



# RedOctane X-Plorer Strum Bar Replacement

How to replace the RedOctane X-Plorer strum bar.

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## INTRODUCTION

The guitar strings often catch on the plastic case or wear over time. This guide demonstrates how to access the internal components of the strings and diagnose hidden problems.

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### TOOLS:

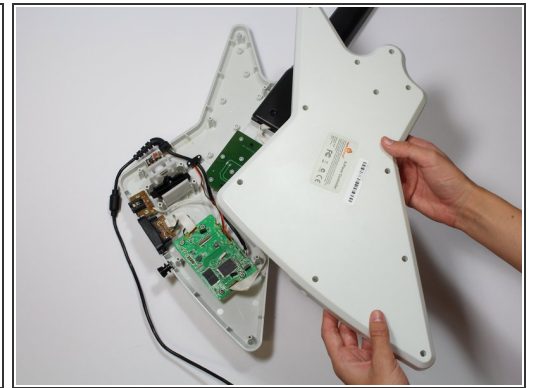
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Case



- Remove the strap by pulling it off of the mounts located on the body and neck.

## Step 2



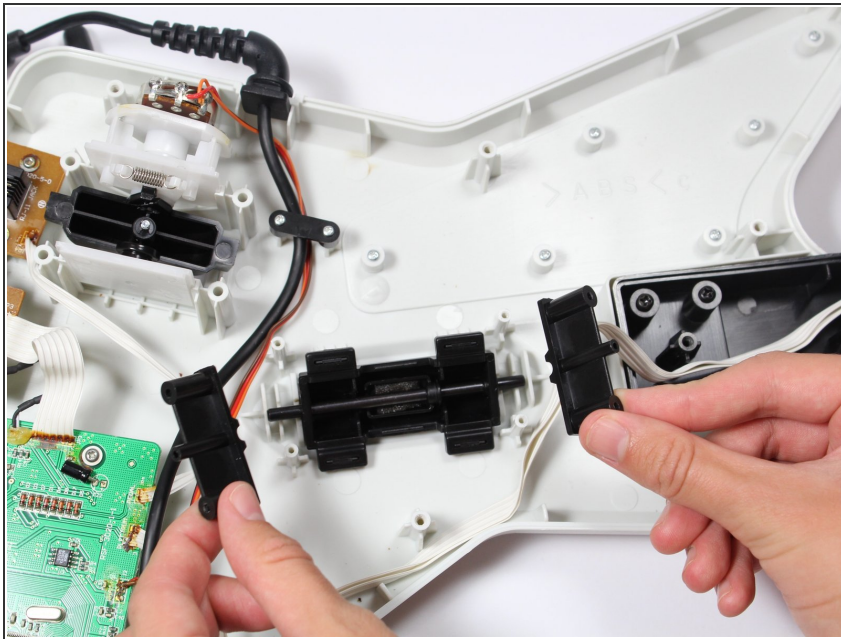
- Remove the nine 12mm Phillips #1 screws around the perimeter of the case with a screwdriver.
- Remove the two 15mm Phillips #1 screws connecting the body panel to the neck panel with a screwdriver.
- ⓘ These screws can also be Torx on some models.
- Pull off the rear case.

### Step 3



- Remove the five 12mm Phillips #1 screws along the neck with a screwdriver.
- Pull off the top shell of the neck to expose the internal features.

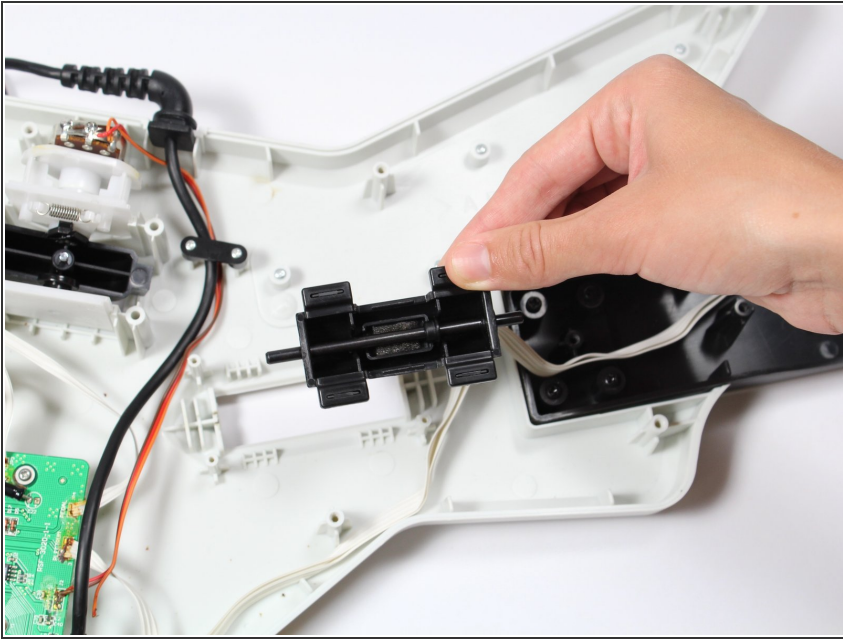
### Step 4 — Strum Bar



- Using two hands, gently remove the two string rod fixtures.

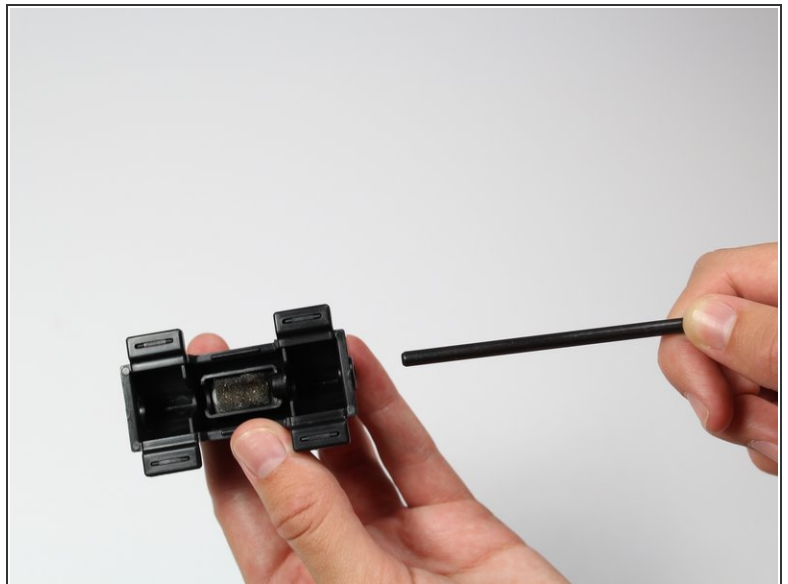
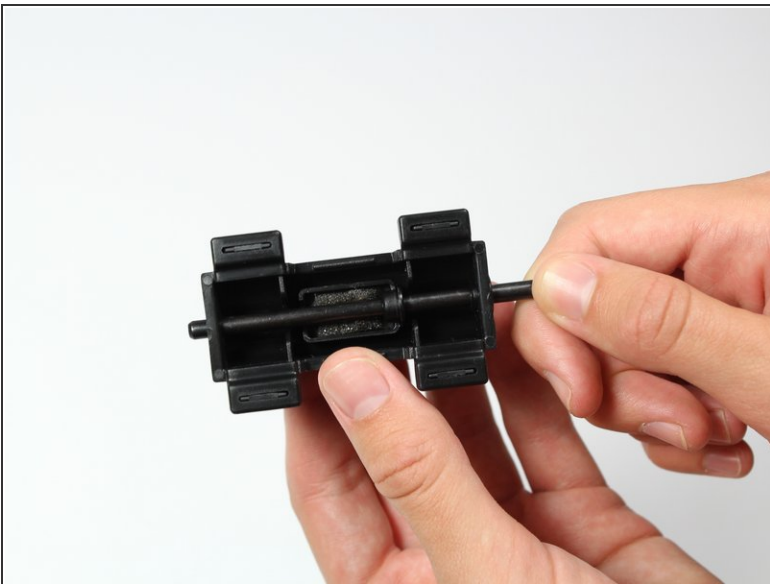


## Step 5



- Lift up on the strum bar to remove it from the guitar.

## Step 6



- Remove the string rod by gently pulling it out of the strum bar.

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

