

Zoom H6 Handy Recorder Audio Input Jack Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The visible parts of the input jacks are located on the top sides of the device. The top left side contains inputs 1 and 2 while the top right side contains inputs 3 and 4. To replace the inputs, the removal of the button circuit board and the motherboard are required.

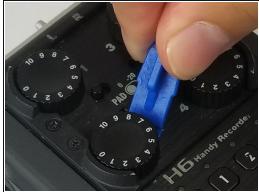


TOOLS:

iFixit Opening Tool (1)
Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Case







- Place device face up and pry off the four knobs using the flat end of the plastic opening tool.
- (i) You may need to stabilize the device with the other hand.







• With device facedown, lift the four rubber feet from the device using tweezers or fingernails.

Step 3



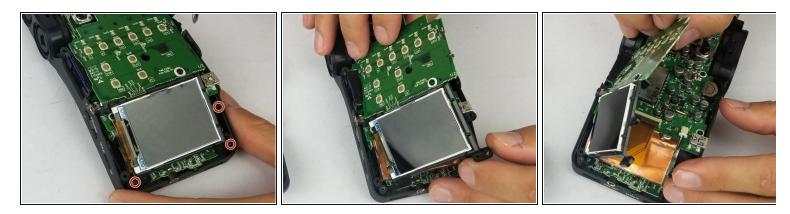


- With device still facedown, unscrew six (PH #1), 9mm screws; two located in center of back side of device right above the battery cover, and four under the rubber feet.
- (i) An electronics screwdriver small enough to fit in hole (4mm diameter), but long enough to reach the screws (at least 2cm) will be required to unscrew the screws.



• With the bottom of the device on a table, lift the top of the device and gently place it aside.

Step 5 — Motherboard



Unscrew three (PH #1), 7mm screws from the display backing and gently flip over.

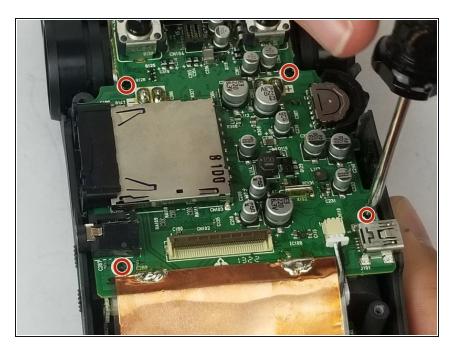




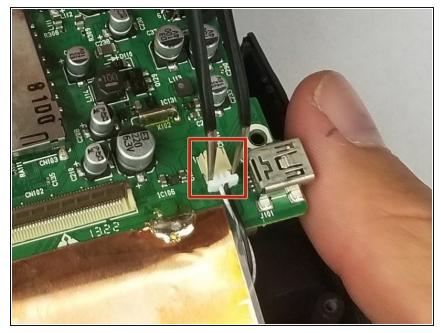


- Using a plastic opening tool, unlatch the clip and carefully unplug the ribbon connector from the device.
- Set the button board aside.

Step 7

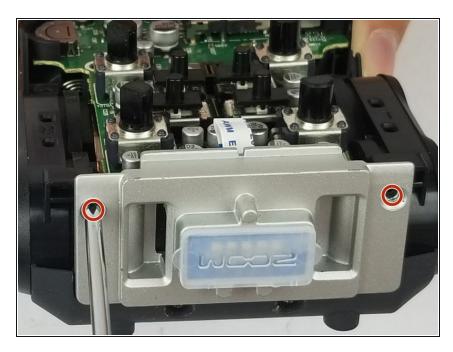


 Unscrew four (PH #1), 8mm screws from the motherboard.

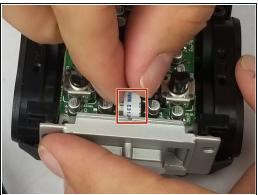


- Disconnect wire from motherboard using tweezers.
- ⚠ Do not touch the motherboard with metal tweezers. Only touch the plastic part of the plugged-in wire.

Step 9



 Turn device 180 degrees to unscrew two (PH #1), 8mm screws from the mic connector.

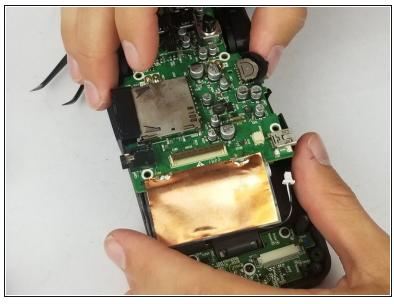






- Gently remove three ribbon connectors from the device.
- The first is connected to the mic connector.
- The second is connected to the base of the device, and the third is connected to the power switch on the side of the device; turn the device 180 degrees, and the connectors are near the top of the device next to the "LINE OUT" plug-in (directly behind the device display).
- ilt's best to use tweezers to remove the two ribbon connectors behind the display.
- Avoid touching anything but the ribbon connectors with the metal tweezers.

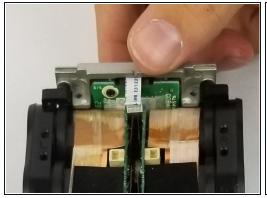
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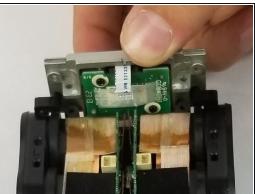


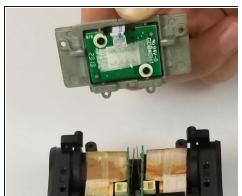


• Gently lift the motherboard from the base of the device and set aside.

Step 12 — Audio Input Jack

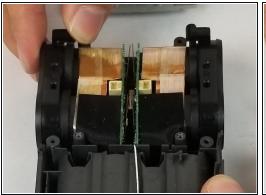


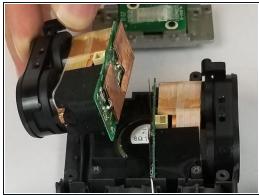


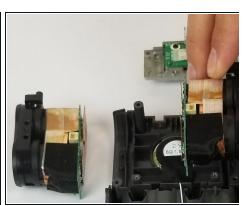


• Lift the mic connector out of the base of the device.

Step 13







- Lift the audio input jack to remove it.
- Repeat with the other input jack.

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