

Wifi Only Screen Replacement



* Heat for 10 minutes on rear then 10 minutes on the front at 65c





* With iSclack start at one of the top corners to gently lift the display







* Then use a guitar pick or a plastic pry tool to carefully loosen the adhesive.











- * Gently lift the screen and hold at less than a 90 degree angle.
- * If the screen is badly cracked lay some padding down between the screen and the frame to prevent battery puncture. (See photo to the right)



* Remove the 3 Philips head screws holding the digi/ LCD connector retaining plate in place



* With a nylon spudger disconnect the LCD and Digitizer connectors from the short side only





* Remove display and clean frame in preparation for re assembly





Disconnect the upper left
FPC on the control board
located on the rear of the
LCD assembly









- Heat the front of the display with hot air or return the display to the heating plate for a few minutes.
 This will help loosen the adhesive holding the control board in place.
- * Gently insert the iFlex under the control board.
- * BE CAREFUL as it is easy to tear the home button cable attached to the control board











* Desolder the control board from the display assembly





- * Clean up old solder on control board and remove flux
- * Re tin the pads in preparation for soldering the control board to the new assembly



 Align the control board onto the new display assembly flex cables

* Solder the connections between the control board and the display assembly





* Reconnect the LCD and digitizer flexes on the new display









* Disconnect screen after testing functionality

* Use a small dab of a non cyanoacrylate glue on the backside of the control board to keep it in place on the new assembly



* Remove adhesive backing on the LCD/digi flex and the home button flex cables







- Insert home button into place and use a small drop of a non cyanoacrylate glue on either side of the home button bracket
- * Be sure to align the bracket where the cutout for the home button cable is resting just above the home button cable (see photo)



* Clamp both sides of the home button to ensure a good bond.

- * Place a hefty object on top of the control board to allow the adhesive to bond to the display assembly.
- * NOTE you do NOT want to crush the control board so some bubble wrap or padding would be wise.







* Apply new adhesive to frame. (I used the super sweet 2mm Tesa black tape from tapetemplates.com)





* Remove adhesive backing



* Reconnect the LCD/ Digitizer and home button cables to the logic board.

* NOTE holding the screen and trying to attach the cables can be difficult. Take caution when reconnecting.





Install EMI shield over the LCD/Digi connections with the 3 screws





* Install the front facing camera centering ring onto the camera





Gently lay the screen in
place and ensure the
screen is sealed



- * Heat the iPad to the adhesives recommended bonding temperature (if required)
- * The clamp the iPad or place the iPad face down on something padded and weigh it down with a heavy object.





* Let rest until cool or ideally overnight

* Test all functions of the iPad

