iHome iH27B Outer Case Replacement

Use this guide to disassemble your iHome until the outer case is open. Used mostly as a prerequisite for other guides.

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🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Outer Case

- Remove any iPod or apple music device connected to the iHome and unplug from any power source.

- Flip the iHome so the speakers are laying on a flat surface, and you have the concealed battery areas facing you.

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Step 2

- Using your fingers, press down firmly on the plastic slide and push in the direction of the arrows shown above the word "Open" on the plastic.

- Remove the plastic slide from its location and set it aside.

- (i) These plastic slides are not interchangeable, so make sure each goes back to its original location in reassembly.

- Remove all 4 AA batteries by placing your fingernail at one end of the battery and applying force upwards until the battery is freed from its holder.

- Set the batteries aside, careful to not get them wet.

- Insert your fingernail or a prying tool under the notch of the plastic slide that is protecting the watch battery.

- Apply force in the direction of the arrow shown above the word "Open" on the plastic. The plastic piece covering the watch battery should come loose.
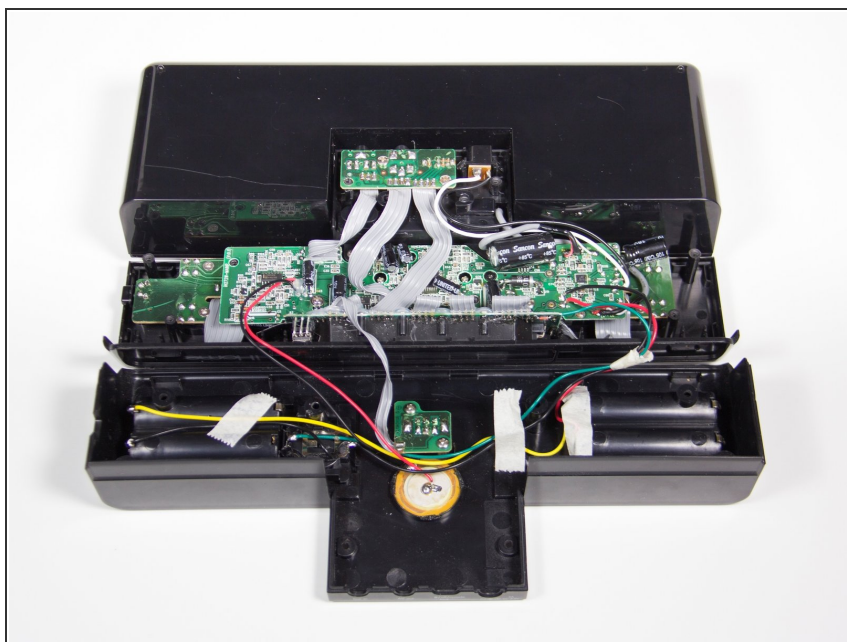
- Set this plastic covering aside as well.

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Step 3

- Remove the following screws:
  - Eight 10 mm Phillips #0
- (i) Cataloging each screw by size in plastic bags or separate places on a flat surface will make them easier to find when reassembling.

Step 4

- Use your fingers or a plastic opening tool to carefully pry apart the plastic connections still connecting the base to the top.
- ⚠ Be careful not to pry too hard. Cracking the plastic connections could make reassembly harder.

Step 5

- Slowly lift the plastic base towards you and lay it on the flat surface. The base should still be connected to the rest of the iHome by a few wires.

- You should have visible access to most of the components inside the iHome now.

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