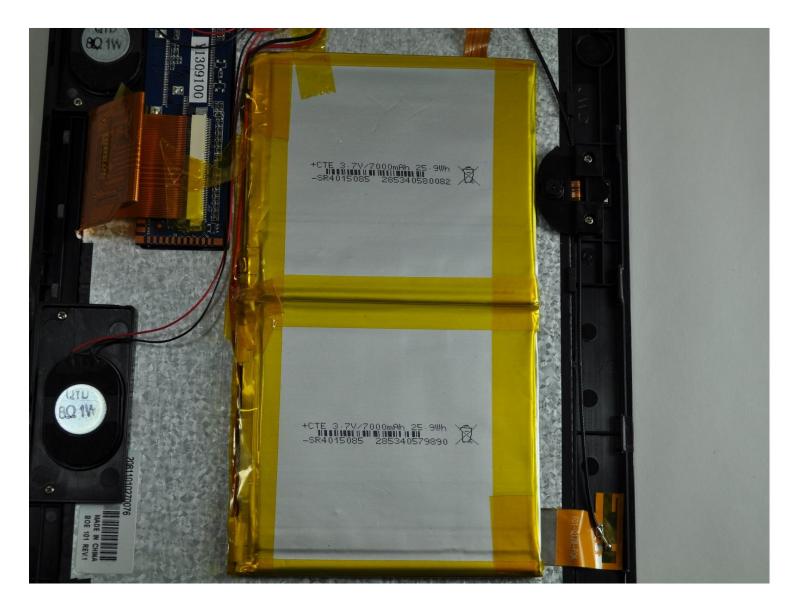


# **Polaroid A10 Battery Replacement**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Before you begin taking the device apart, make sure that you have conducted a thorough diagnosis to ensure that you will in fact need to replace the battery. Once you have determined that the battery no longer holds a charge, then you may proceed with this guide. It's also important that you have the appropriate tools and preferably a flat surface to work on, with good lighting.

# TOOLS:

Plastic Cards (1) iFixit Opening Tool (1) Soldering Iron 60w Hakko 503F (1) Heavy-Duty Spudger (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover



- Begin by having the side with volume and power button face up towards you.
- Insert a plastic opening tool between the display and the back cover.
- Once you have one plastic opening tool in, you can insert another one. While holding one in place, slide the other along the gap to release the tabs.

i It is easier to remove the back cover, if the display screen is faced down.

 $\triangle$  The tabs must be released from all four sides before removing the back cover.

### Step 2 — Battery



- Begin by inserting the flat end of a spudger underneath the battery to separate the glue from the battery.
- (i) It is better to use a <u>plastic card</u> if you have one.
- Gently lift up the battery as you continue to separate the glue from the battery.
- (i) Lift up just enough to see where the glue is, so that you don't bend the battery.
- Once the glue has been separated, gently lift up the battery and you will notice two wires attached to the motherboard.

# Step 3



- Follow the (Black and Red) wires from the battery to the motherboard.
- The two wires (Black and Red) must be removed from the motherboard, as they are connected to the battery.
- ② Removal and installation of wires requires soldering. <u>Here's a helpful link to assist you</u> with great soldering techniques.



### Step 4

• Gently lift the battery up and out of the device.

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