

Dell Quietkey SK-8000 Keyboard Teardown

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

• Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)

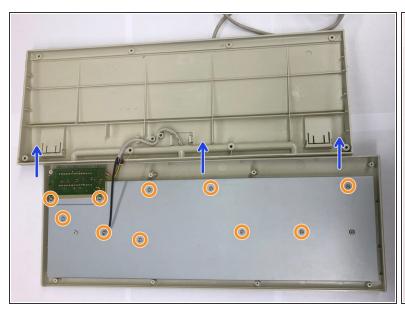
Step 1 — Remove Back Plastic Body

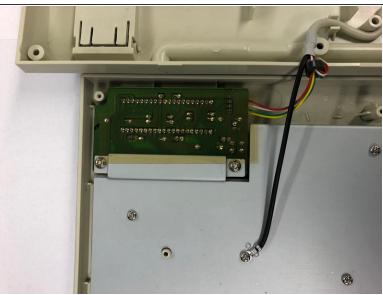




- Flip the keyboard over to expose 8 screws.
- Use a Phillips screwdriver to unscrew and remove each screw.

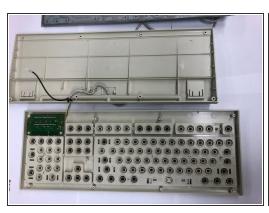
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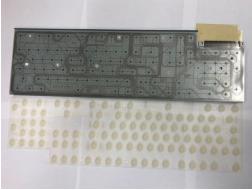


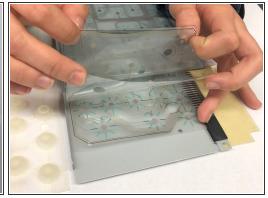


- Lift the keyboard upward from the bottom.
- ⚠ Do not pull too hard when lifting the base. Be careful not to destroy the wires connecting to the base of the keyboard.
- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the remaining ten screws on the aluminum plate.

Step 3 — Completion

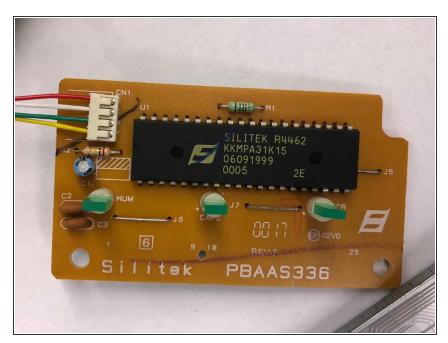






Carefully lift each part out. Each part should lift out very easily after the screws are removed.

Step 4 — Siltek Chip Reveal



• The keyboard controller is seen to be a Siltek R4462.