



# How to Fix Joy-Con Drift Without Disassembly

This guide shows how to fix Joy-Con drift for...

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# INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to fix Joy-Con drift for the Nintendo Switch Joy-Cons.

Joy-Con drift is when the Nintendo Switch thinks that the analog stick (also known as the joystick, controller stick, or thumbstick) of the Joy-Con is moving, but it isn't.

Joy-Con drift may occur as you use the Joy-Cons over time from dust and debris building up. You do not need to disassemble the Joy-Con for this repair. In addition, this guide will not corrode any parts of your Joy-Con controller.

Please note this repair is temporary and will last only a certain amount of time.

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## TOOLS:

Tweezers (1)

Contact cleaner (1)

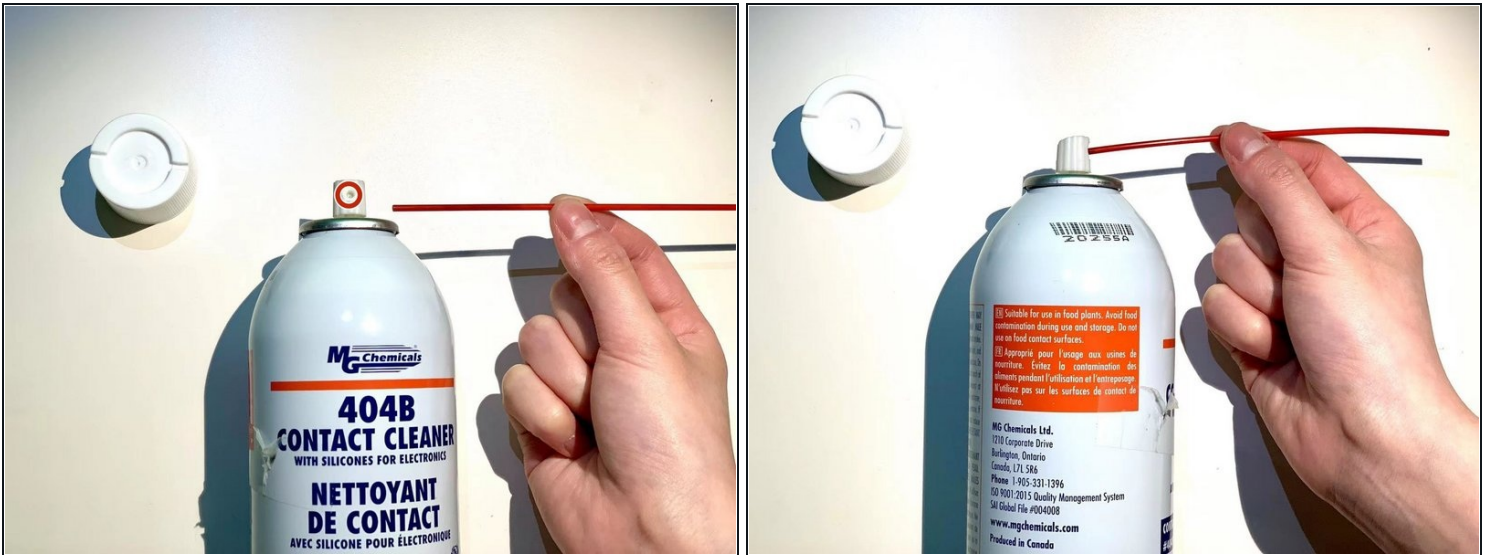
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## Step 1 — How to Fix Joy-Con Drift Without Disassembly



- Press and hold the black round button on the back of the Joy-Con, then slide it forward to remove.

## Step 2



- Open the 404B contact cleaner and insert the tube into the nozzle.

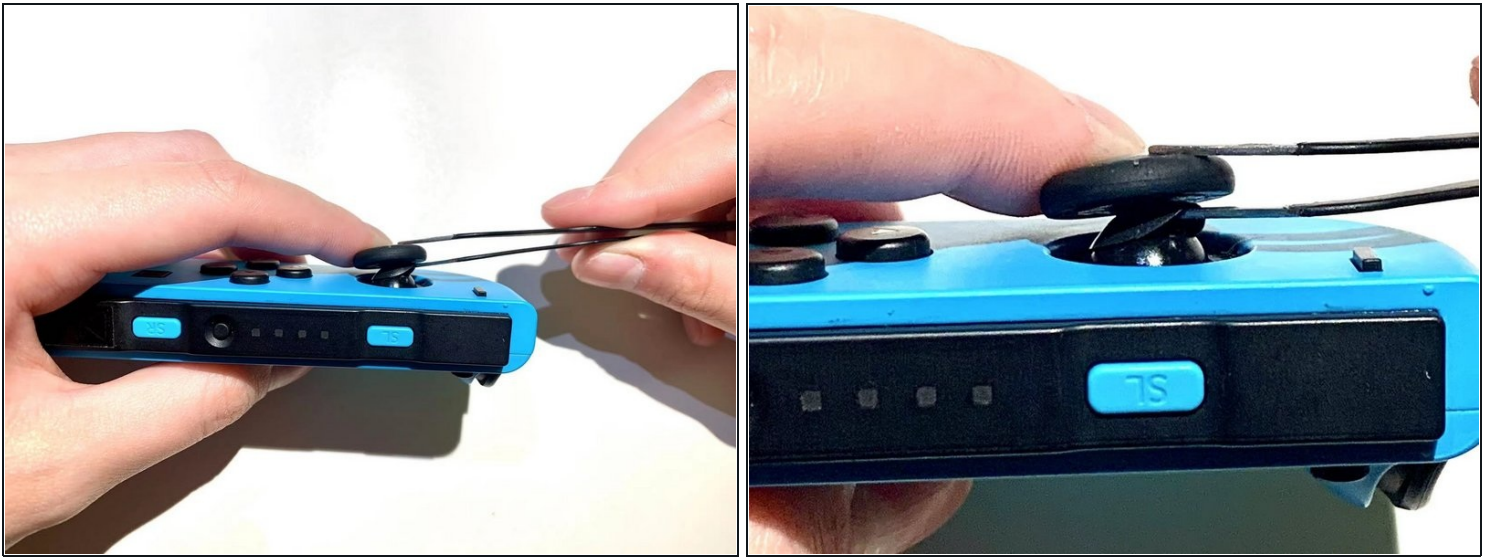
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- Push the Joy Stick to the side and hold.

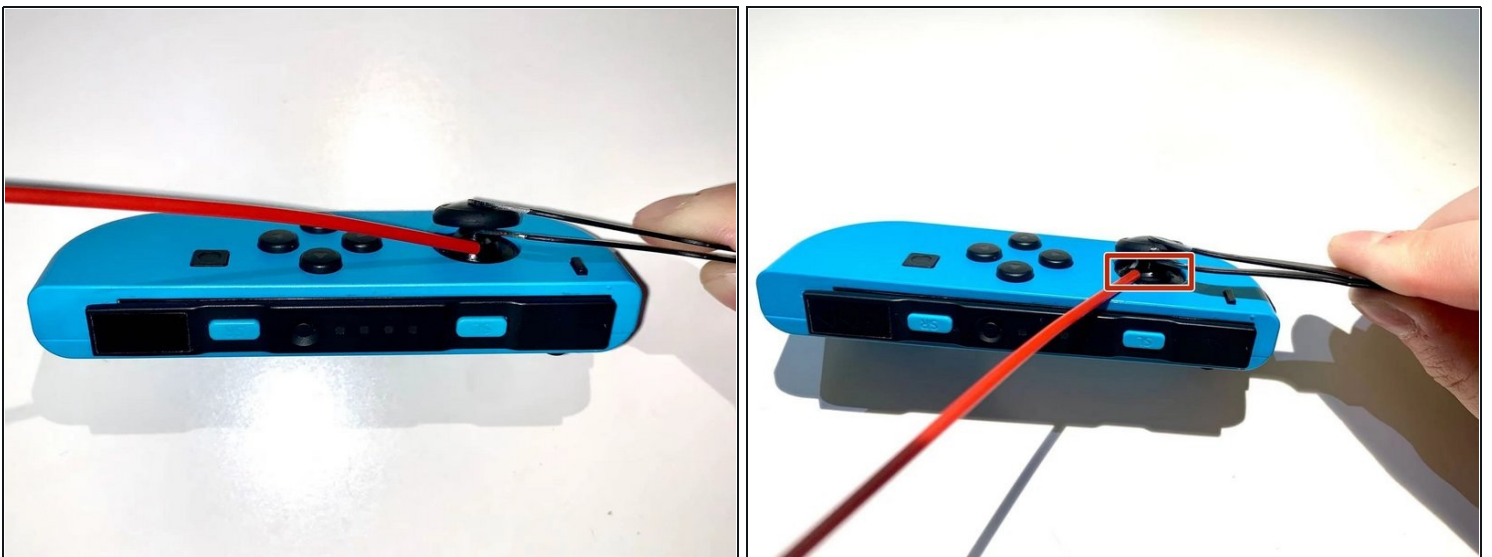


## Step 4



- Use tweezers to lift the rubber ring under the Joy Stick, and hold.

## Step 5



- Aim the contact cleaner's nozzle at the gap and spray 404B contact cleaner **once or twice**.

## Step 6



- Rotate the Joy Stick for 30 seconds to allow full penetration of the liquid inside.

## Step 7



- Wait **10 minutes** for the liquid to dry completely.

## Step 8



- Insert the Joy-Con back into the Switch to test the Joy-Con.
- Navigate to **System Settings** > **Controllers and Sensors** > **Calibrate Control Sticks**.
- Follow the on-screen prompts on your Switch.

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Enjoy your Joy-Con being able to work properly again!