



MacBook Pro 15" Retina Display Mid 2012 Feet Replacement

Replace broken or worn MacBook Pro Retina Mid 2012 Feet

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INTRODUCTION

Have your MacBook Pro feet seen better days? Use this guide to give your Mid 2012 MacBook Pro a fresh set of feet.

TOOLS:

- MacBook Pro and Air 5-Point Pentalobe Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Adhesive Cleanup Kit (1)

PARTS:

- MacBook Pro Retina Plastic Feet (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



- Remove the following P5 pentalobe screws securing the lower case to the MacBook Pro:
 - Eight 3.0 mm
 - Two 2.3 mm

Step 2



- Lifting from the edge nearest the clutch cover, lift the lower case off the MacBook Pro.
- Set the lower case aside.

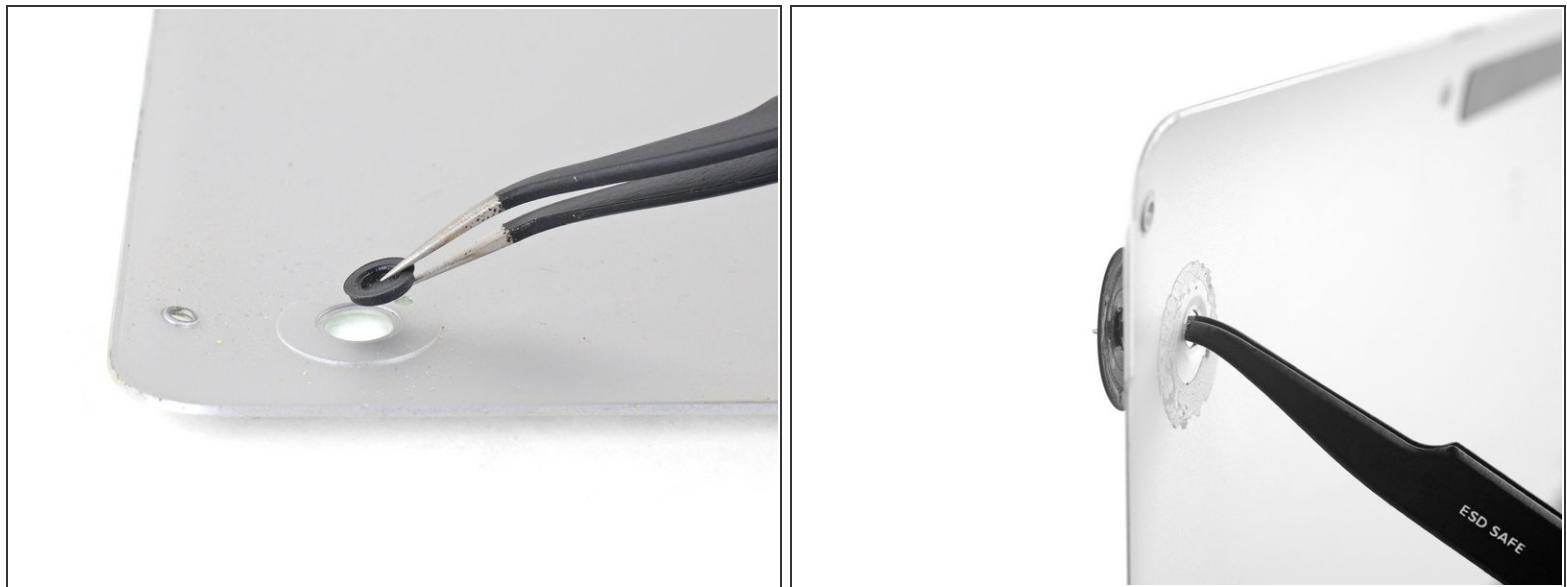
Step 3 — Feet



- Peel away any stickers from the backside of the rear case covering the feet you have chosen to replace.

 Any stickers you remove will most likely be unsalvageable for re-use. That's okay! Your MacBook does not need them to function.

Step 4



- Remove any broken or damaged feet.
- *(i)* If the foot you are replacing is still intact, you can use your tweezers push it out from the inside.
- If the old foot is difficult to remove, use a hair dryer or a heat gun to apply some heat to the area and loosen the adhesive.

Step 5



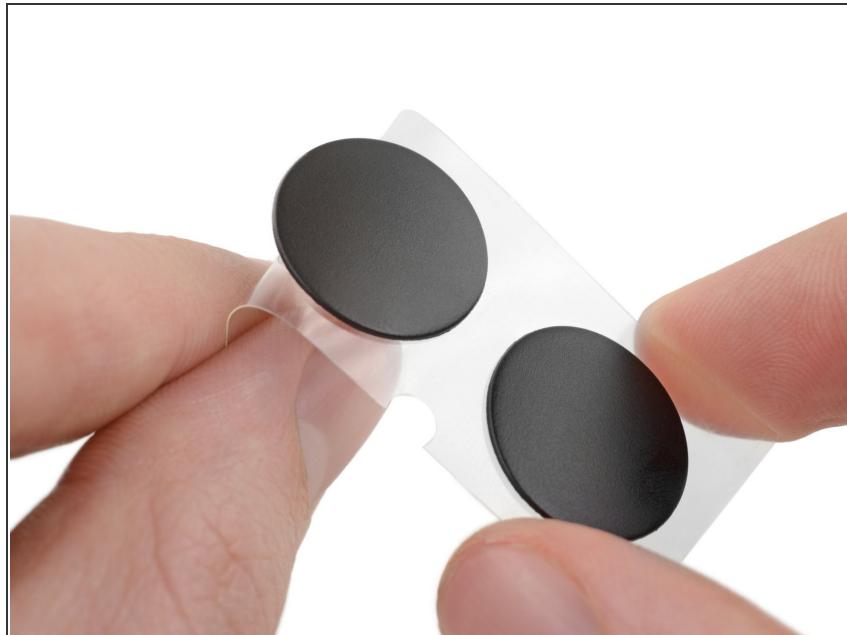
- Scrub the foot cavity with adhesive remover to remove any remaining adhesive.

Step 6



- Wipe the foot cavity with an isopropyl alcohol prep pad to remove any cleaner residue and prep the area for the adhesive on the new foot.

Step 7



- Peel a replacement foot from the plastic backing.

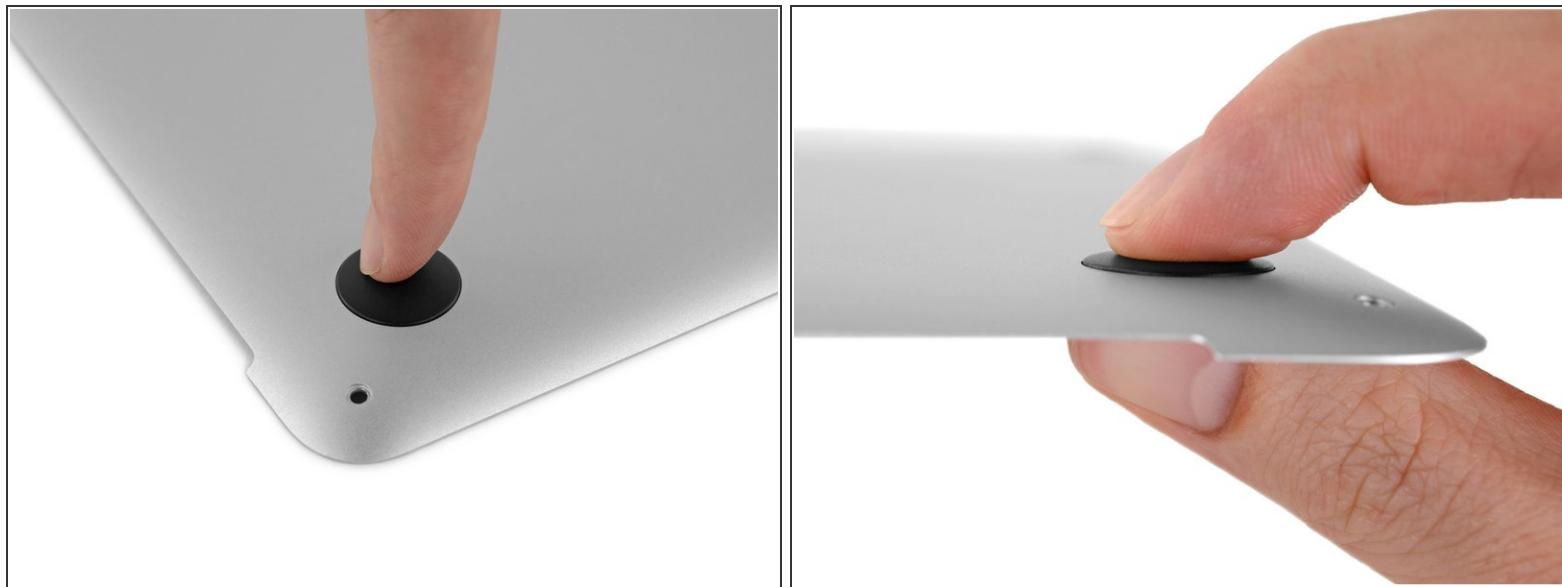
(i) The adhesive is fairly strong—make sure that you are peeling the foot up, not tearing the plastic backing.

Step 8



- Align the new foot inside the cavity.
- Make sure the alignment nub on the foot is lined up with the small hole near the perimeter of the pad.
- Lay the foot down while keeping it properly aligned.
- Check for proper alignment from the inside of the case. The alignment nub should be slightly visible through the alignment hole.

Step 9



- Press the new foot into place firmly with your finger, then apply pressure by pinching the foot from either side of the case with your finger and your thumb.
- Maintain pressure for 30 seconds to set the pressure-sensitive adhesive.
- Repeat the last seven steps for any remaining broken or worn feet.

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