



# How to clean TI-Nspire buttons

How to remove dirt buildup causing buttons to stick.

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## Step 1 — How to clean TI-Nspire buttons



- Turn the calculator over so that the blue Texas Instruments logo is up.
- Slide the blue case downward until it is completely removed from the calculator.

## Step 2



- ⓘ Step 2 and 3 to detach the keyboard are optional, but may prevent permanent damage to the calculator.
- Turn the calculator over and locate the sliding latch on the back of the calculator.

### Step 3



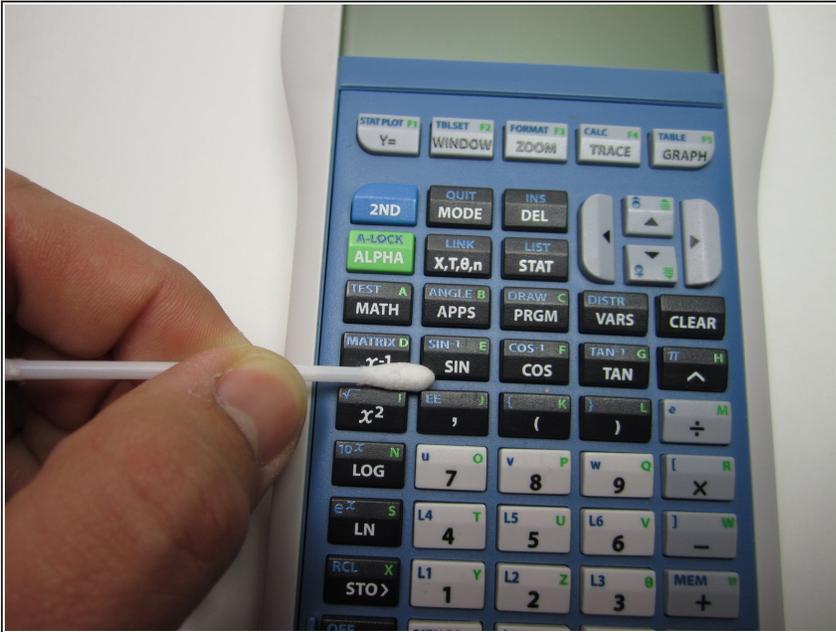
- At the same time, slide the latch to the right and pull the keypad downward. This should completely separate the keypad from the calculator.

### Step 4



- Now that you have detached the keypad, gather the cotton swabs and rubbing alcohol.
- Dampen a cotton swab by placing 1 to 3 drops of rubbing alcohol on the tip.
- ⚠ Be careful not to completely soak the the cotton swab with the rubbing alcohol.
- ⚠ DO NOT pour the rubbing alcohol directly onto the keypad. Too much liquid exposure can permanently damage it.

## Step 5



- Use the moistened cotton swab and rub it around each button, in crevices, and anywhere on the keypad that may have dirt. Replace the swab as often as desired.
- ⚠ Keep the rubbing alcohol away from the calculator's visual display. Water exposure to the screen can permanently damage the screen.

Now your buttons should be free of any stickiness.