

# INSTALLATION

## Tools Required:

Flat Screwdriver  
Super glue (optional)

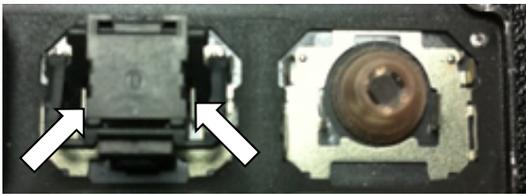
Difficulty: **Moderate**

## **Step One – Verify all materials are included.**

Be sure your purchase contains the materials you've requested. This should include the key cap itself, the hinge mechanism and a rubber cup (optional) which will be under the key when install is finished.



## **Step Two – Separate hinge mechanism from key cap and install rubber cup (if required)**



Hinges are pre-attached to each key for protection during shipping and must be removed to install. Take note of the orientation of the hinge mechanism to help you with placement.

**Use caution when separating the pieces, as they are very fragile!**

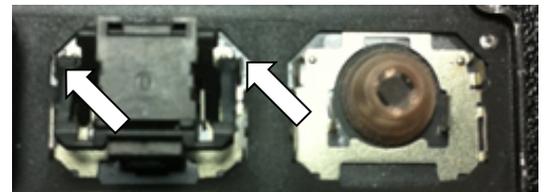
If the rubber cup is missing, this must first be installed before continuing with installation. Apply a **small** amount of glue around the **OUTER** rim of the cup and seat it in the center of the hinge assembly.

**Allow ample drying time before installing the key cap!**

## **Step Three – Begin hinge installation.**

This hinge style utilizes two pieces and can easily separate from one another. Please note how they are connected and join the pieces in the same fashion if they become separated during install.

There are small "tabs" on the hinge that must first be placed into the metal retaining hooks on the keyboard (see above diagram).



## **Step Four – Complete hinge install and press key cap into place.**

The partially installed hinge must now be slightly pressed down (as if pressing the button) and then must be slid down to clip the top "tabs" into place.

This may take a few tries and a bit of patience, as it can be difficult at times to properly align all of the hinge "tabs" to clip into their respective metal retaining hooks. If you have correctly installed the hinge, it will immediately act as a spring and is ready for the key cap installation.

Simply place the correctly oriented key cap over the hinge mechanism and press down. If the key cap clicks into place, you're all done!



**iFixit Laptop Keyboard Keys**