Battery Replacement

This guide will show you how to take apart the device to access and remove the battery.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides a step by step comprehensive method for the removal of the battery from the speaker. Unfortunately, the battery is soldered into the motherboard via wires, therefore this replacement guide will be a bit more difficult than a normal battery replacement guide.

TOOLS:

- Essential Electronics Toolkit (1)
- iFixit Opening Tool (1)
- 64 Bit Driver Kit (1)
Step 1 — Bottom Cover

⚠️ Power off the SoundBank Z3.

- Turn over device.
- Peel silicone feet up to remove.

🌟 No extra adhesive is needed to reapply feet as long as sticky side is not touched.
Step 2

- Remove all eight of the 11 mm Phillips screws from bottom of device.

Step 3

- Remove the bottom panel speaker.
  
  If possible, use a plastic opening tool.
**Step 4 — Motherboard Cover**

- Remove four 4.5 mm silver Phillips screws that secure plastic panel covering the motherboard.
- Remove the plastic panel.

**Step 5 — Battery**

- Remove the battery from holder. It may be difficult the first time.
  - Use a thin sturdy tool between the battery and speaker wall to loosen from its surrounding.

⚠️ If battery is punctured, leaking or bloated/puffy, it may be hazardous and should be properly disposed.
Step 6

- Remove the pressure fitted foam from slot by hand.
- Unravel and remove foam from the wires.

⚠️ The foam can be re-wrapped if care is taken when handling it.

Step 7

- Remove leads, separating the battery from motherboard.

ℹ️ Follow this guide to help you remove the wires from the mother board.
To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.