



Nintendo Game Boy Advance SP Power Switch Cover Replacement

This guide provides step by step instructions on how to replace the power switch cover on your Nintendo Game Boy Advance SP.

Written By: DJ Pantone



INTRODUCTION

The power switch is located on right side of the Game Boy Advance SP's button panel. It is a grey switch that dictates whether the device is powered on or powered off.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Tri-wing Screwdriver](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Game Boy Advance SP Power Switch](#) (1)

Step 1 — Removing the Battery



- Use a standard Phillips #00 screwdriver to loosen the 4mm screw that keeps the battery cover attached to the device.

Step 2



- Lift the battery cover up and remove it from the device.
- ⓘ The screw will remain attached to the battery cover because of Nintendo's design.

Step 3



- Use your fingers or a plastic opening tool to remove the battery from the device.

Step 4 — Removing the Back Cover



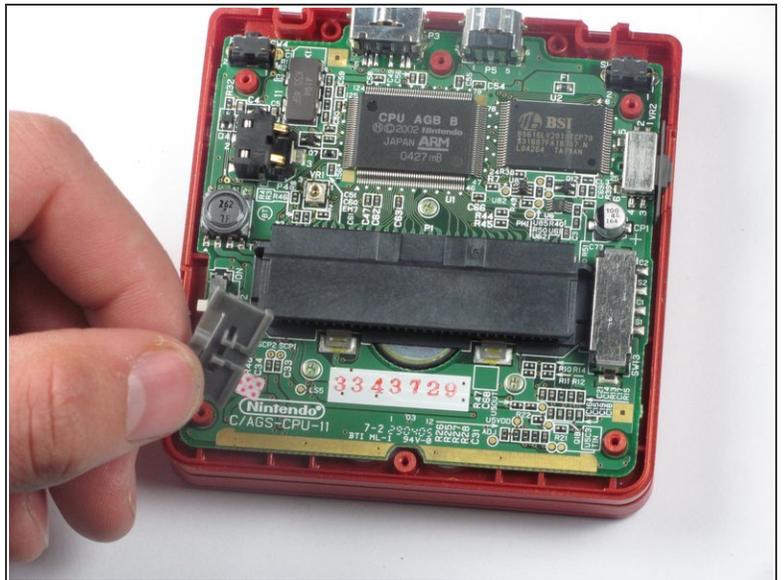
- Using the tri-wing screwdriver, unscrew the screws holding the back cover to the device. The six screws that need to be removed include:
 - Four #00 6.45mm tri-wing screws that are located at the corners of the device.
 - Two #00 4.6mm tri-wing screws that are located at the top-center and bottom-center of the device.

Step 5



- Lift the back cover off of the device.

Step 6 — Power Switch Cover



- Locate the power switch.
- Using your fingers, lift the power switch from the left side of the Game Boy Advance SP.

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