

# IFIXIT 37716 Replace Keys on a Keyboard Instruction Manual

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# **Product Specifications**

• Tools Required: Tweezers, Spudger, Compressed Air

• Parts Needed: Replacement Keyboard Keys

# **Product Usage Instructions**

- Step 1: Loosening the Key:
  - Loosen the key by prying all four corners gently with the spudger. Ensure the keyboard is unplugged before proceeding.
- Step 2: Removing the Key:
  - Wedge the spudger under the bottom of the key and carefully lift up until the key pops loose. If resistance
    is encountered, repeat step one.
- Step 3: Cleaning Contaminants:
  - Use tweezers to remove any contaminants obstructing key movement. Be cautious not to damage the actual button.
- Step 4: Cleaning Keys:
  - Clean your keys with compressed air by blowing around the removed key.
- Step 5: Reassembling Keys:
  - Push in the clean keys until you hear a popping sound. Ensure keys click in easily; realign if needed. If multiple keys were removed, ensure correct placement and orientation.

Congratulations! Your keyboard now has fully functional keys.

#### **FAQ**

- Q: Can I use any replacement keyboard keys?
  - **A:** It is recommended to use replacement keys specifically designed for your keyboard model to ensure compatibility and proper fit.
- Q: Is it safe to clean the keys with compressed air?
  - **A:** Yes, compressed air is a safe method to clean keyboard keys. Ensure the air pressure is not too high to prevent damage.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Do you have a keyboard with keys that do not work? Use this guide to replace your keys and return your keyboard to proper working condition.

#### TOOLS:

- Tweezers (1)
- **Spudger** (1)
- Compressed Air (1)

#### **PARTS:**

• Replacement Keyboard Keys (1)

# **Buttons Replacement**

Step 1: Individual Keys





• Loosen the key by prying all four corners gently with your spudger.

#### Warning

• Make sure your keyboard is unplugged before performing any of these steps.

# Step 2



• Wedge the tip of the spudger under the bottom of the key and carefully lift up until the key pops loose.

If the key will not come out, or seems like too much force is needed, try step one again.

Step 3



• Use <u>tweezers</u> to remove any contaminants that were preventing the key from being pressed down from the now open hole on your keyboard.

# Warning

• Do not to grab the actual button, as breaking that could damage your keyboard permanently.

# Step 4



• Clean your keys with compressed air by blowing around the removed key.

Step 5



- Push in the clean keys until you hear a popping sound.
- The keys should click in easily, so if you are having trouble try realigning the key with its hole.

If you removed multiple keys, make sure they are in their proper spot and orientation.

### Congratulations!

• You now have a keyboard with fully functional keys!

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#### **Documents / Resources**



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#### References

- 3 CRC Duster Moisture-Free Dust & Lint Remover, 8 Wt Oz : Industrial & Scientific
- Spudger: The Essential ESD-Safe Pry Tool iFixit
- Same Tweezers: ESD-Safe, Pointed/Angled/Blunt Tips
- User Manual

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