



Apple EarPods Disassembly

Can't hear sound? Disassemble your EarPods and clean both inside and out.

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INTRODUCTION

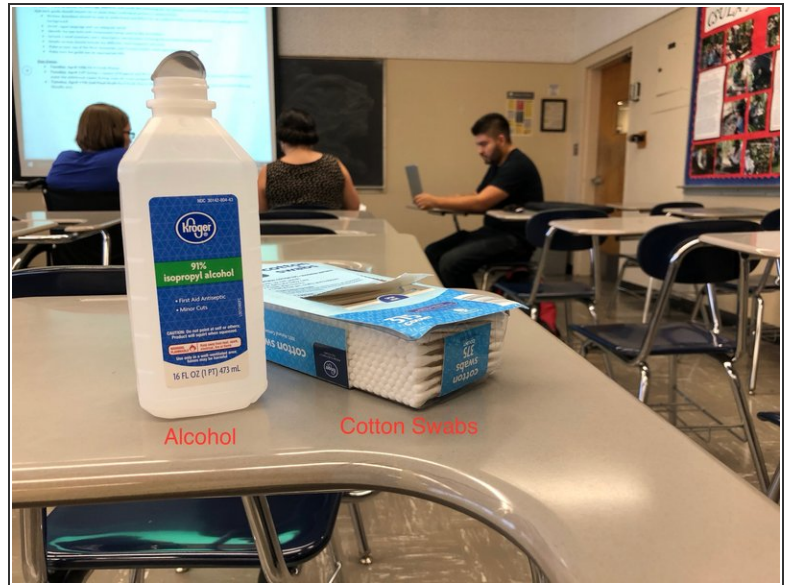
Use this guide to help you optimize audio function from your Apple EarPods.



TOOLS:

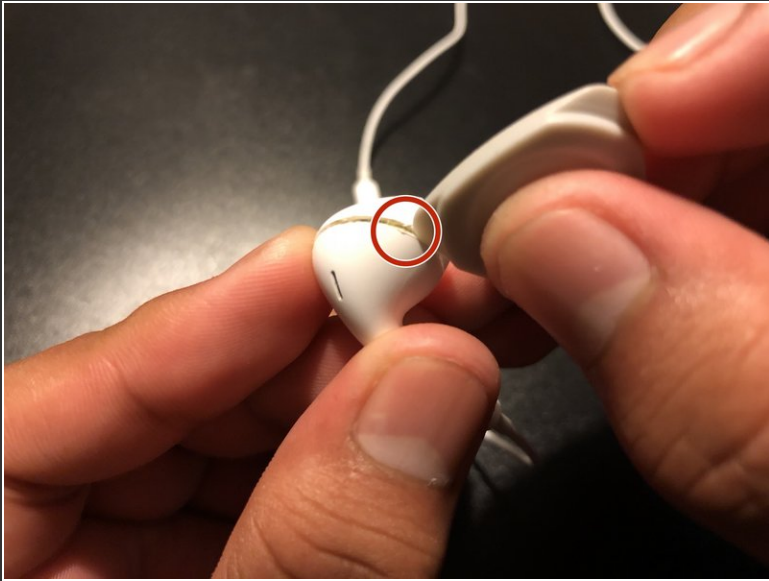
- [Cotton Swab](#) (4)
 - [Isopropyl Alcohol](#) (1)
 - [X-Exacto Knife](#) (1)
 - [Triangle Paddle](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Tools You Need



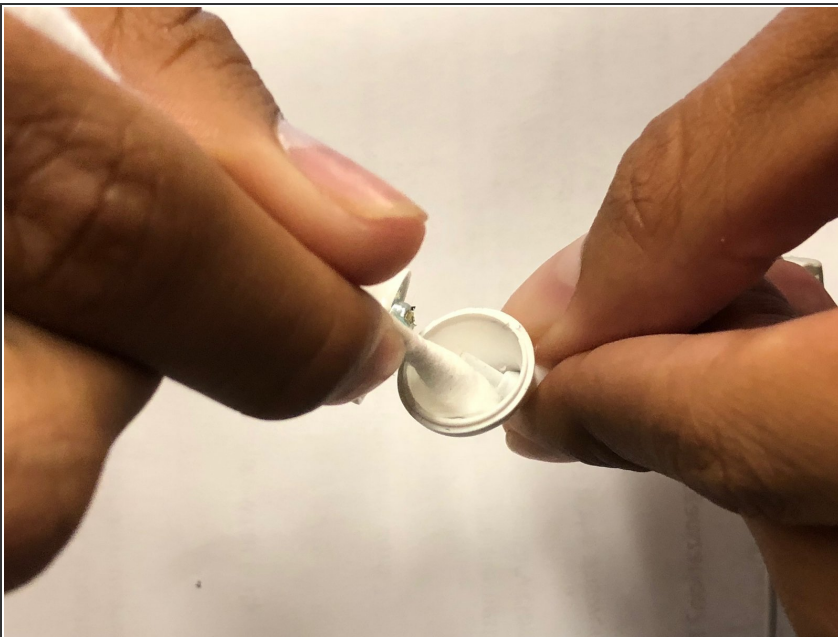
- X-ACTO Knife
- Tweezer
- Triangle Paddle
- Alcohol
- Cotton Swabs

Step 2 — Opening Earpod



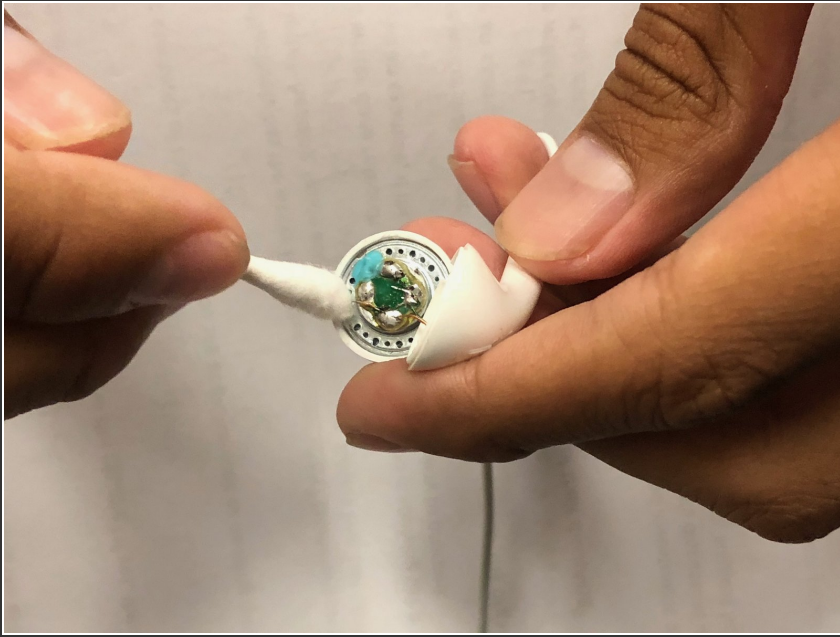
- Using a triangle paddle, apply sufficient pressure to get in-between the opening section

Step 3 — Cleaning Inside and Out



- Soak one side of a cotton swab with alcohol
- Clean inner and outer pod using swab soaked in alcohol

Step 4 — Cleaning the Speaker Cone



- Carefully clean the speaker cone using cotton swab
- Once clean, reattach the earbud

Step 5 — Removing the Grill



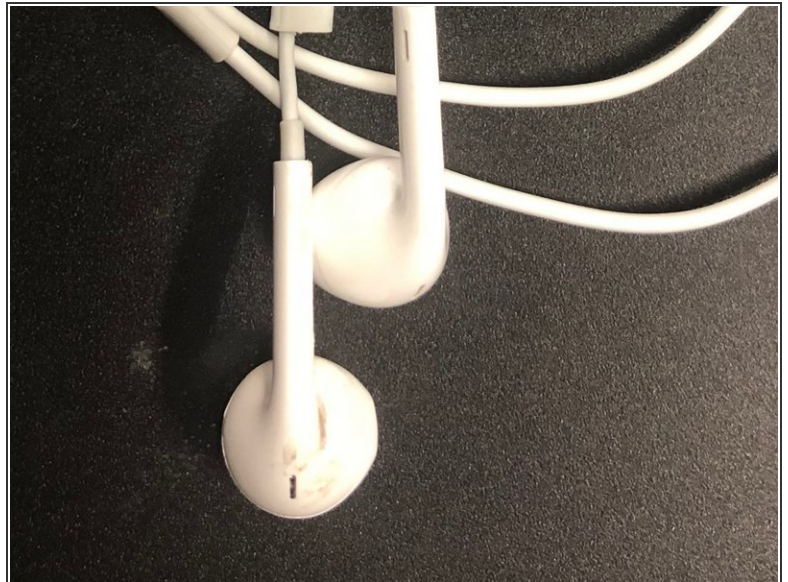
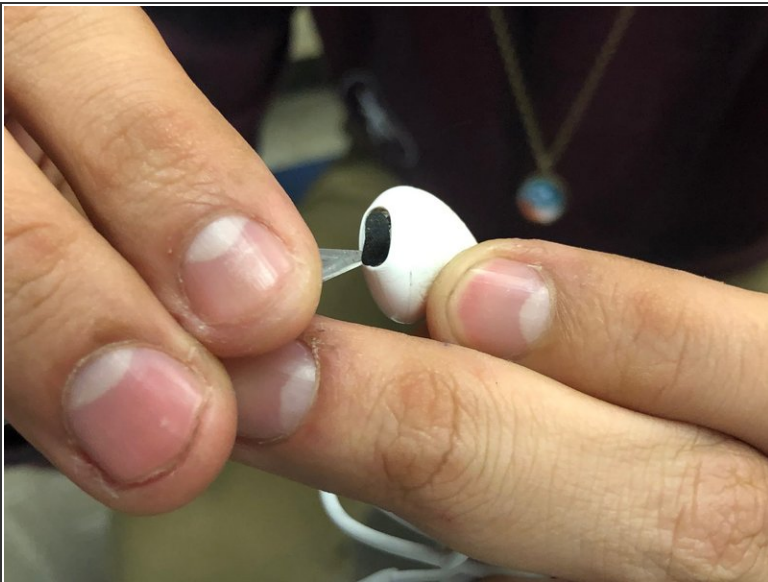
- Carefully remove grill out of both earbuds using tweezers
- Take precautions not to bend grill excessively

Step 6 — Grill Polishing



- Clean grill with cotton swab soaked in alcohol
- Remove any build up of wax or sweat

Step 7 — Placing Grill Back



- Once the grill is clean, place the grill back inside of the apple earbuds

To reassemble your device, follow Step 7, Step 4 and Step 2 instructions in reverse order.