



MacBook Core 2 Duo Rechargeable Battery Teardown

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INTRODUCTION

This teardown shows a complete disassembly of the rechargeable battery for the MacBook Core 2 Duo. This teardown shows how it's put together and all of the components that make up the battery.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [T4 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — MacBook Core 2 Duo Rechargeable Battery Teardown



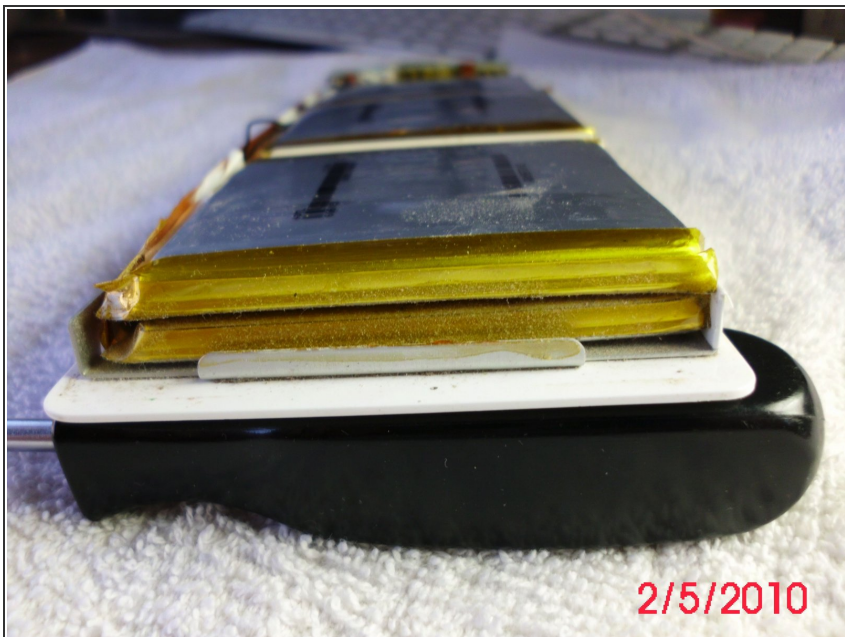
- There are a total of 10 Torx T4 screws, five on each side.

Step 2



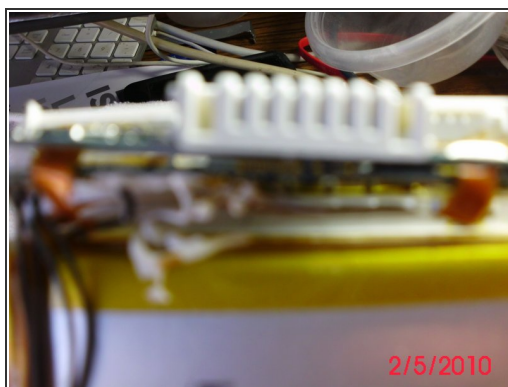
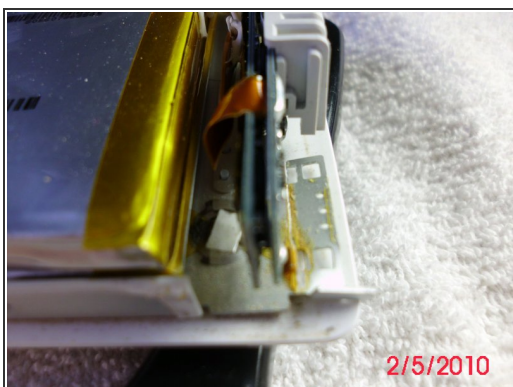
- The metal bottom plate has some glue on it around the connector end. The opposite end can be lifted to help break it loose; it fits straight down.
- ⓘ Note the built in slots to hold the connector cards on the end.
- The interior holds six battery packs; three stacks of two.

Step 3



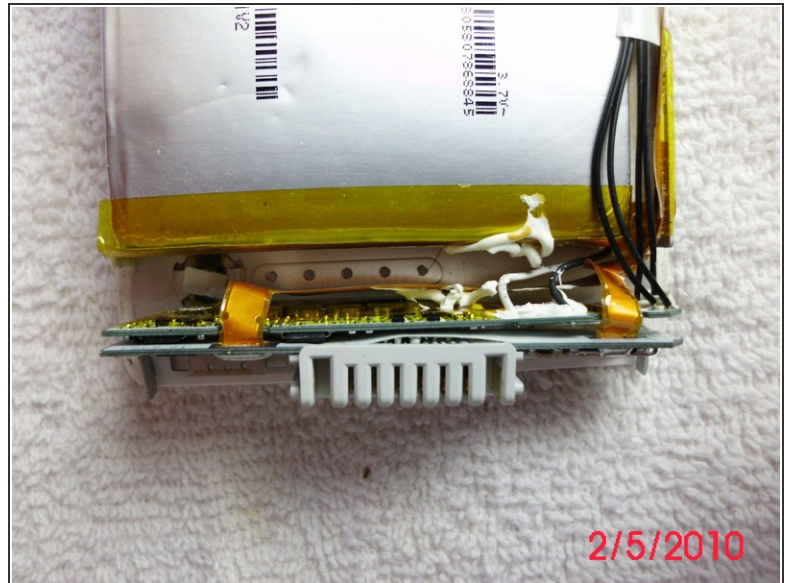
- Here you can see the stacks.

Step 4



- Here you can see the two connector boards.
- The white paste looking stuff is where the battery pack broke open and leaked.

Step 5



- Here's a side and top view of the connector boards.