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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ElecGear Game and Micro SD Card Reader is a direct replacement module designed for the Nintendo Switch OLED Model (HEG-001). This integrated circuit board includes both the game card reader and the Micro SD card slot, along with the 3.5mm audio AUX port for headphones. It is intended to restore functionality for game card detection, Micro SD card reading, and headphone audio output.

A complete repair tool kit is included to facilitate the installation process.



Image 1.1: Detailed view of the ElecGear replacement card reader module, highlighting the game card slot, Micro SD card slot, and the integrated 3.5mm headphone jack.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- This product is a repair part. Installation requires disassembling your Nintendo Switch OLED console.
- Attempting repairs without proper knowledge or tools may damage your device. If you are unsure, seek professional assistance.
- Always power off and disconnect your console from all power sources before beginning any repair.
- Handle electronic components with care to avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage. Consider using an anti-static wrist strap.
- Keep small parts and tools away from children.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The following items are included in your package:

- 1x ElecGear Replacement Card Reader Module (for Switch OLED HEG-001)
- 1x Y00 Tri-wing Screwdriver
- 1x PH000 Cross Screwdriver
- 1x Plastic Opening Pry Tool
- 1x Tweezer

4. COMPATIBILITY

This replacement module is specifically designed for the **Nintendo Switch OLED Model (HEG-001)**. It is

not compatible with the original Nintendo Switch (HAC-001) or the Nintendo Switch Lite (HDH-001). Please verify your console's model number before attempting installation.

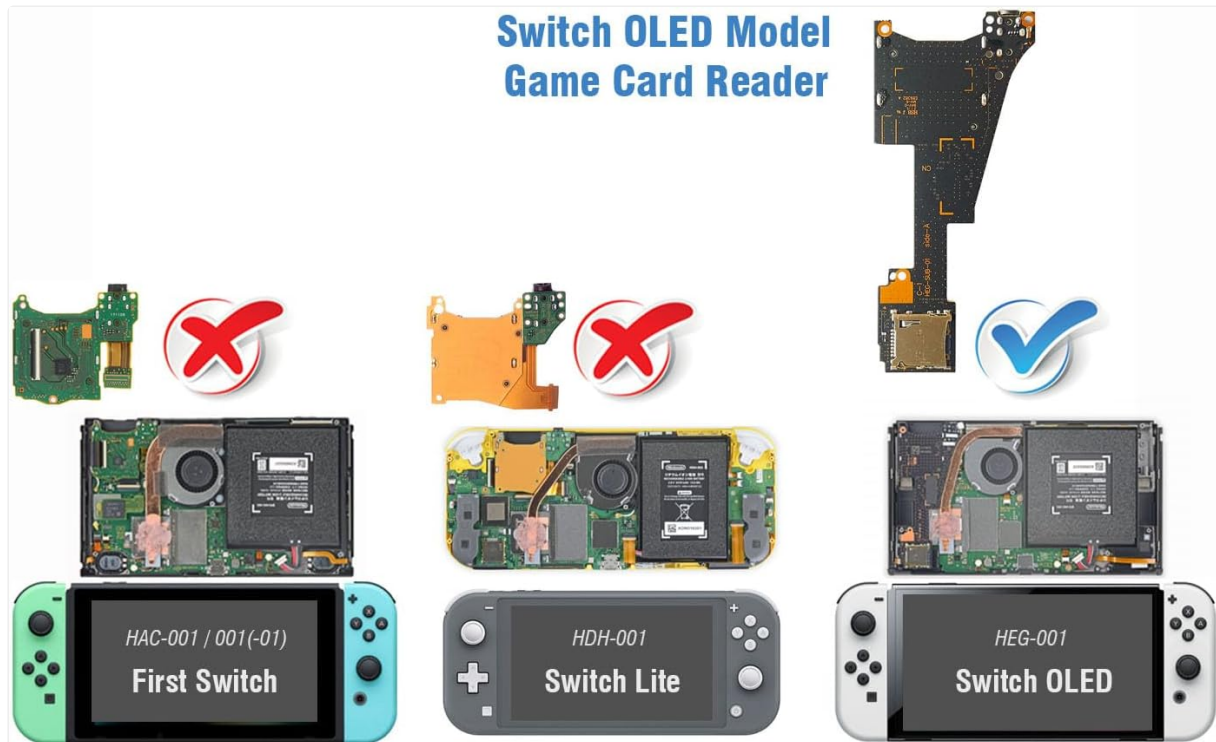


Image 4.1: Compatibility chart for Nintendo Switch models. This replacement part is exclusively for the Switch OLED (HEG-001).

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of this replacement part requires disassembling your Nintendo Switch OLED console. This is a 'plug and play' DIY replacement, meaning no soldering is required. However, due to the complexity of console disassembly and reassembly, it is highly recommended to consult external video guides for detailed, step-by-step instructions.

Important: No printed instructions are included with this product. Search online video platforms for "Nintendo Switch OLED HEG-001 card reader replacement" or similar terms to find visual guides. Before fully reassembling your console, it is advisable to test the new card reader's functionality to ensure all connections are secure and working correctly.

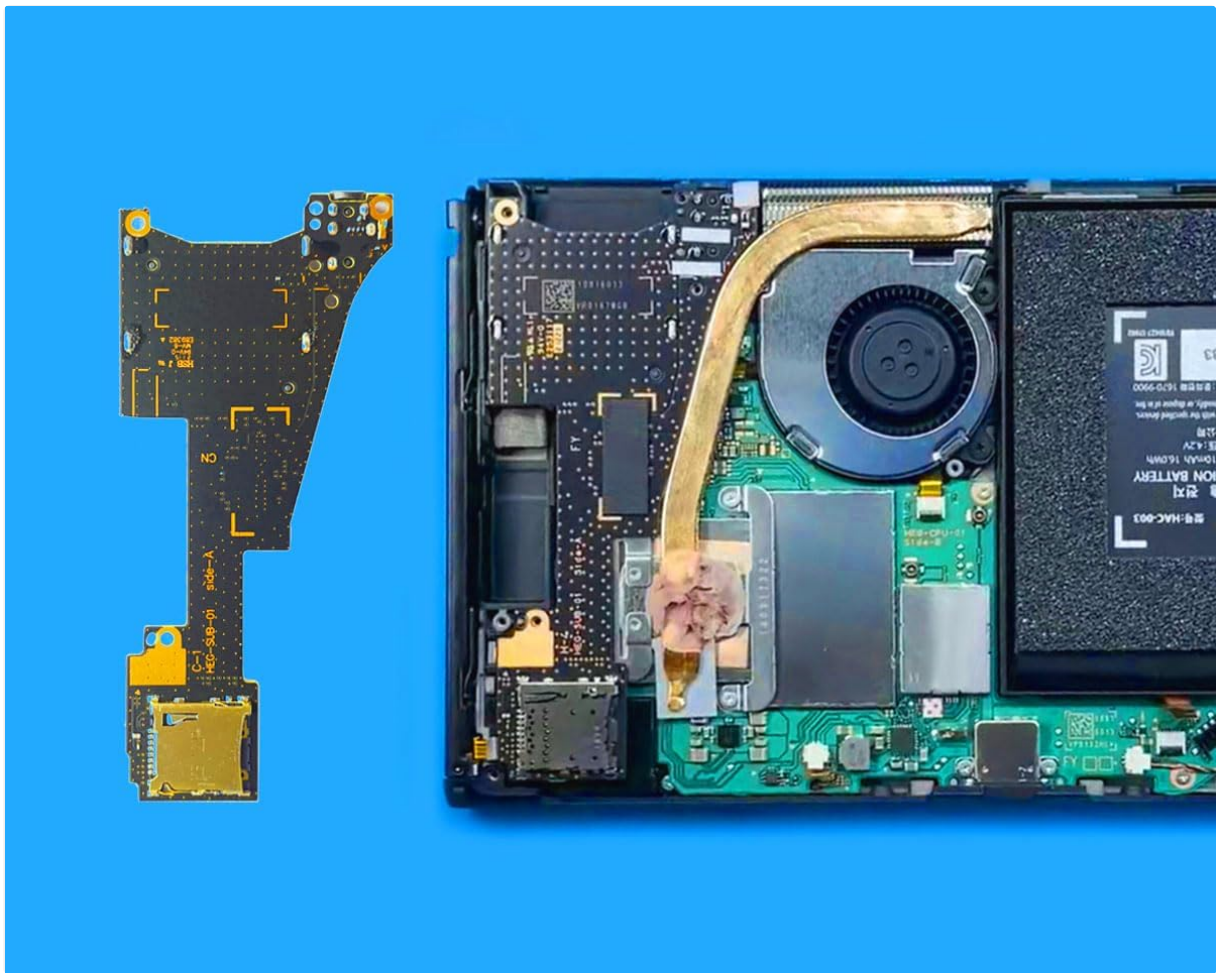


Image 5.1: The replacement card reader module positioned next to the internal components of a Nintendo Switch OLED, illustrating its placement.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After successful installation, the ElecGear replacement module restores the following functionalities:

- **Game Card Reading:** Insert a Nintendo Switch game card into the slot. The console should detect the game and allow you to launch it.
- **Micro SD Card Reading:** Insert a Micro SD card into its dedicated slot. The console should recognize the storage and allow access to data.
- **Headphone Audio Output:** Connect headphones to the 3.5mm audio jack. Audio from the console should be routed through the headphones.

Ensure game cards and Micro SD cards are inserted correctly and fully seated in their respective slots.

7. MAINTENANCE

The ElecGear card reader module is designed for durability. No specific routine maintenance is required for the module itself once installed. To ensure longevity of your console and the replacement part:

- Keep the console in a clean, dust-free environment.
- Avoid inserting foreign objects into the game card or Micro SD card slots.
- Handle game cards and Micro SD cards carefully to prevent damage to their contacts or the reader's pins.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the replacement module, consider the following:

- **Game Card Not Detected / No Reading Games / Re-loading Games:**
 - Ensure the game card is inserted correctly and fully seated.
 - Check if any inner pins of the card reader are bent or misaligned. This often indicates the original problem was not fully resolved or a new issue occurred during installation.
 - Verify that the flex cable connecting the card reader to the mainboard is securely attached at both ends.
 - Test with multiple known-good game cards to rule out a faulty game card.
- **Cannot Insert/Retract Game Card:**
 - Inspect the game card slot for any obstructions or physical damage.
 - Ensure the module is correctly aligned and seated within the console's casing.
- **No Audio from Headphone Jack:**
 - Test with different headphones to confirm they are working.
 - Check the headphone jack for any debris.
 - Ensure the flex cable for the module is properly connected.
- **Console Not Powering On / Other Issues After Installation:**
 - Double-check all internal connections and ribbon cables to ensure they are properly seated and not damaged.
 - Ensure no screws are overtightened, which can cause pressure on internal components.

If problems persist, consider reviewing the installation video guides again or seeking professional repair services.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	ElecGear
Model:	HEG-001 (Replacement Module)
Compatible Devices:	Nintendo Switch OLED model HEG-001
Functionality:	Game Card Reader, Micro SD Card Reader, 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Item Weight:	0.06 Kilograms

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a **30-day FBA service warranty**. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact your retailer or the ElecGear customer service channel through which you purchased the product. When contacting support, please have your purchase details and the product model number (HEG-001) available.

