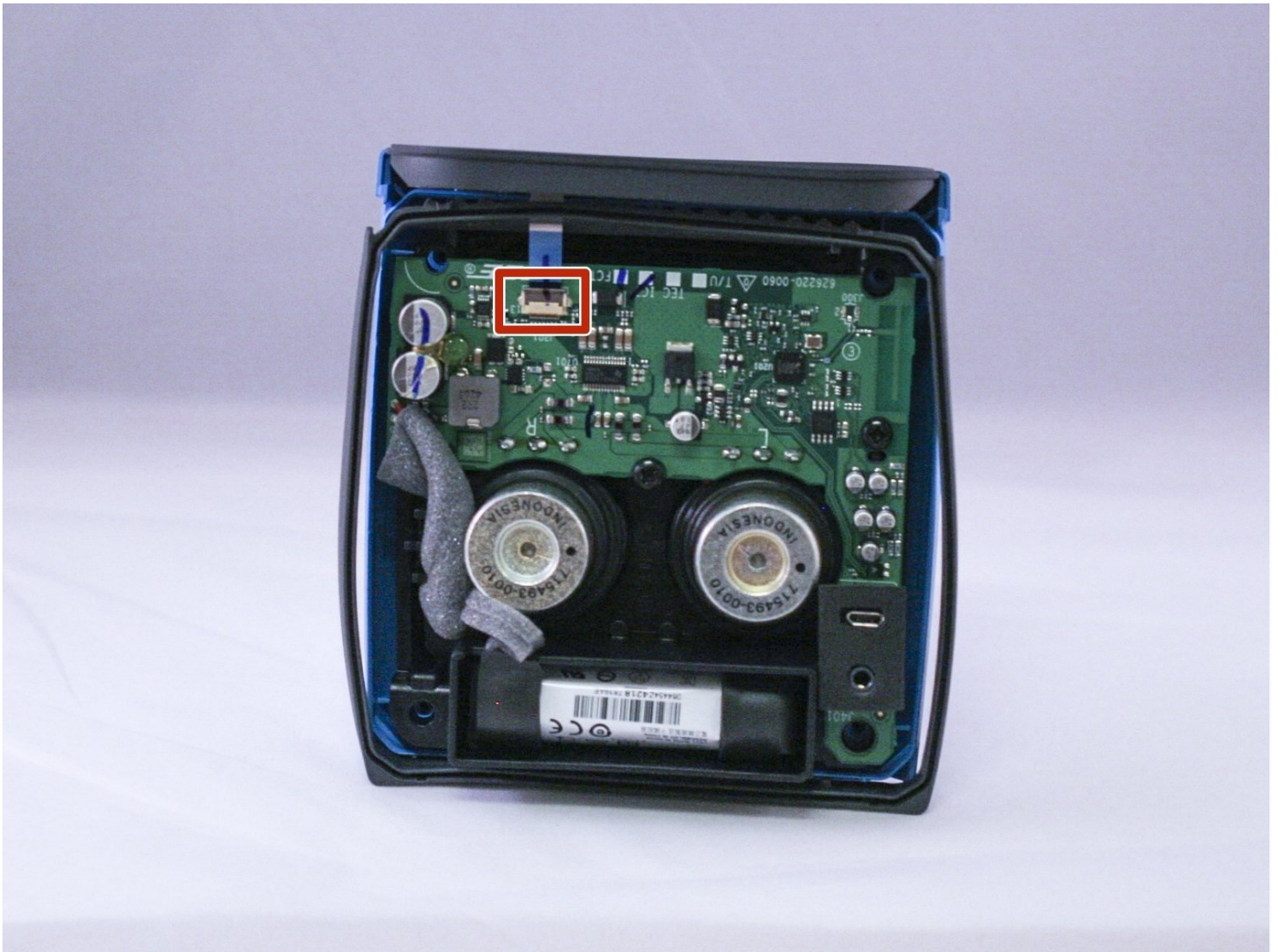# Bose SoundLink Color Button Pad Replacement

When one or all of the buttons stop working on...

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INTRODUCTION

When one or all of the buttons stop working on a device, it can be a frightening thing. Use this guide to help.

🔧 **TOOLS:**

Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
Metal Spudger (1)
Tamper Resistant TORX Plus TR Bit (1)
Pro Tech Toolkit (1)

⚙️ **PARTS:**

Rubber Cement (1)

Step 1 — Outer Casing

ⓘ Four round, plastic plugs are located on the back of the device.

● Using a metal spudger, carefully pry up the plastic covers.

⚠️ The covers are all glued on, so be careful not to scar the casing when prying them off. If possible, use a spudger or plastic opening tool to remove them.
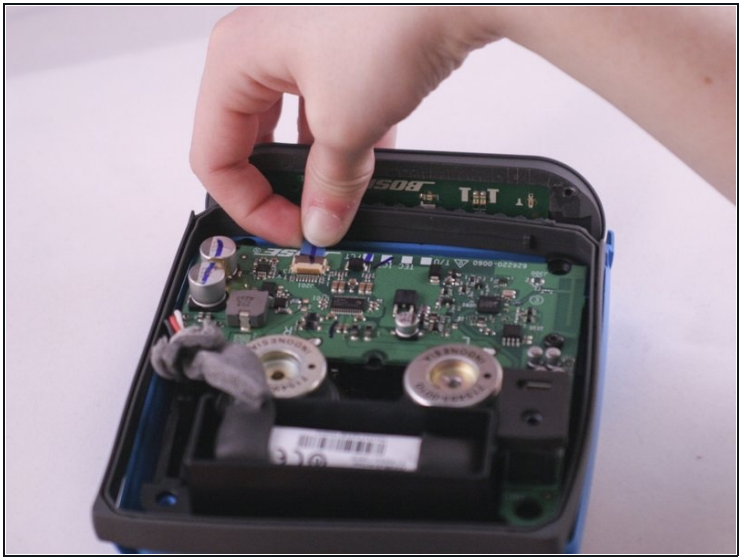
Step 2

- Remove the four 1.8 cm-long T15 Torx Security screws from the outer case.
  - ⓘ Some of these use T15 "Star" 5-point Torx security screws instead of the more common 6-point ones.
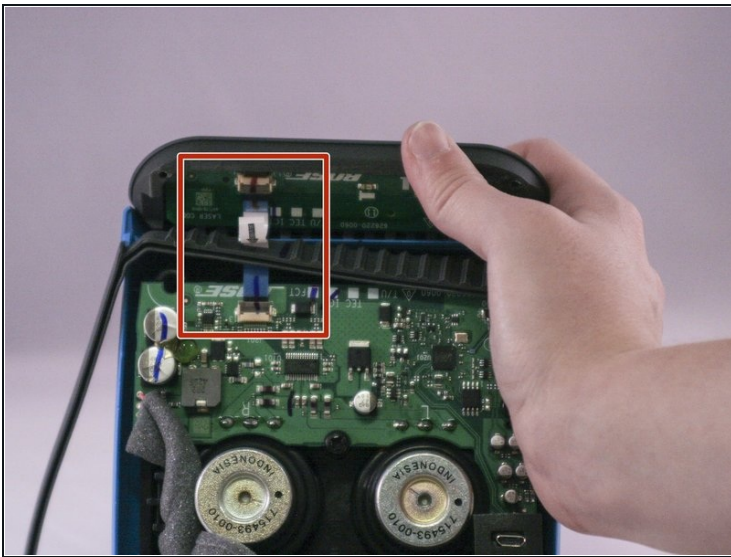
Step 3

- Carefully open up the casing.
  - 📌 The top button pad may need to be re-glued upon installing the new casing.
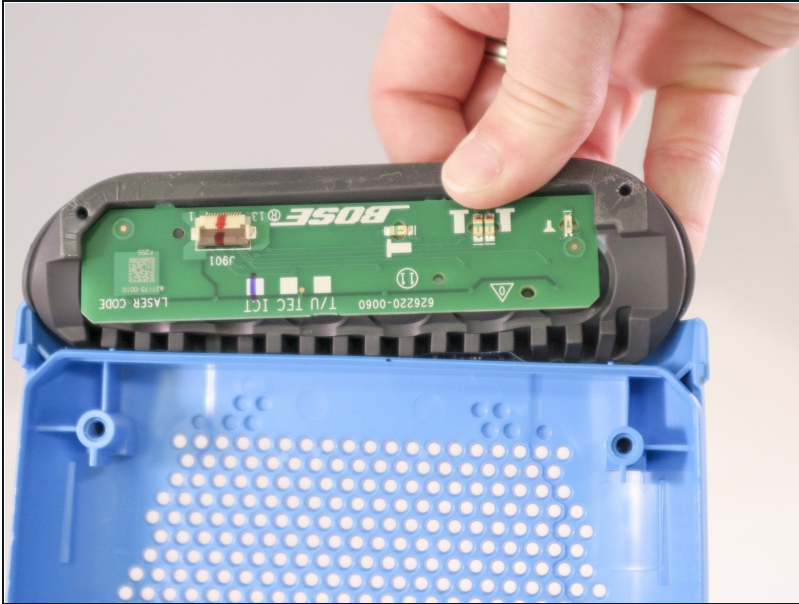
Step 4 — Button Pad

- Lift up the retaining flap on the button cable ZIF connector.

- Pull the button cable straight out of the connector.

Step 5

- Carefully pull the ribbon cable through the rubber gasket that runs around the device.

Step 6

- To remove the old rubber button pad, carefully peel it off of the blue casing.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order, starting from Step 6.