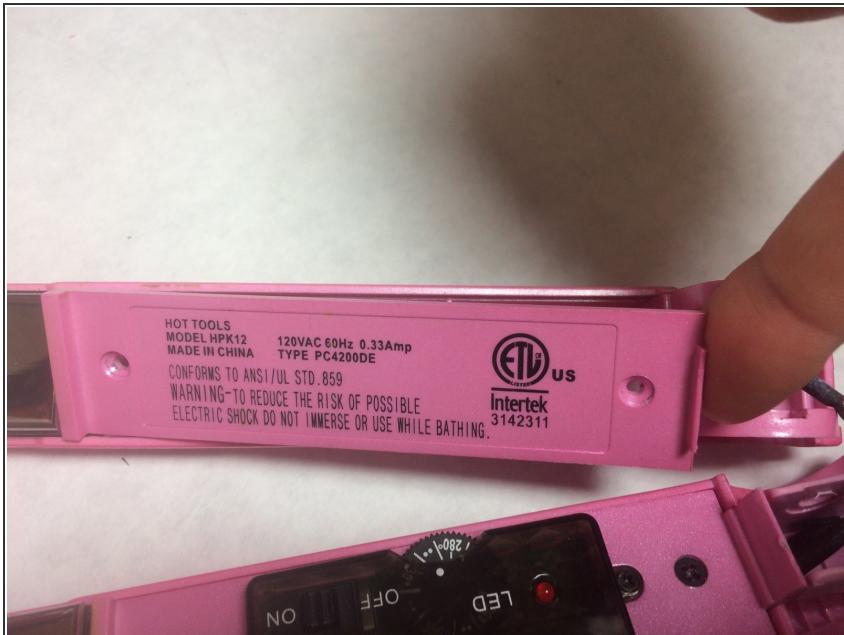
- Lift plate and circuit assembly away from flat iron case.

Step 8



- Flip device to access the non-control assembly flat iron arm and remove two 3.5mm "J0" screws that attaches cover to flat iron base.

Step 9



- Lift cover from flat iron case.

Step 10



- Lift heating plate away from flat iron case.

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