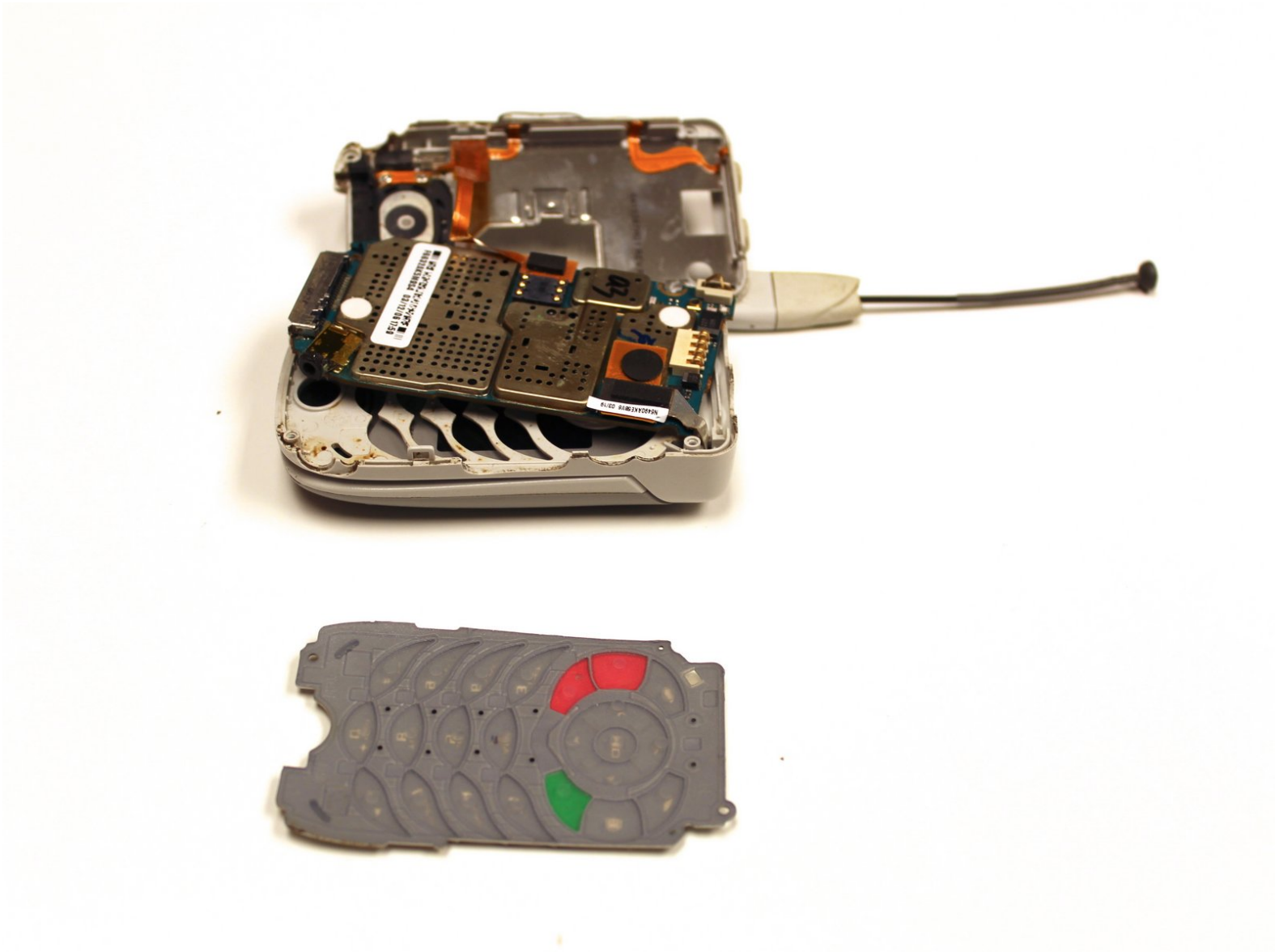# Motorola i450 Boost Mobile Keypad Replacement

This guide provides instructions for removal and replacement of the keypad.

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INTRODUCTION

The keypad protects the phone's interior while enabling the user to input commands into the phone.

TOOLS:

- Anti-Static Project Tray (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- T6 Torx Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover

- Place the phone on a flat surface with the front facing down.

- Insert your finger under the gray plastic cover at the bottom end of the phone.

- Lift the cover off the phone.

Step 2 — Battery

- Place your thumb in the notch in the lower left corner of the battery compartment.

- Lift the battery up and away from the phone.

- Remove the battery.

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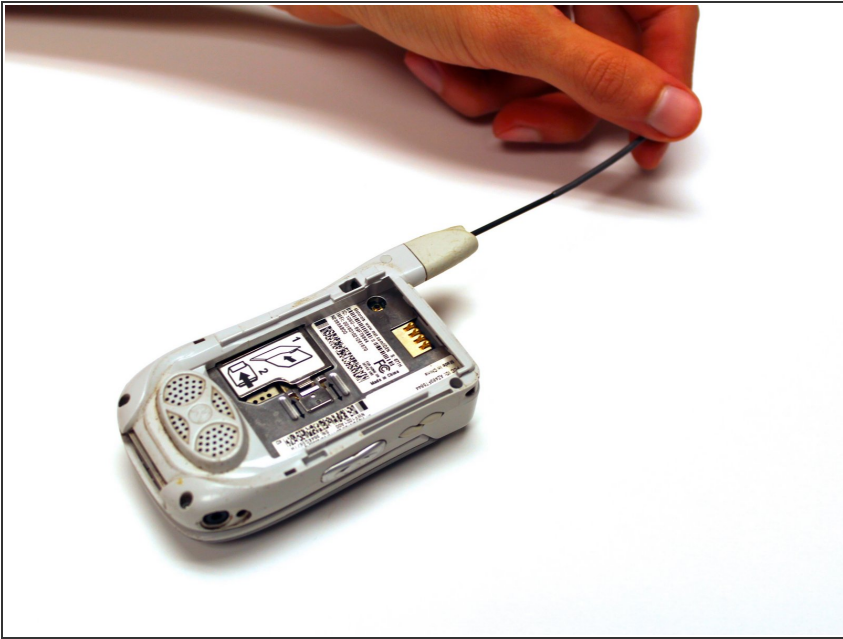
Step 3 — SIM Card

- Locate the metal slider that holds the SIM card in place.

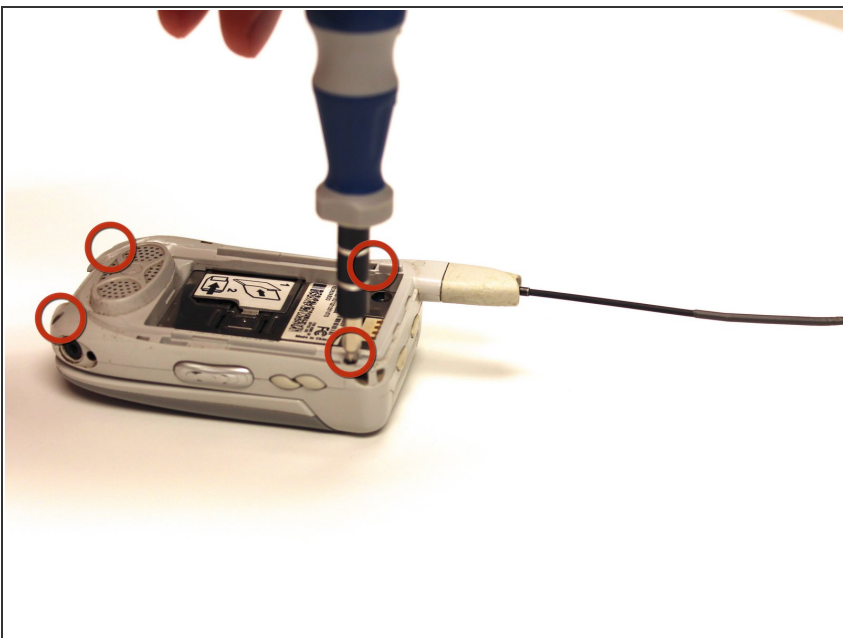- Push the slider away from the metal flap which contains the SIM card. The flap will pop up.

Step 4

- Lift the metal flap to gain access to the bottom of the SIM card.

- Remove the SIM card by sliding it out parallel to the bottom of the flap.

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Step 5 — Circuit Board

- Extend the antenna.

Step 6

- Remove the four 4.8 mm Torx T6 screws from the corners of the back of the phone.

- *(i)* If the antenna is not fully extended, the top left screw will not be accessible.
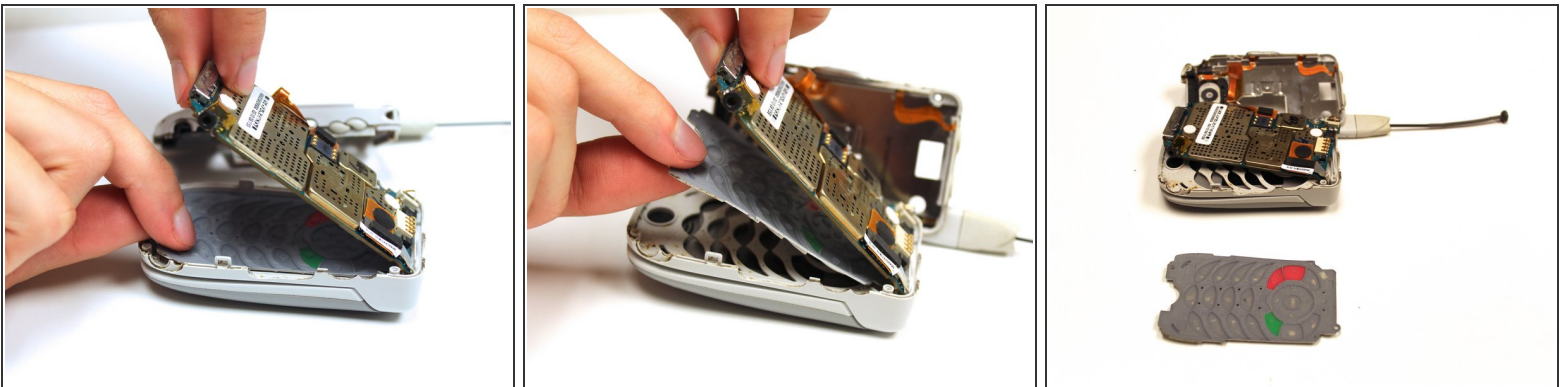
Step 7

- Gently lift off the back half of the phone and set to the side.

⚠ Permanent circuit connections prevent the cover from completely separating from the phone. Do not attempt to disconnect these circuits.

Step 8 — Keypad

- Gently lift the end of the circuit board farthest from the phone hinge.

⚠ The circuit board is permanently connected to the phone casing at the end nearest to the hinge.

- Grasp the keypad at the bottom of the phone, raise it, and pull it away.

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

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