



Samsung Galaxy Core Prime Home Button Replacement

This guide will help users replace their Samsung Galaxy Core Prime home button.

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INTRODUCTION

A common problem you may have with the Samsung Galaxy Core Prime is a sticky or broken home button. Rather than go somewhere to fix it you can use this guide to help you remove or readjust the button. You will need tweezers, a heat gun or hair dryer, a Phillips #00 screwdriver, and an iFixit Opening Tool.

TOOLS:

- [Heat Gun](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



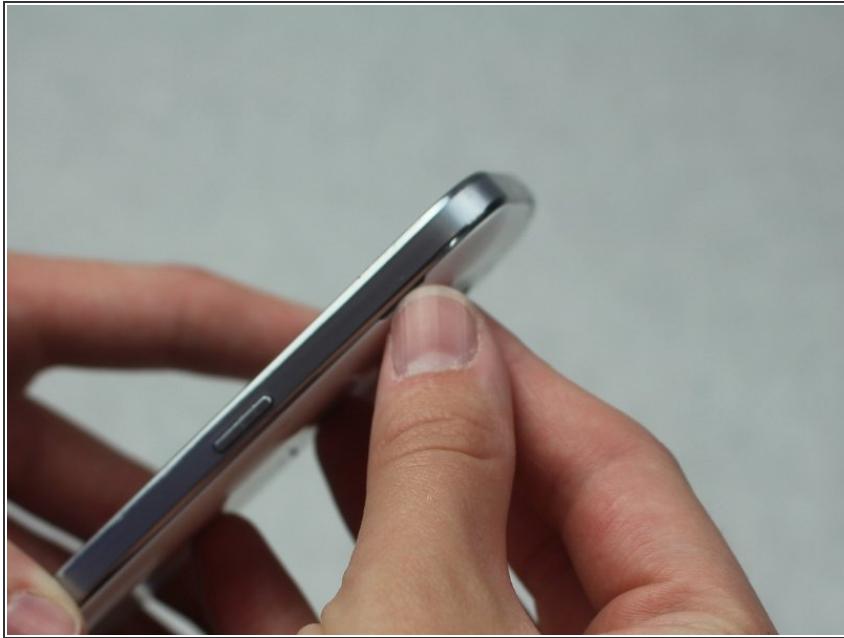
- Turn the smartphone off by using the power button on the right-hand side.

Step 2



- Turn the smartphone over so that the rear camera is face up.

Step 3



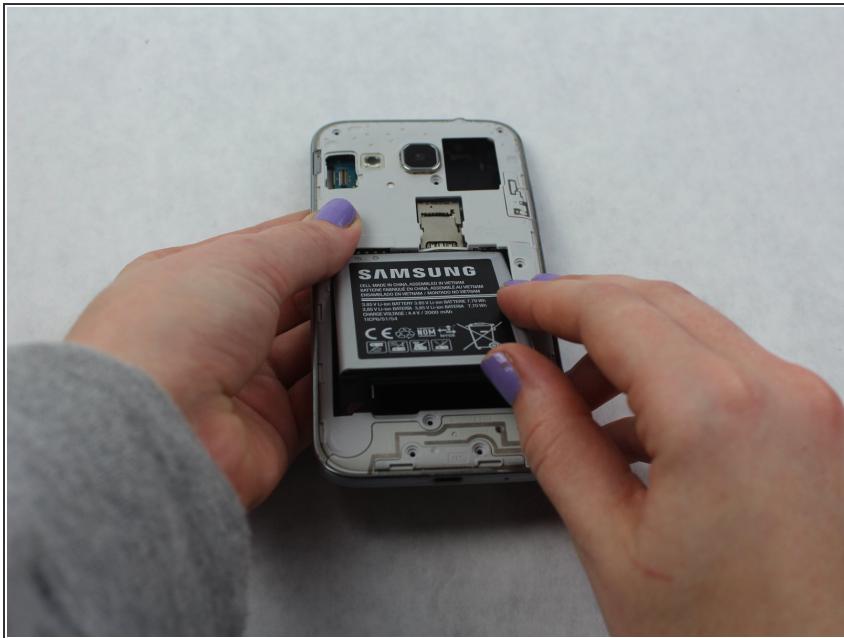
- Use your fingernail or a flat tool to lift the back cover.

Step 4



- Locate the battery near the bottom of the phone. The battery is square, flat, and is labeled 'SAMSUNG'.

Step 5



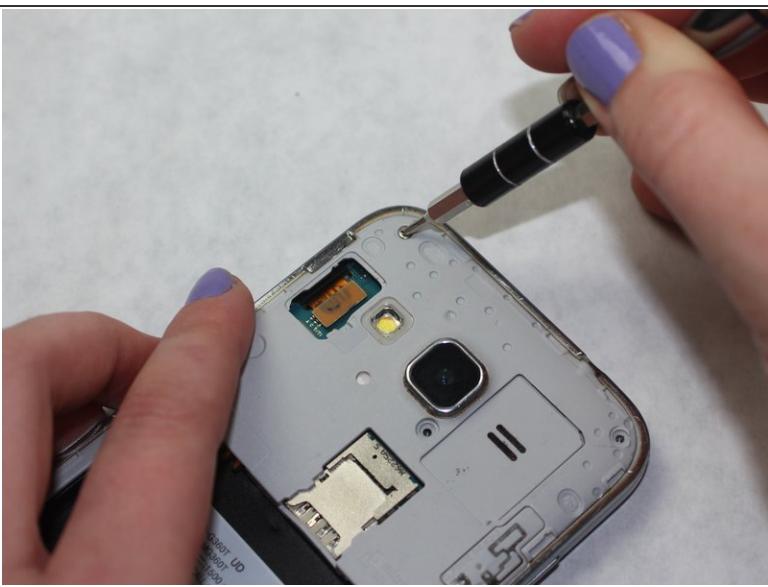
- Use your fingernail or a flat tool to lift the battery out.

Step 6 — Home Button



- Use your thumb to remove the sim card.

Step 7



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the eight 4 mm screws that secure the midframe.

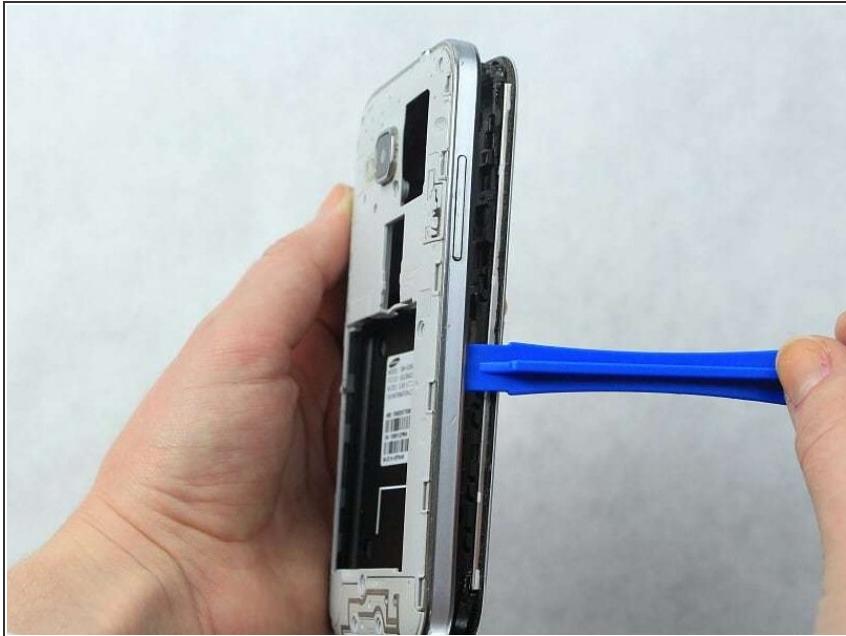
Step 8



- Heat the frame with a hair dryer or heat gun. Do this until the adhesive is loosened.

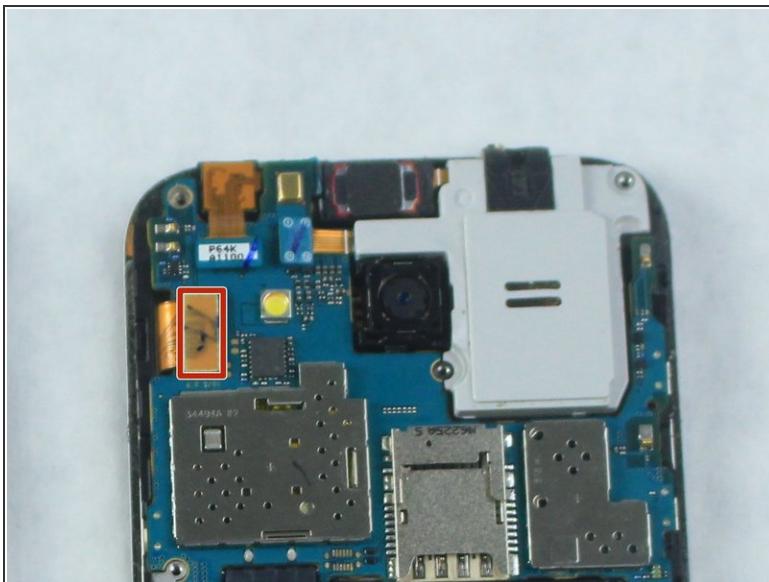
⚠ Take care when using these heating tools.

Step 9



- Use a flat tool or the [iFixit Opening Tool](#) to lift the midframe.

Step 10



- Disconnect the LCD screen/touch screen ribbon from the motherboard using tweezers.

Step 11



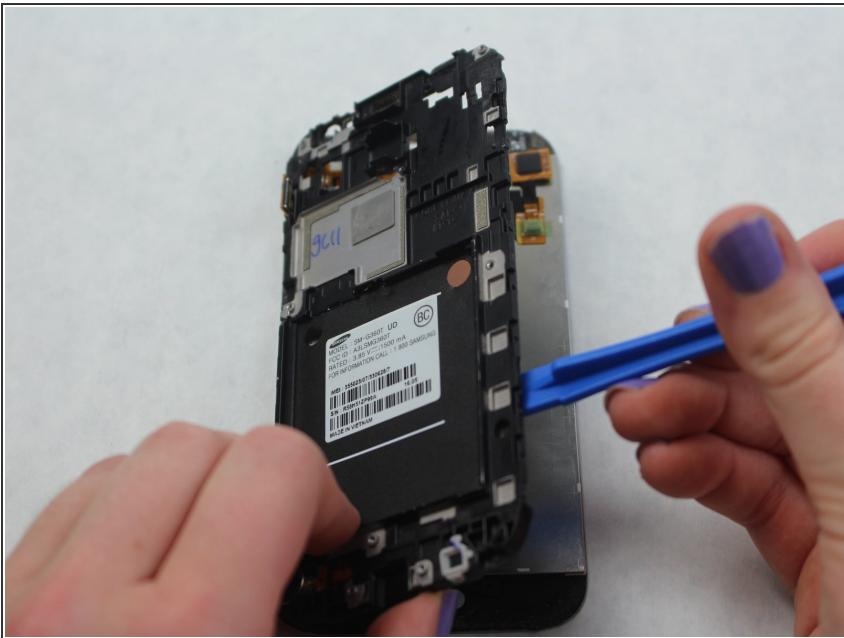
- Lift the motherboard out using the [iFixit Opening Tool](#).

Step 12



- Heat the sides of the screen with a heat gun or hair dryer.

Step 13



- Use the [iFixit Opening Tool](#) to remove the plastic panel that separates the motherboard and the screen.

Step 14



- Use tweezers to remove the home button.

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