



Microtek ScanMaker 5900 New Upper Lid Bulbs Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the two bulbs in the upper lid of the scanner.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows the owner of the scanner how to replace the two bulbs located in the upper lid of the scanner.



TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Remove serial port connection



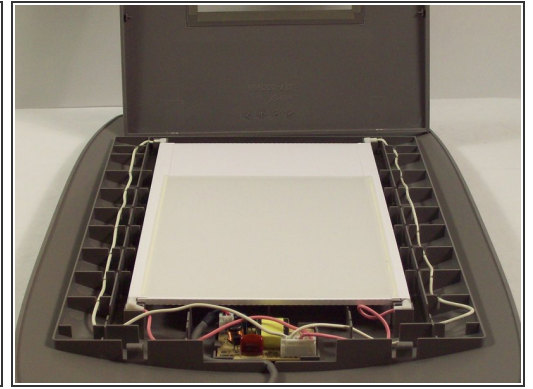
- Loosen the screws on the serial port by turning them counter clockwise by hand.
- After loosening the screws, pull the serial port out.

Step 2 — Remove Lid



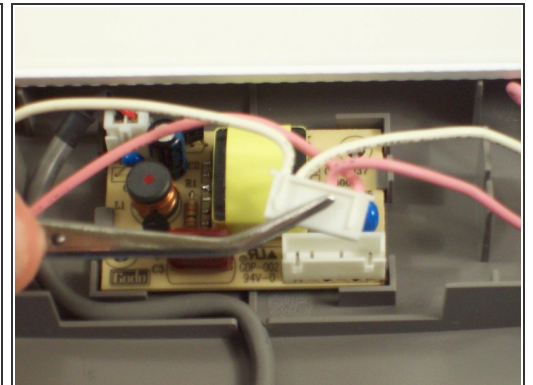
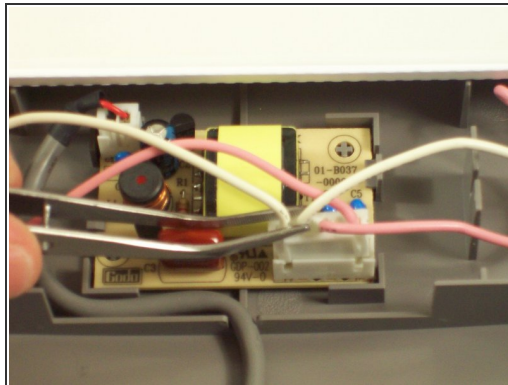
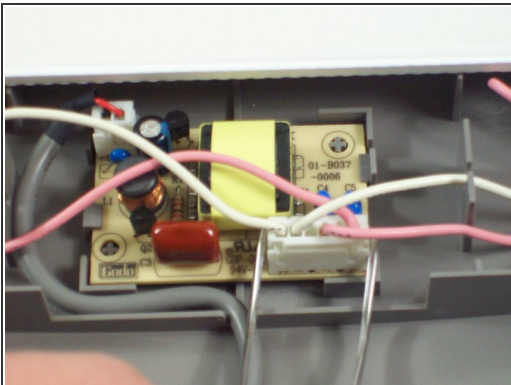
- Lift lid to its vertical position.
- Pull lid straight up to remove it from the scanner.

Step 3 — Remove the protective plastic covering



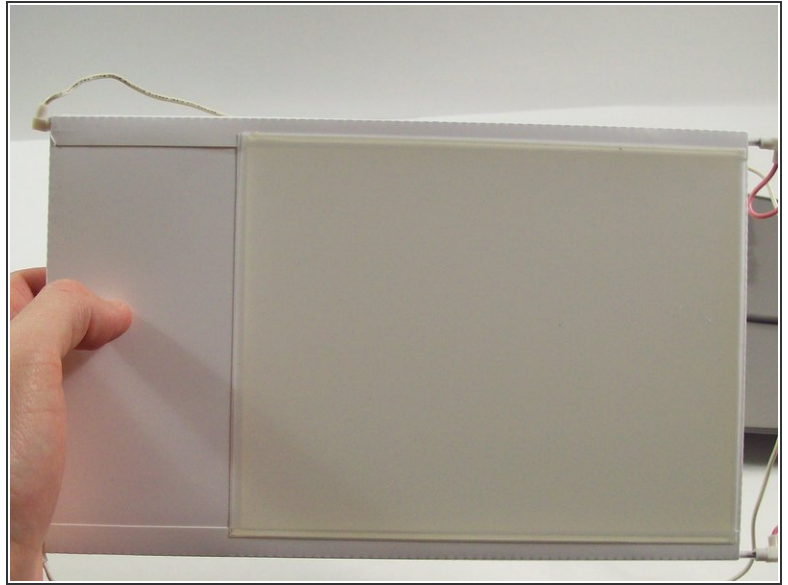
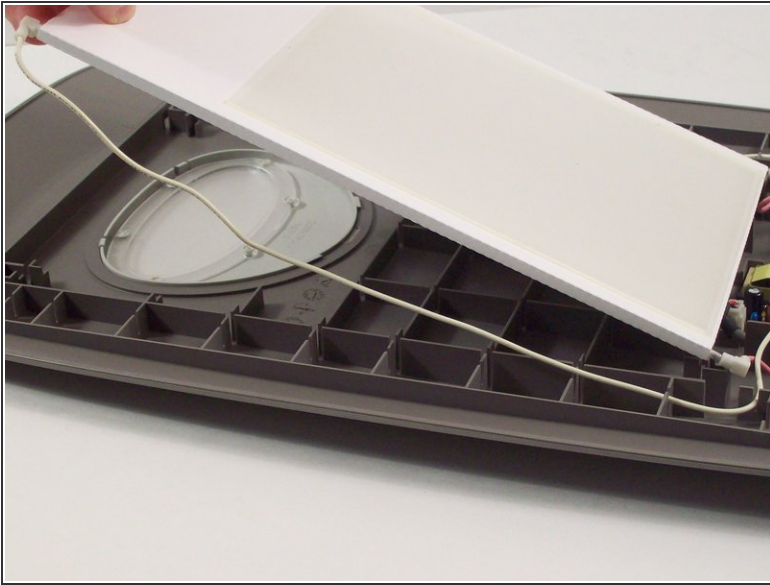
- Notice that there are two plastic tabs that need to be pushed in to remove the plastic covering.
- Use tweezers to push these tabs in.
- Gently pull the plastic covering off of the upper lid.

Step 4 — Remove wires from circuit board



- Grab the plastic wire housing near the serial port.
- Gently pull and jiggle the wire housing until it comes free from the circuit board.

Step 5 — Remove the bulbs



- Gently lift up the bulbs and remove the wires from the plastic.
- After completely freeing the bulbs, buy new ones and replace.

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