



Repairing Samsung Chromebook Series 3 Track Pad

Fix for the track pad when it stops clicking.

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INTRODUCTION

The track pad on this model of Chromebooks is known to stop "clicking" when compressed. This is due to the cover of the track pad rubbing against the Chromebook casing. Removing the cover and re-positioning it can solve this issue.

TOOLS:

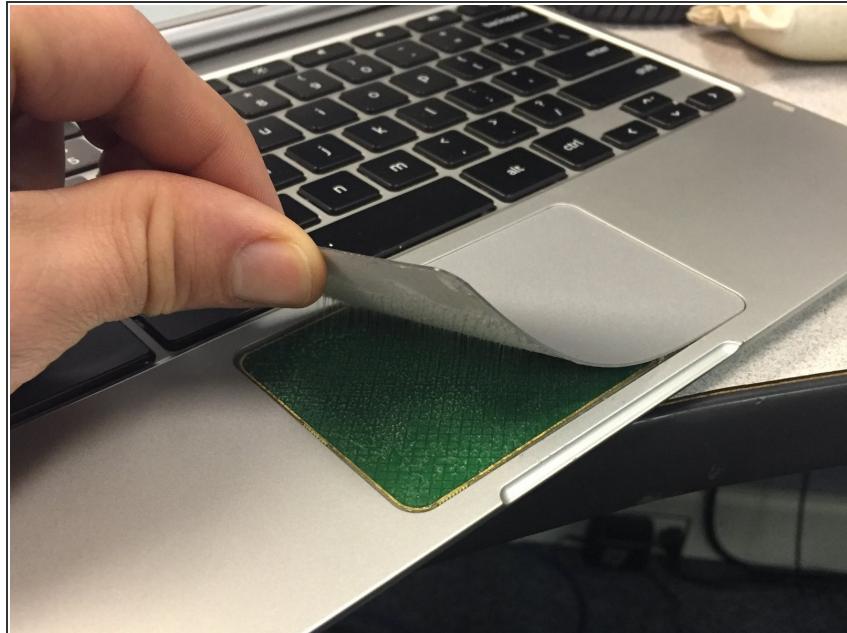
- iOpener (1)

Step 1 — Loosening the adhesive



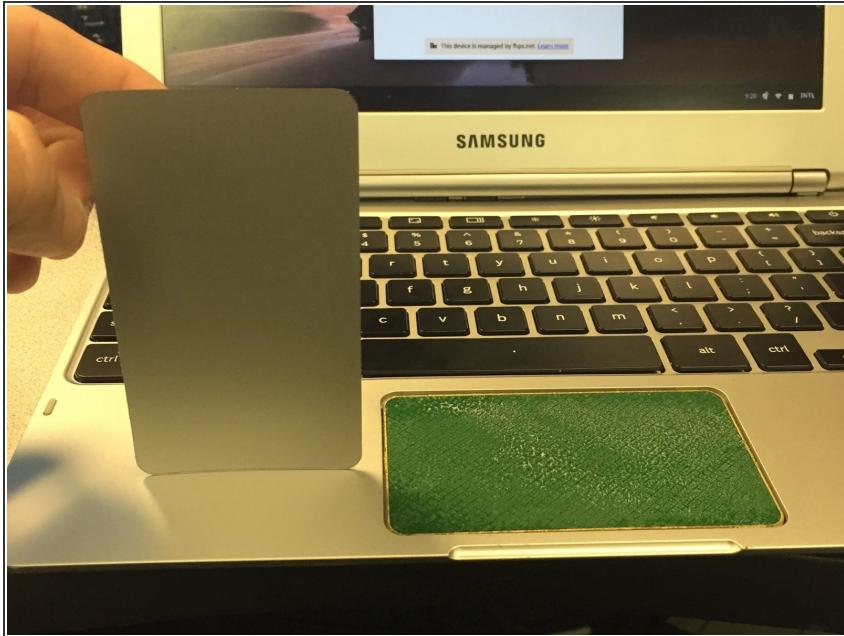
- Place the iOpener or another type of heating bag, in the microwave for 1 minute.
- Remove and press on the track pad for 1 -2 minutes as to loosen the adhesive.

Step 2 — Removing the track pad cover



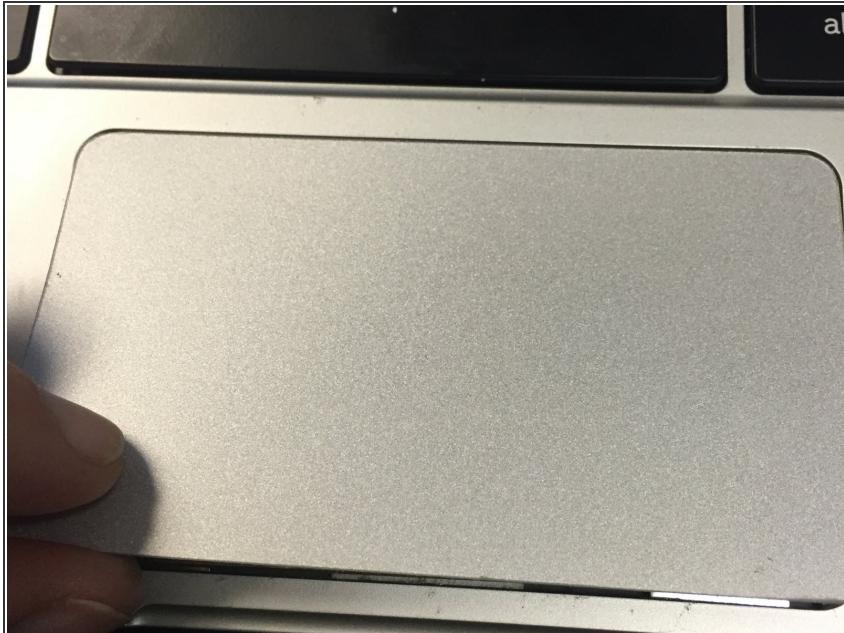
- Apply pressure to the the bottom of the Chromebook under the track pad.
- Using a fingernail, or other small prying tool, separate the plastic covering from the track pad board.

Step 3 — Verifying the track pad clicks



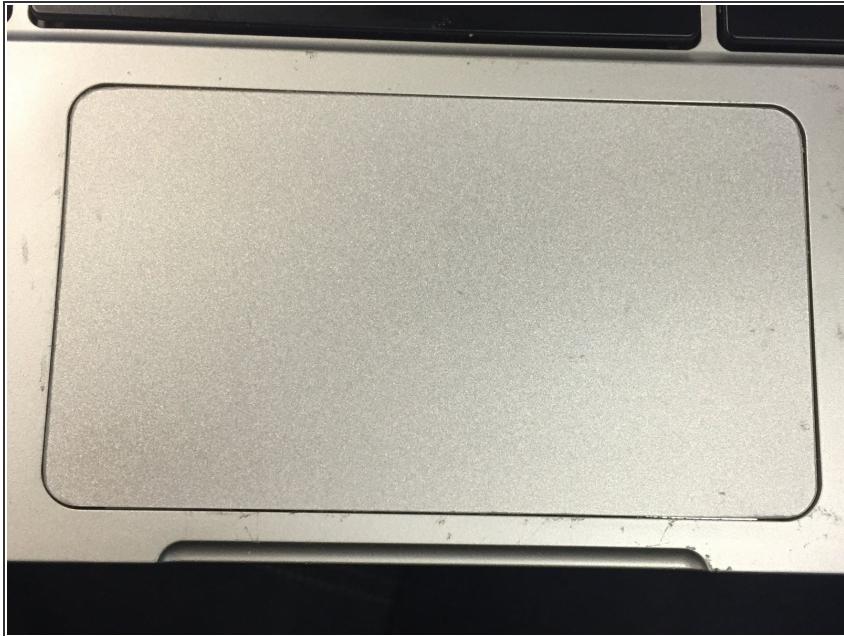
- Completely remove the cover from the track pad board.
- Press on the track pad board in order to verify that it still clicks.

Step 4 — Reapplying the track pad



- Reapply the cover to the track pad board starting from the top.
- Be sure to leave a slight gap between the cover and casing on all sides when reapplying.

Step 5 — Finishing up



- Finish applying the track pad cover and firmly press it to the track pad board.
- Ensure that the track pad still clicks, if it does not, remove the cover, adjust the positioning, and reapply.

i *The track pad may not behave properly until the adhesive is completely cooled and the cover completely set.

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