



# How to clean Non-functioning buttons on remote

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## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — How to clean Non-functioning buttons on remote



- For later testing: X marks buttons which still work, O marks buttons that don't.

## Step 2



- Open battery housing and remove the batteries
- Remove the screw located in the center of the battery housing

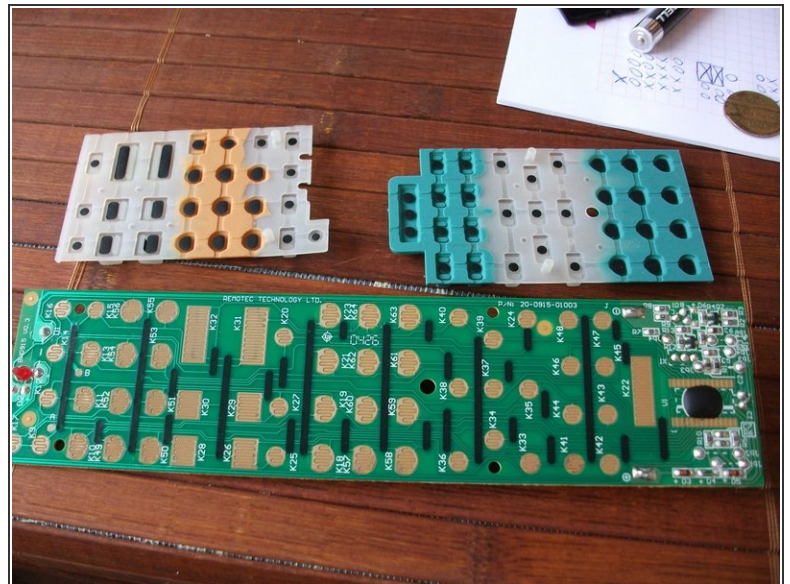
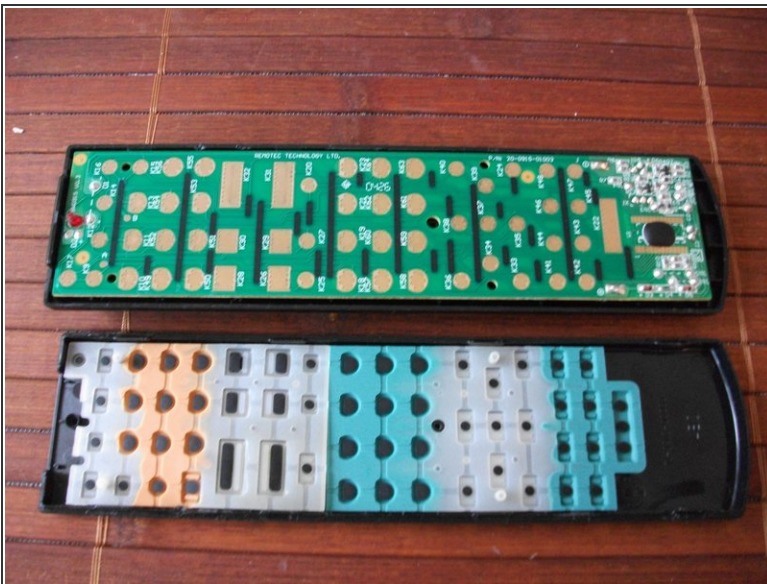


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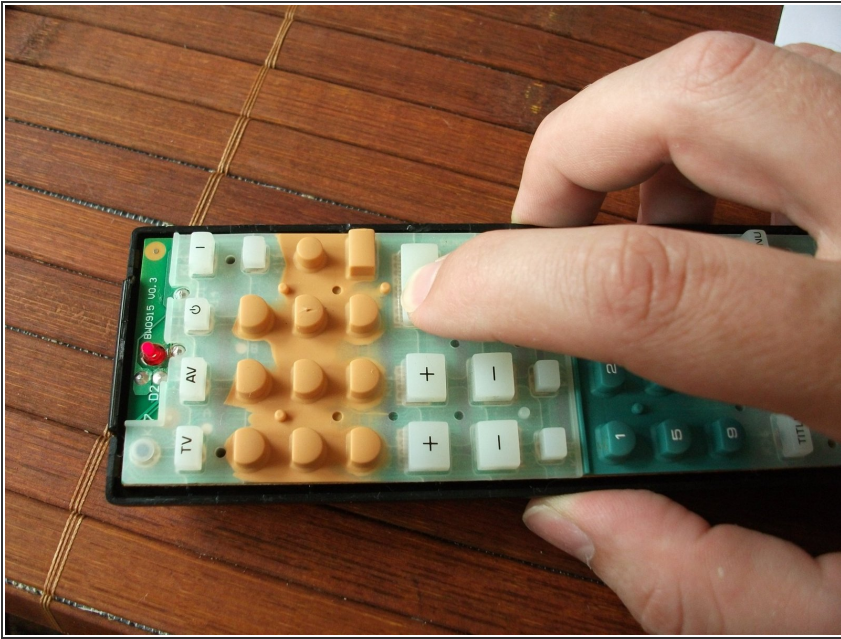
- Top and bottom shell of the remote are held together by 4 latches per side. The most fore and aft ones are located about 1cm from each end
- Pry them open with a small flat head. If you're carefull that will leave only tiny scratches, but it does take some force

### Step 4



- Once open, remove the insides and clean them from all the drinks and what not that has been poored over the remote
- If necessary, add contact spray or alike to the bottom of the rubber buttons

## Step 5



- After cleaning and before full re-assembly, you might want to try if things improved.
- Put the circuit board back in, add batteries and put the rubber mats onto the circuit board
- If the repair worked, you should see the red top LED flashing
- Put it all back together again. (Don't forget the screw in the battery housing.)
- You might need some new batteries as well

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