



Ridgid R2601 Bearing Replacement

Use this guide to replace the bearing in the Ridgid R2601 rotary sander. If the sander is squealing it may have a faulty bearing.

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INTRODUCTION

In this guide, we will replace the bearing in the Ridgid R2601 orbital sander. This part is often subject to damage because it is a moving part. Before starting this guide, please unplug and turn off the sander.

TOOLS:

- [T20 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T25 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Bearing



- Turn the sander upside down so that the base faces you.
- Remove the four 6.4 mm screws from the bottom of the base using a Torx T-25 screwdriver.

Step 2



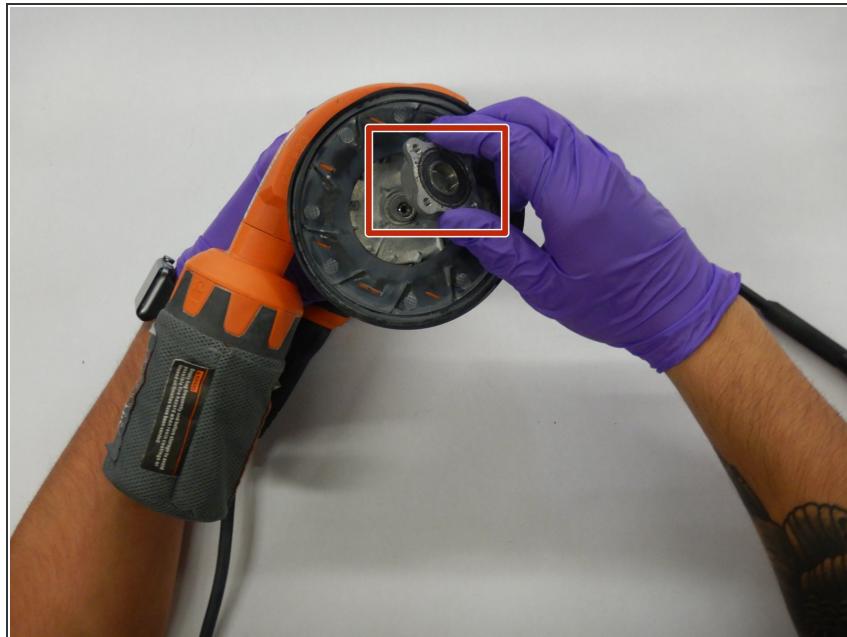
- Remove the base.

Step 3



- Remove the 10 mm screw from the center of the bearing using a Torx T-20 screwdriver.

Step 4



- Remove the bearing.

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