



Shop-Vac MC150A Motor Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [3.5mm Hex Key](#) (1)
 - [T15 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Unlatch the power unit assembly



- ❗ Before you begin, make sure to switch off the device and unplug it from the outlet.
- Unlatch the two side clips securing the power unit assembly to the tank.
- Remove the power unit assembly from the tank assembly.

Step 2 — Remove the top cover



- Use a 3.5 mm hex key to remove the three screws securing the top cover.
- Remove the top cover.

Step 3



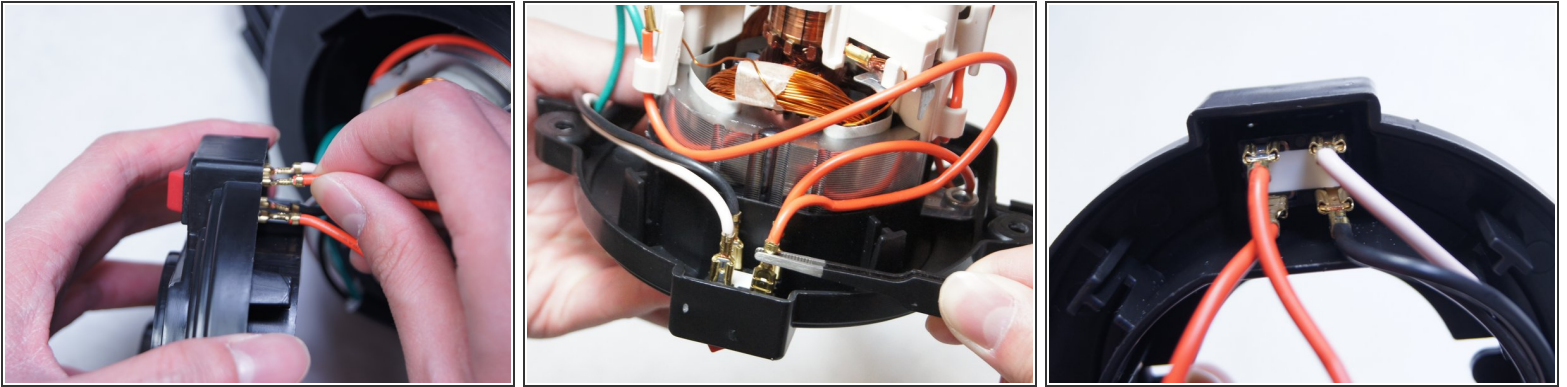
- Use a 3.5 mm hex key to remove the four screws securing the power unit assembly.

Step 4



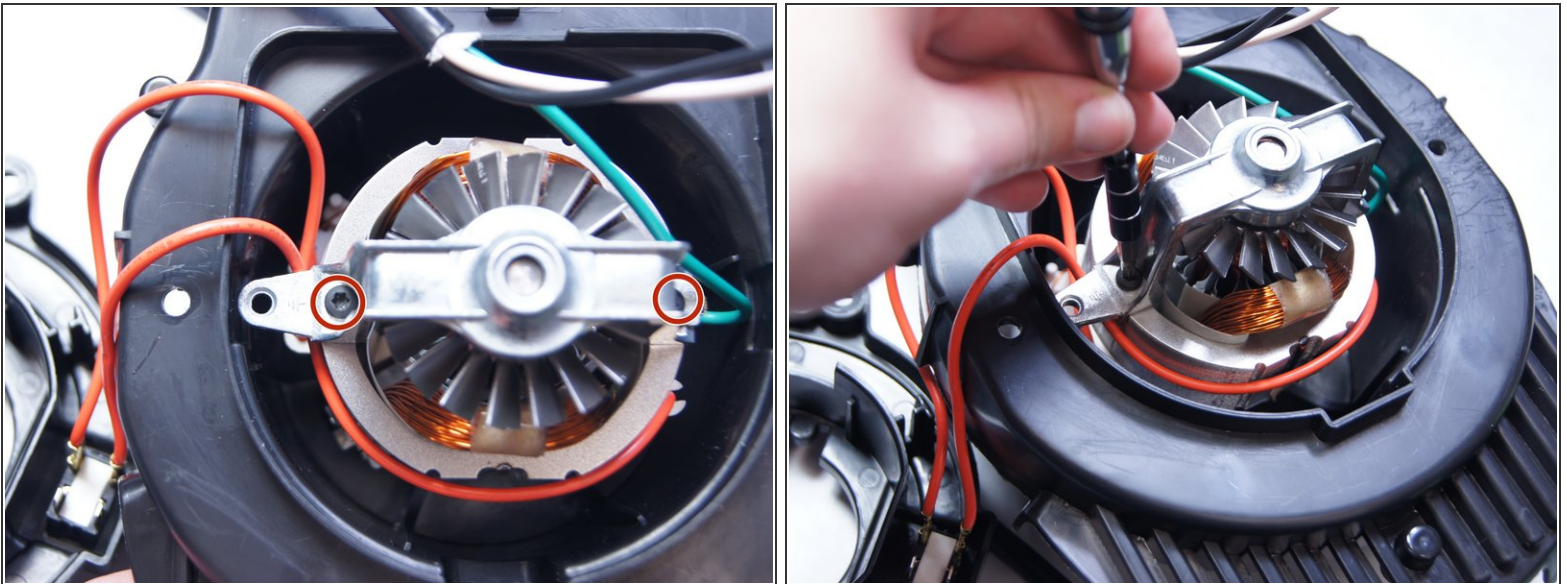
- Separate the power unit assembly from the cover.

Step 5 — Disconnect the switch



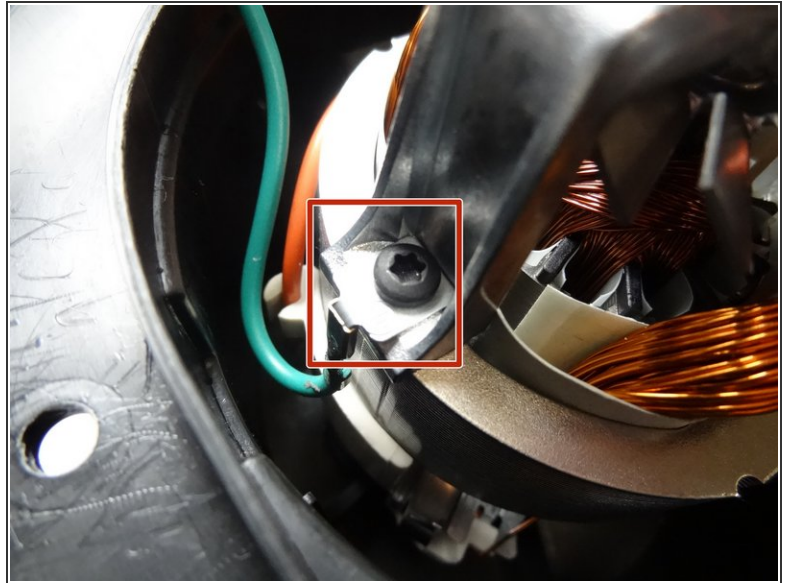
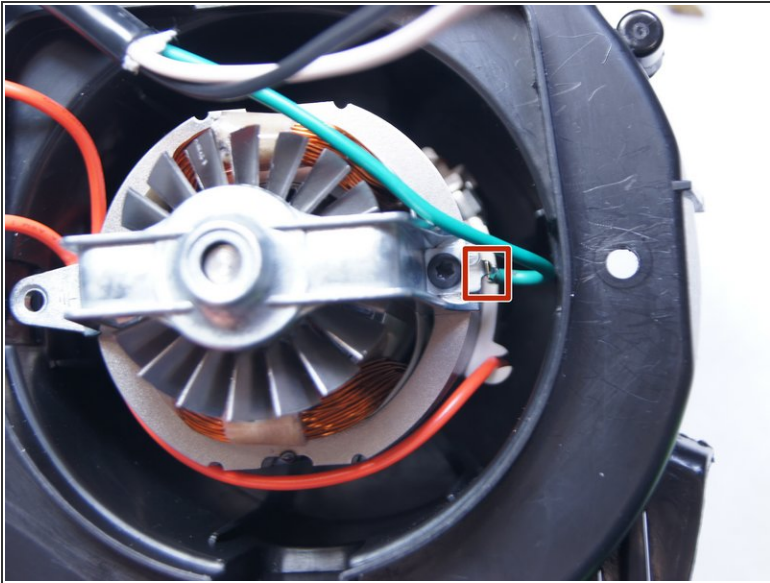
- Pull out and disconnect the four spade connectors from the switch module.
- ☒ During reassembly, use the last image as a reference for how to connect the wires.

Step 6 — Unscrew the motor bracket



- Use a Torx T15 driver to unscrew the two screws securing the metal motor bracket.

Step 7



- During reassembly, be sure to reattach the green ground wire clip to the bracket.

Step 8



- Separate the clip from the green wire and transfer it to the replacement motor.

Step 9 — Motor



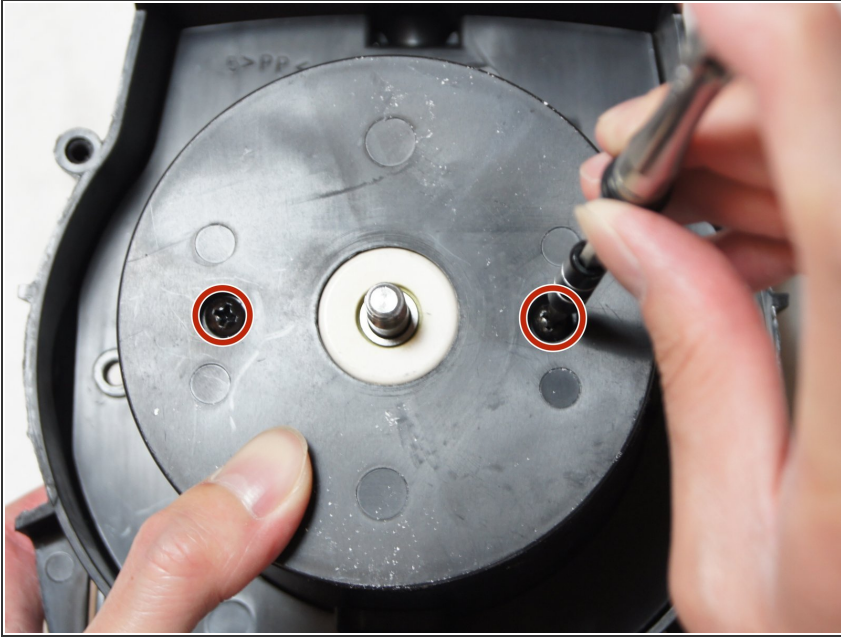
- Remove the motor bracket.

Step 10



- Turn the part over to the other side.
- Use the socket wrench remove the bolt securing the aluminum plate.

Step 11



- Unscrew the two Phillips head screws holding the cover to the motor.
- After removing the cover to the motor, you can replace the motor.

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