# Ridgid GEN5X R8611506 Speed Selector Switch Replacement

This guide is used to demonstrate how to remove the speed selector switch on the Rigid 5x.

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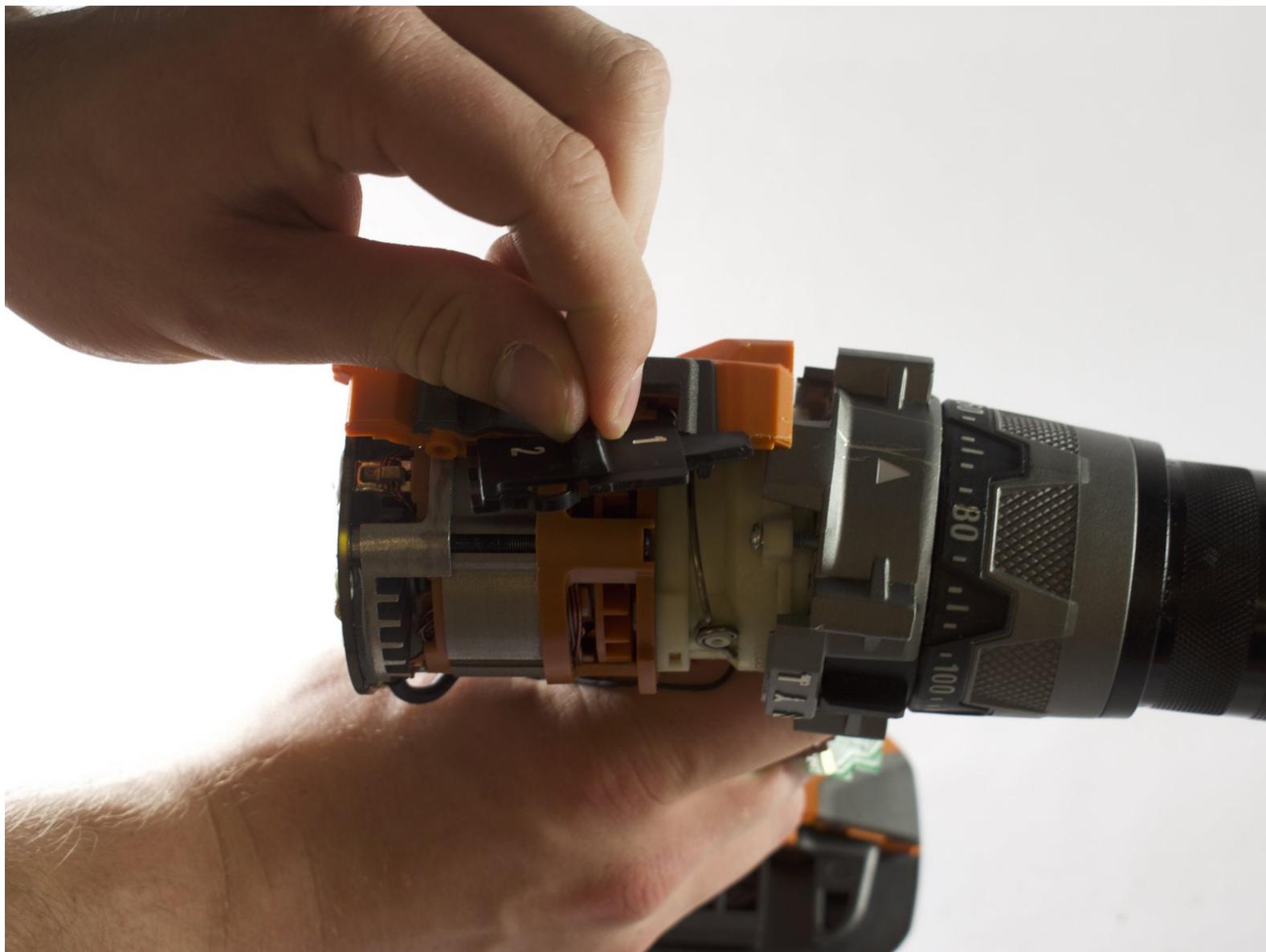
INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove or replace the speed selector switch for the brush-less drill, be sure to distinguish whether the problem stems from a jammed selector switch or one that is not latching to metal wire.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- T15 Torx Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Outer Case
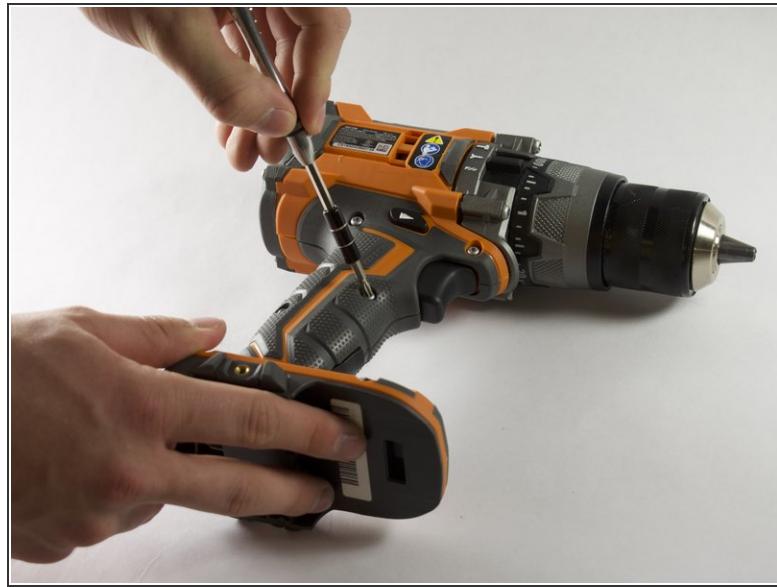
- Orient the drill to have the side with the screws facing up.

- Using the Torx T10 screwdriver, remove the eight 4.0mm screws from the face of the drill.

Step 2

- Orient the drill to where the back is facing up.

- Using a Torx T10 screwdriver, remove the four 6.0mm screws that attach the back piece to the drill.

- Remove the back piece of the drill using the iFixit opening tool.

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Step 3

- Orient the drill to where the chuck is facing up.

- Using the Torx T15 screwdriver, remove the four 8.0mm screws from the front of the drill.

Step 4
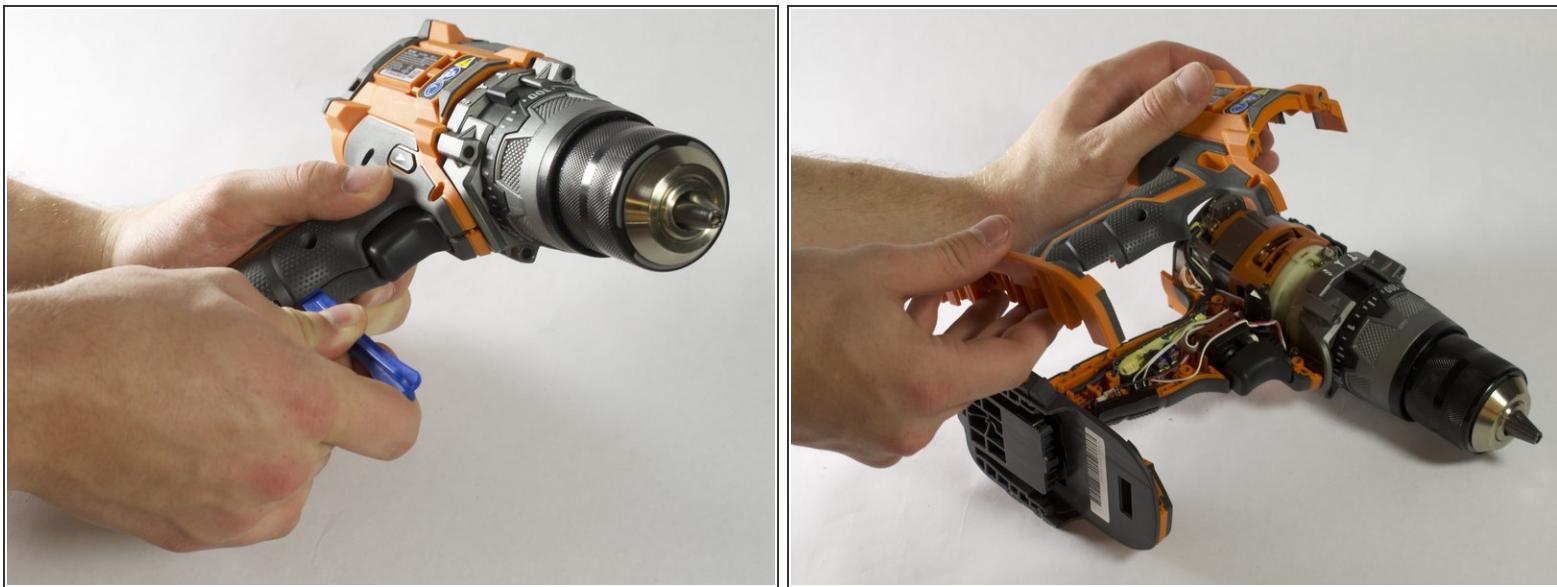
- Orient the drill so the side with the screw holes is facing up.

- Use a plastic opening tool to gently pry the face off of the drill.

- Remove the face completely from the drill.

Step 5 — Speed Selector Switch
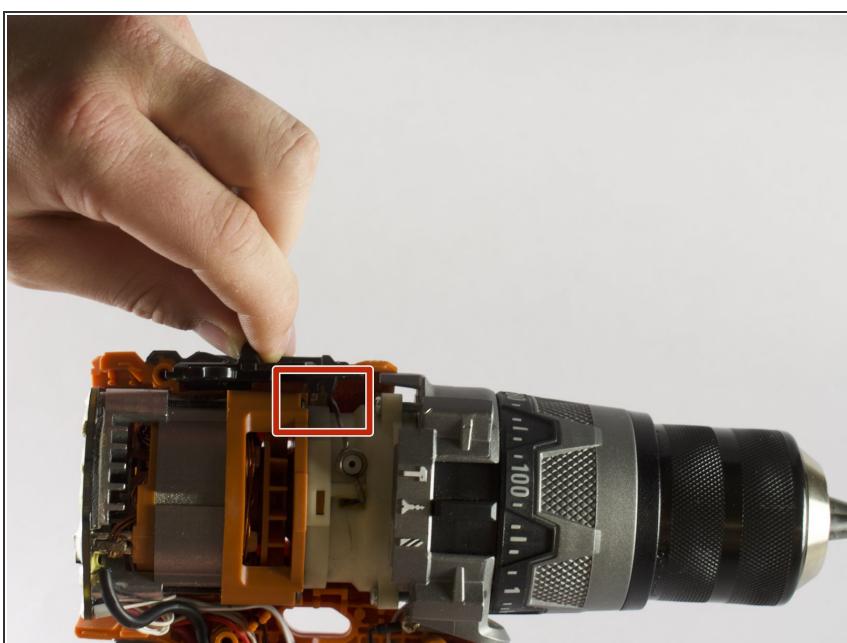
- Locate the selector switch.

- Unhook the selector switch from the small silver wire located near the top of the drill.

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Step 6
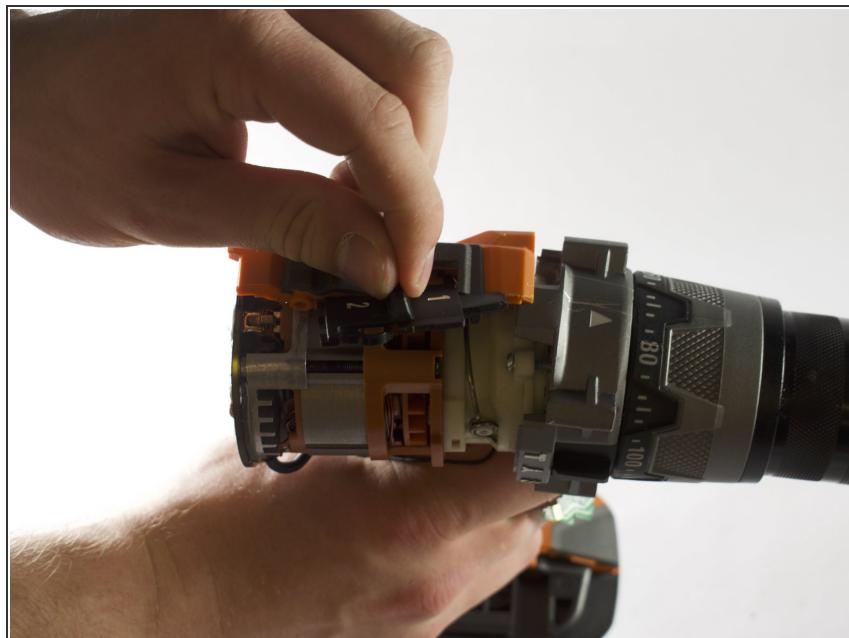
- Remove the speed selector switch from the case housing.

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

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