Creative Zen Vision W Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the hard drive in your device.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the hard drive in your device. Use this guide if your hard drive is broken and in need of replacement.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- Flashlight (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
Step 1 — Battery Removal

- Push the black button and slide the battery casing to the left simultaneously, until the battery is completely separated from the device.

Step 2 — Back Cover

- Remove the 2 screws (3.5 mm) on the Compact Flash insert, located on the left hand side, with a Phillips #000 screwdriver.
Step 3

- Remove the 5 screws (5.5 mm), circled in red, using a Phillips #0. Use a flashlight if necessary.

- Peel off the sticker that says "Creative warranty void if broken" and remove the screw (5.5 mm) underneath with a Phillips #0.

⚠️ Be careful, some of the screws are difficult to see and can be easily stripped.

Step 4

- Carefully pull the back cover off of the rest of the device.

- The volume control buttons and power slider may fall off when removing the cover, do not lose these small pieces.

- The USB input cover on the bottom of the device may also fall off.
Step 5 — Hard Drive

- Remove 4 screws (3.5 mm) on the metal cover with a Phillips #0.
- Lift the metal cover off.

Step 6

- Lift the white and black ribbon connection off of the motherboard.
- The hard drive can now be removed.

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