

# **Disassembling Ridgid R86034 Housing**

Prerequisite Only

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# INTRODUCTION

Removing the housing to get to the components beneath.

# TOOLS:

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- T10 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)

#### Step 1 — Disassembling Ridgid R86034 Housing



- Use the flat side of a metal spudger to peel the black rubber cover off of the casing.
  - (i) Use some force; the rubber cover is securely attached to the housing.
- Rotate the casing until it fits onto the housing with no gaps between it and the clear cover.
- (i) Orientation is important when putting the rubber cover on the casing.

#### Step 2



- Remove the plastic cover with your hands.
- (i) There is no need to force off the plastic cover. The plastic cover should be much easier to remove than the rubber cover.

## Step 3



- Unscrew the four 16 mm long screws from the back panel with a T10 Torx Screwdriver.
- Use a firm grip to peel off the back panel. It is sealed tight and requires a good amount of force to remove.

## Step 4



- Unscrew the eight 15 mm T10 Torx screws from the housing
- (i) The screw hole located nearest the battery port is deep and small. Most screwdrivers with replaceable bits will **not** fit into the hole. Instead, use a conventional screwdriver that fits.

## Step 5



- Place the driver flat on a table before completely separating the two halves of the housing so components of the drill don't fall out during opening.
- Pry apart the two halves of the housing at the back side of the driver using the metal spudger.
- (i) The housing is easier to remove if you pry from multiple sides.

#### Step 6



▲ Do not remove the direction switch.

- Pull out <u>all</u> electrical components from housing by hand.
  - Lift out the motor.
  - Follow the wires.
- (i) The components should come out of their respective slots with ease and require little force to lift out.
- The circuit board located nearest the battery pack and the LED light will be hard to pull out.
- Remember to precisely place all components in their correct slots with their correct orientations when reassembling.

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