

# Pixel 6a Repair Manual

**Version 3** 





Google recommends that you seek professional assistance for all device repairs.

Self service repair is not recommended unless you are an adult with the technical expertise to safely repair electronic devices. If you choose to perform self repair, you agree to assume the risk associated with such repair.



Use caution if engaging in repair.

Opening and/or repairing your device can present electric shock, device damage, fire and personal injury risks, and other hazards. Before servicing the product, read the full set of precautions in this document.

# Welcome! We are here to help.

At Google, we innovate, design and build in order to create helpful and sustainable products.

Product longevity is really important to us and repairability is part of that. Repair enables our products to stay in-use and out of landfills.

If you have any questions or need support, please reach out.

support.google.com

#### This manual is organized into sections for easy and intuitive navigation.



#### **Precautions**

Safety is a top priority for Google. Users should work in a safe environment and have the skills and training necessary to safely complete repairs.



### Repair flows

Here, we have a flow chart of the most efficient repair methods.



### Disassembly

Each section contains a list (in the order of device disassembly) of prerequisite steps, tools, fixtures and parts required to complete the repair.



### Assembly

For each disassembly, we provide a guide to reassembly. This may include rework steps for certain components.



### Troubleshooting & **Testing**

Use the diagnostic steps and testing recommended in this section to identify the source of device problems and issues.



#### Glossary

All the terms and acronyms you need to communicate with the same language to colleagues and customers.



### Table of contents



Important before you begin

**Battery Conditions** 

### **Introduction**

**Expanded view** 

Screw Map

Liquid damage indicators

**Tools and Fixtures** 

Replacement Parts

Repair Flows



### Disassembly instructions

Mic1 bracket Display

Mid-frame Top speaker

Bottom speaker Battery

mmWave Enclosure

Rear camera

Logic board

Front camera



### Assembly instructions

Mic1 bracket Display

Mid-frame Top speaker

Bottom speaker **Battery** 

mmWave Enclosure

Rear camera

Logic board

Front camera



### Table of contents



<u>Glossary</u>

<u>Display</u>

Mid-frame

**mmWave** 

Logic board

**Enclosure** 

### Troubleshooting

**Logic Board Connector** <u>Power</u>

Locations **Battery** 

Mic1 Sensor

Mic2 Touch panel

Top Speaker Camera

Bottom Speaker RF (BT, WiFi, GPS, NFC)

**Display** <u>UDFPS</u>

<u>Vibrator</u> mmWave



Software tool



## **Revision History**

| Version | Date      | Change Description   |
|---------|-----------|--|
| V1.0    | May 2022  | 1st released   |
| V1.1    | Oct 2022  | <ol> <li>Revised the screw description of G250-05726-00 from "M1.2 , L4.1" to "M1.2x0.3-4.1, D2.2" (P.18, P19)</li> <li>Revised the usage of G250-05726-00 &amp; G250-06166-00 (P.72, P83)</li> <li>Add alignment line &amp; extra photos in battery process (P.157)</li> <li>Add a caution in Mid-frame assy process. (P.77)</li> <li>Add silicone spatula in standard tool / middle frame tool list / apply thermal grease process (P.28/ P.70/ P.80)</li> <li>Add a repeat return caution in paste conductive fabric (P.84)</li> <li>Add ECO info. of 3M primer in Standard Consumables (P.29)</li> <li>Revise the usage of thermal grease per MLB (P.80)</li> <li>Revise mid-frame step - dssy batty con 1st than clean thermal grease. (P.76)</li> <li>Add caution in Mic1. bracket assy: remove sponge and vent liners (P.142)</li> <li>Moved the second PSA liner tear-off step to after the UDFPS calib. has been installed. (P.65)</li> <li>Add 2 protective films to cover rear camera socket: G806-03422-01, G806-05556-01 (P.37/ P.110/ P.112/ P.113)</li> <li>Delete G949-00248-01 Green color of Enclosure SUB6-India (P.165)</li> </ol> |
| V2.0    | June 2023 | <ol> <li>Enhance the description of connect CG BTB (P.63)</li> <li>Add photos of correct and incorrect BTB buckling in UW camera (P.115)</li> <li>Remove the description of "For reused enclosure:" in UW &amp; Wide camera (P.115/ P.116)</li> <li>New Add Universal Battery Alignment jig to align and install battery (P.159)</li> <li>New Add Universal Battery Alignment jig in tool list (P.152) &amp; in Essential Fixtures (P.27)</li> </ol>   |
| V2.1    | Oct 2023  | <ol> <li>Update Enclosure Photo (P.33)</li> <li>Battery top adhesive photo (P.35)</li> <li>Battery Bottom adhesive photo (P.36)</li> <li>Add instruction to peel off liner (P.127)</li> <li>Update Enclosure photo (P.165)</li> </ol>  |
| V3      | June 2024 | <ol> <li>Removed proprietary references</li> <li>Added disclaimers</li> <li>Updated tools and fixtures names and part numbers</li> </ol>   |





# Precautions



### Important: Before you begin





#### Be careful if engaging in repair

Opening and/or repairing a device can present electric shock, device damage, fire and personal injury risks, and other hazards.

Always perform repairs in a clean work space with good ventilation and no combustible materials.

Ensure no additional screws or small parts are left in the device after assembly.

Always ensure that screws are securely fastened.

Before servicing the product, read the full set of precautions in this document.



#### Caution:

#### Batteries should be carefully handled, and can be dangerous when damaged

- Fully discharge device battery before attempting repair.
- Never bend, dent, puncture, or use tools to pry the battery.
- Store batteries in the replacement part packaging as soon as possible after removal to prevent damage.
- If a battery begins to vent, immediately cover in sand or use gloves and tongs to place battery in a fire safe.
- Take care to prevent shorting of battery terminals or damaging the battery, as fire or overheating could result.
- Dispose of the battery in a manner in accordance with local regulations.



#### Caution:

#### Pixel 6a contains a Class 1 laser module

The design of the device incorporates optics and protective housing such that there is no access to a level of laser radiation above Class 1 during normal use or approved servicing.

Laser modules in this product comply with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11; except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

#### Laser Module:

Made in Austria. ams AG, Tobelbader Str. 30, 8141 Oberpremstätten, Austria





### Important: Before you begin





#### Caution:

#### Part handling - Glass

- Wear protective gloves and safety glasses when handling damaged parts.
- Use protective film when removing damaged parts.
- Once removed, immediately store the damaged part in the replacement part packaging to prevent injury.



#### **Tools** and fixtures

The use of Google-authorized tools and fixtures is strongly recommended in order to repair a device in a safe and effective manner.

#### Caution:

- We don't recommend performing repairs without the specified tools and fixtures.
- Improper use of tools and fixtures may result in injury to yourself, the user of the device or other third parties, as well as damage to the product, tools, fixtures, replacement parts and/or other spare parts.



#### Important: **Before Disassembling** the Device

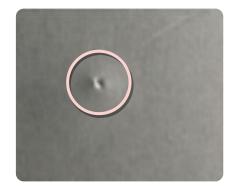
- Disconnect the device from all power sources before any disassembly.
- Make sure the battery is fully discharged before any disassembly.
- If the phone battery shows signs of swelling or damage, or if the phone feels hot or emits strong odor, don't attempt disassembly. Please reach out to Google customer support.
- Take care not to expose the phone or its components to liquids once disassembled.

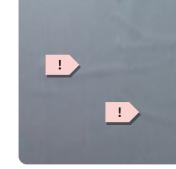






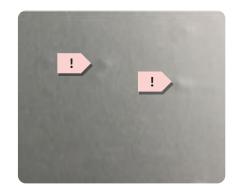
### Examples of unacceptable battery conditions - Not suitable for repair\*











Pouch damage

Line protrusion

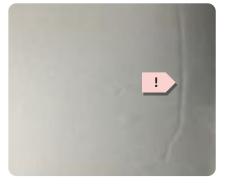
Scratch

Contamination marking

Dot protrusion







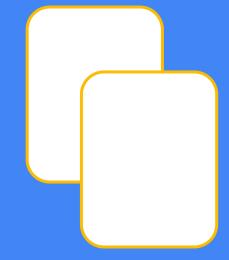


Imprinted line

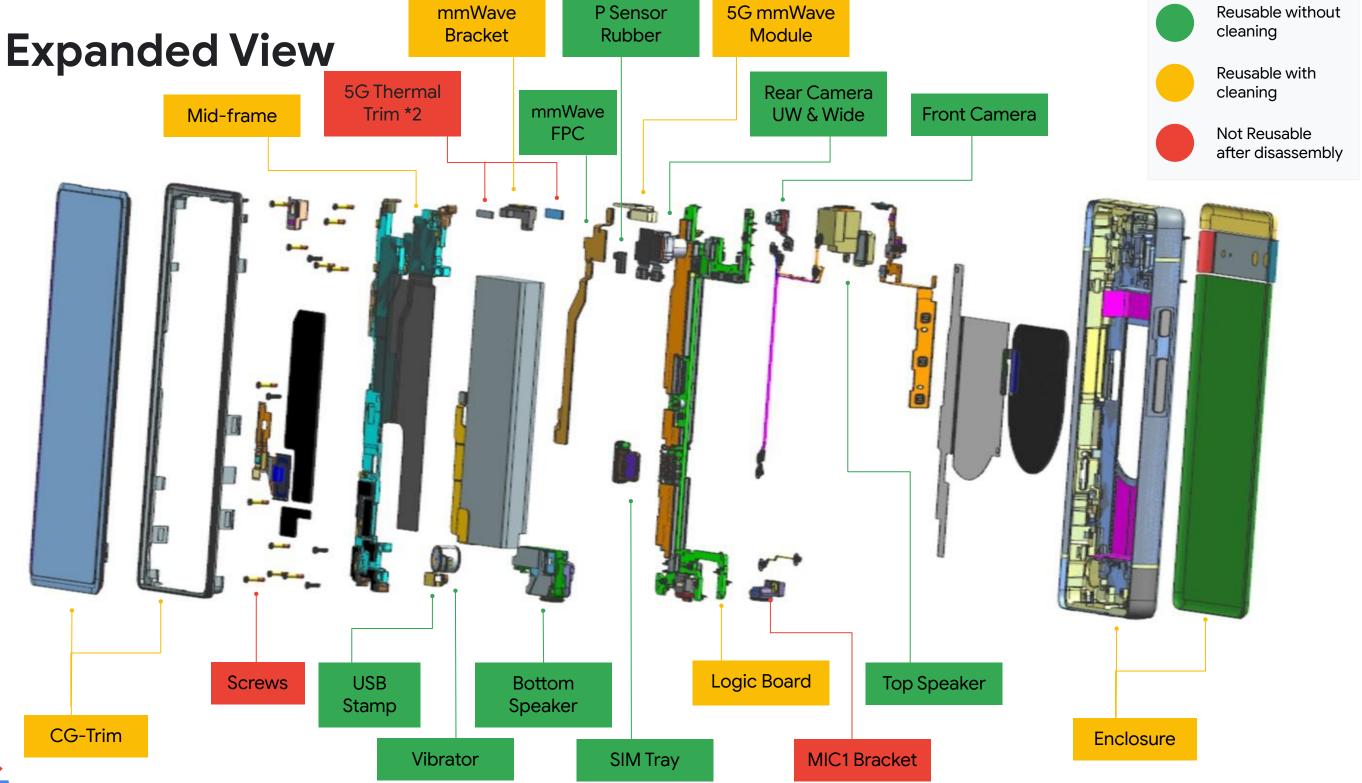
Swelling or electrolyte leakage

<sup>\*</sup>These are examples of potentially dangerous battery conditions but don't reflect all possible dangerous conditions. Please follow general safety guidance outlined in this document.





# Introduction







### Pixel touch screen calibration process

### For the Pixel 6a product

[Note: This process applies all Pixel 1 - Pixel 8 Pro devices, which includes Pixel Fold]

## Complete the following before you boot up the device:

- Nothing should touch the display. This includes protective films, cases, fingers, tape, labels, scratch covers, adhesives and debris.
- Devices should be on a flat surface. Don't hold it in your hands.

After the above conditions are met, the device should be powered on by pressing the power button. *Don't* touch the device until it's fully booted into the user operating system.



### Display touch calibration

After any repair that requires you to open the phone, complete the display touch calibration during first boot.



### Touch function

If this process isn't followed, the touch function of the screen may not work as intended.





## **ESD** protection

Electro static discharge (ESD) could damage components, so it's important to work in an ESD-safe environment during repair.

#### Follow these four steps to keep ESD safe:



#### Stay grounded

Carry out repairs on an ESD mat, when the person who repairs the device wears a grounded ESD strap.



### Avoid static buildup

Don't wear synthetic fibers such as fleeces that could generate static.



#### Did you know?

ESD is the sudden flow of electricity through two electrically charged objects. For example, when you walk across a carpet, then touch a metal door handle and feel a shock. It's the ESD.



#### **Protective bags**

Pack all ESD-sensitive parts in metalized protective bags during shipping.



### Avoid touching pins

Don't touch pins with use of ESD-safe tools to handle components.



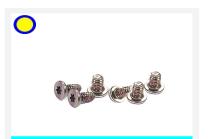


### Screw Map - Pixel 6a (mmWave)

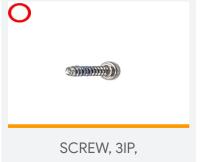
These are the screws for the mmWave product configuration.



HW, SCREW, SWRCH22A, M1.4x0.3-3.8, D2.5 **G250-05370-00** 



HW, SCREW, SWRCH22A, M1.4x0.3-2.4, D2.7 **G250-05371-00** 



M1.2x0.3-4.1, D2.2 **G250-05726-00** 





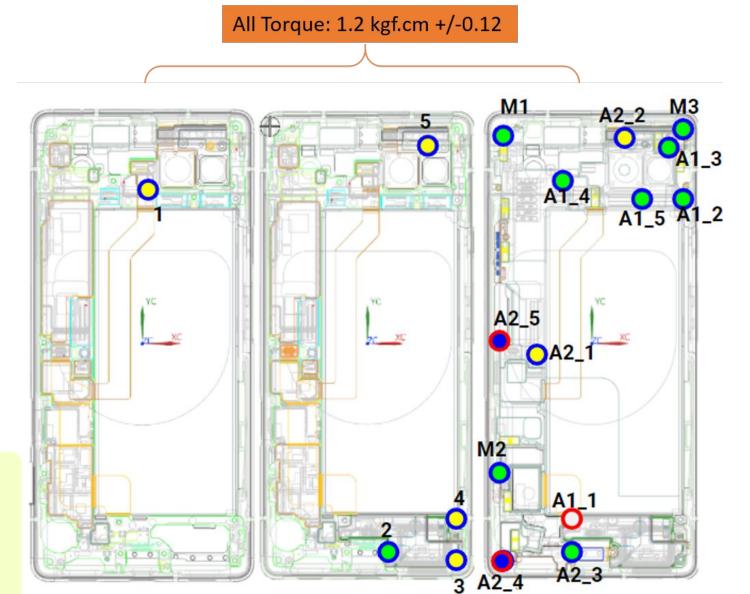
### Screws are a single use item

Screws are a single use item and if removed from the device, they should be replaced with a new screw.



### After removal, replace with a new screw

Each screw is critical to the safe continued operation of the phone. Since thread locking adhesive can't be reactivated, replace each used screw with a new screw after removal.







## Screw Map - Pixel 6a (Sub6)

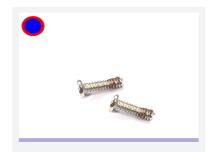
These are the screws used in the sub6 product configuration.



HW, SCREW, SWRCH22A, M1.4x0.3-3.8, D2.5 G250-05370-00



HW, SCREW, SWRCH22A, M1.4x0.3-2.4, D2.7 G250-05371-00



SCREW, SWRCH22A, M1.4x0.3-4.4, D2.5 G250-06166-00



M1.2x0.3-4.1, D2.2 G250-05726-00



#### Screws are a single use item

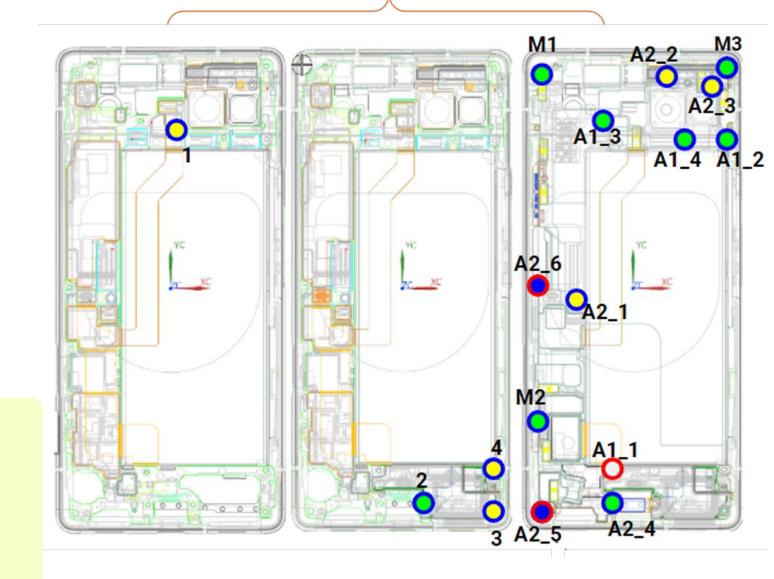
Screws are a single use item and if removed from the device, they should be replaced with a new screw.



#### After removal, replace with a new screw

Each screw is critical to the safe continued operation of the phone. Since thread locking adhesive can't be reactivated, replace each used screw with a new screw after removal.





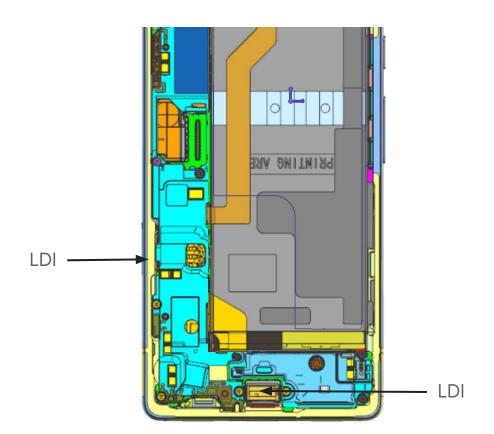




### **Liquid Damage Indicators**

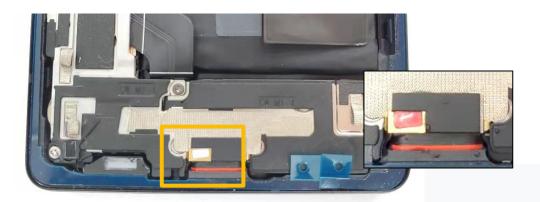
Liquid damage indicators (LDI) are strips that change colors when a phone has been exposed to water or other liquids.

- Exposure to liquids could lead to the device malfunction, such as overheating or a short circuit.
- There're two LDI on this device.









- On the mid-frame (visible through SIM slot, without disassembly of the device).
- On the USB stamping plate







## **Tools and Fixtures**

The use of Google-authorized tools and fixtures is required in order to repair a device in a safe and effective manner.

Please note that some tools and fixtures require maintenance and calibration before performing repairs.



#### Caution:

- Do not perform repairs without Google-specified tools and fixtures.
- Improper use of tools and fixtures may result in injury to yourself, the user of the device or other third parties, as well as damage to the product, tools, fixtures, replacement parts and/or other spare parts.



### Google-approved fixtures - Pixel 6a

Google-approved fixtures are Google tested and are strongly encouraged to ensure high quality and safe repairs.



Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder G940-00901-00



Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Press Cover G940-00902-00



Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Align & CG Press Cover G940-00903-00



Pixel 6a Battery Press G940-00904-00



Pixel 6a Screw Cover G940-00905-00



Pixel 6a Thermal Grease Alignment Fixture G940-00906-00





### Google-approved fixtures

Google-approved fixtures are Google tested and are strongly encouraged to ensure high quality and safe repairs.



Universal Disassembly Fixture G940-00873-00



Universal Disassembly
Fixture - Universal
Device Clips
G940-00874-00



Universal adsorption bulb G940-00780-00



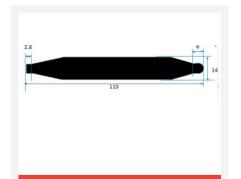
Universal Press Fixture G940-00733-00



Universal Battery Alignment Jig G940-00424-01



Universal Fish line tool G940-00779-00



Universal Disassembly ESD stick G940-00782-00



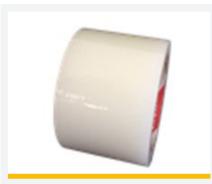
Screwdriver Hex Shank Torx Plus Bit no.3 G940-00785-00



Universal Cap Removal G940-00923-00



Universal Disassembly ESD pick G940-00783-00



Universal Protective Film G940-00786-00





### **Common Tools**

Common tools are suggested to ensure high quality and safe repairs. These items don't need to be purchased from a Google-recommended supplier.



ESD wristband



ESD gloves



Dust free cloth



Dust-free **Dust-free Cotton** swabs



Plastic ESD Tweezers



SIM card ejection pin



Heating plate



IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol)



3M UPUV or AP111 Primer



Screwdriver Torx Plus 3IP [Optional]



Adjustable type torque screwdriver



Spudger (ESD Stick)





### **Common Tools**

Common tools are suggested to ensure high quality and safe repairs. These items don't need to be purchased from a Google-recommended supplier.



Suction Cup



Table C-Clamp



lonizing air fan



Masking tape



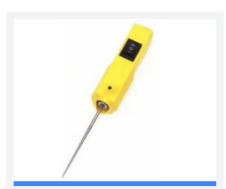
lonizing air fan



Sankol lubricant CFD 409Z\_V2



Feeler gauge



Deglue Machine



Fishing Line (Thickness 0.4mm, 13.9kg/30lb)



ESD pointed stick\*For screen removal\*



Safety knife



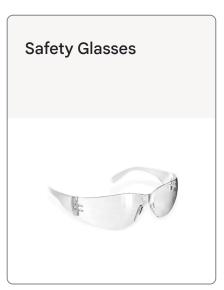
Silicone spatula





### Safety items

Safety items are suggested to ensure high quality and safe repairs. These items don't need to be purchased from a Google recommended supplier.













#### Important notice about replacement parts

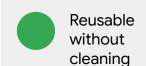
- The use of Google authorized replacement parts is strongly recommended.
- Performance within product specifications cannot be assured if Google authorized replacement parts are not used.



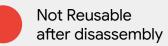
#### Caution:

Use of replacement parts other than Google authorized replacement parts, such as aftermarket batteries, may impact device safety, reliability and performance.



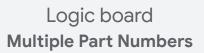














Enclosure **Multiple Part Numbers** 



Display module G949-00239-01



Front camera G949-00252-01



Wide angle rear camera G949-00253-01



Ultra wide rear camera G949-00254-01



mmWave Mid-frame G949-00255-01



Sub6 Mid-frame G949-00256-01



mmWave bracket G949-00257-01



USB stamping plate G949-00258-01



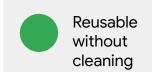
Bottom speaker G949-00259-01



SIM tray G949-00260-01





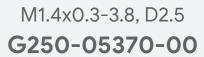














M1.4x0.3-2.4, D2.7 G250-05371-00



M1.4x0.3-4.4, D2.5 G250-06166-00



M1.2x0.3-4.1, D2.2 G250-05726-00



Display cowling G730-05984-01



Conductive fabric Mid-frame BTM SPK G806-05648-01



mmWave FPC G652-01730-03



mmWave RF module G345-01031-01



mmWave Top thermal trim G864-00471-01



mmWave Bottom thermal trim G864-00472-01



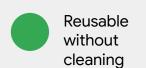
Vibrator G710-02255-01

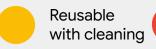


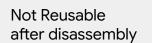
Battery top adhesive G806-05545-01















mmWave Top speaker G949-00261-01



Replacement battery G949-00262-01



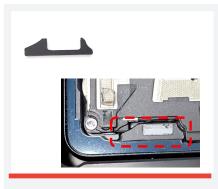
mmWave Battery spacer, small G806-06185-01



P-sensor rubber G804-00807-01



Main mic. holder G730-05996-01



Main mic. mylar G806-05665-01



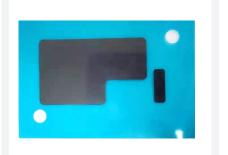
Sub6 Top speaker G863-00390-01



Thermal grease G160-01058-00



Conductive fabric washer G806-06311-01



Sub6 Battery spacer G806-05609-01



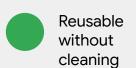
mmWave Battery spacer, big G806-06186-01

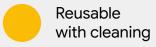


Trim ASM adhesive G806-05883-01



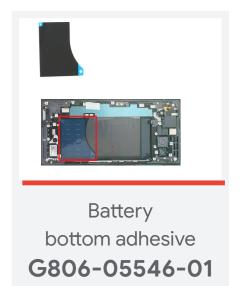
















Top speaker module adhesive

G806-05573-01



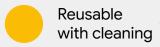
Top speaker FPC adhesive G806-05574-01







#### Reusable without cleaning



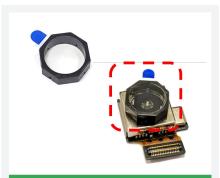


Not Reusable after disassembly

## **Protective Covers** (used to protect parts during repair)



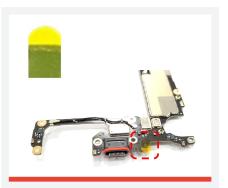
Front camera cap G806-06072-01



Wide rear camera cap G806-06073-01



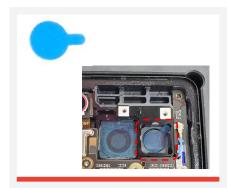
UW rear camera cap G806-06074-01



Mic. hole kapton tape G806-04755-01



Protective film G806-03422-01



UW camera socket G806-05556-01

Protective film,



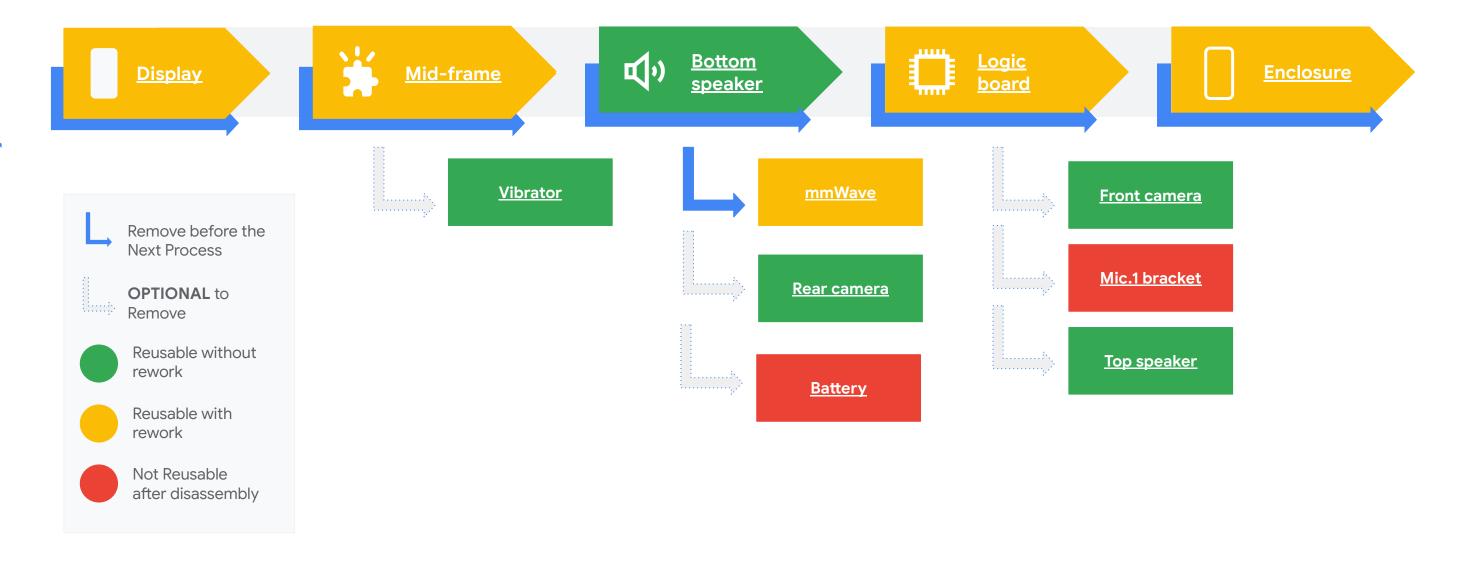


# Repair flows



## Pixel 6a Disassembly flowchart







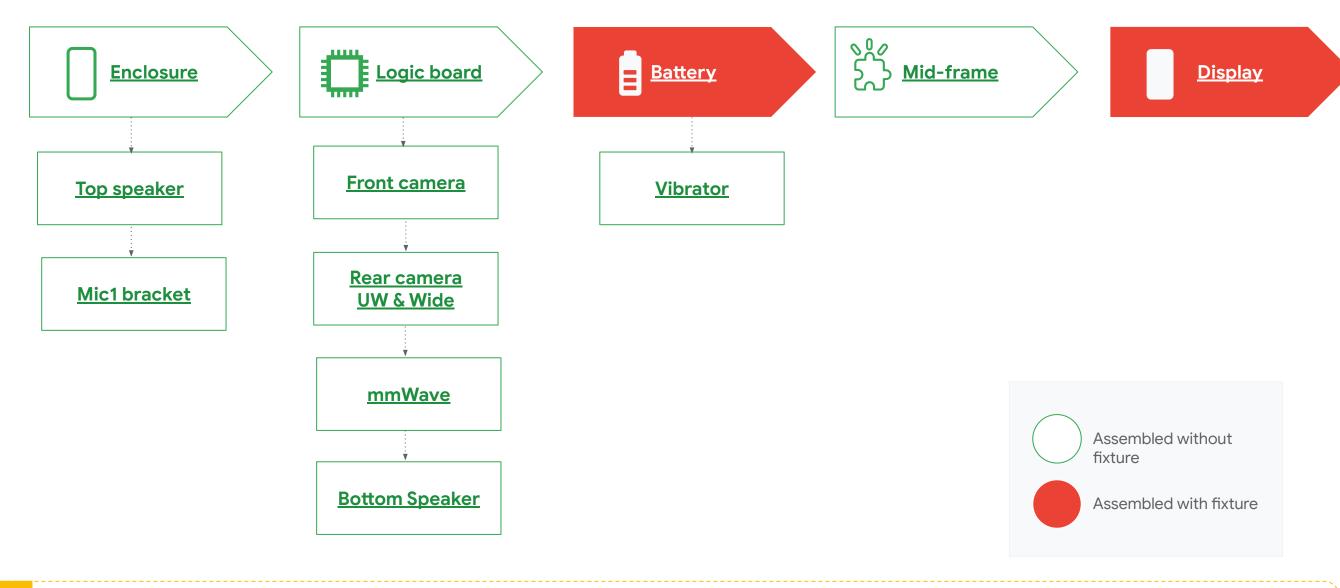
#### How to read this chart...

To replace the battery: Remove the display, mid-frame, bottom speaker, mmWave, then the battery To remove the logic board: Remove the display, mid-frame, bottom speaker, mmWave, then the logic board



## Pixel 6a Assembly flowchart

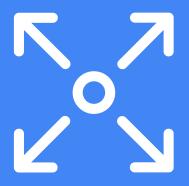






How to read this chart...

To reinstall the battery: Battery, mmWave, bottom speaker, mid-frame, then display To reinstall the logic board: Logic board, mmWave, bottom speaker, mid-frame, then display



Disassembly instructions

# Display



### Display replacement



### Before you begin



Before beginning a repair, be sure to power off the device.

#### Tools



Universal Fish line tool lonizing air fan Heating Plate

Universal protective film

Universal disassembly fixture
Universal Disassembly ESD pick

Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder

Universal absorption-bulb

ESD pointed stick

Masking tape

IPA

Cotton swabs

3M primer

**ESD** tweezers

Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Align & CG Press Cover

Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Press Cover

Universal press fixture

#### **Parts**



G949-00239-01 Display module



G806-05883-01 Trim ASM adhesive



G730-05984-01 Display cowling



G806-06072-01 Front camera cap





#### Caution!

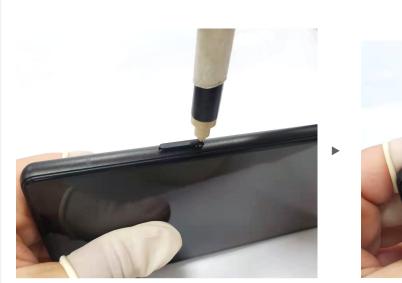
Use **safety gloves** to handle damaged displays as some splinter during removal and could cause injury. Apply **protective film** to broken glass before removal. Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.



### Turn off the device



Make sure the device is turned off before disassembling





Use the SIM eject tool to remove the SIM tray from the device

**Remove Sim Tray** 



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

mmWave

**Battery** 



### **Set up Ionizing Air Fan**



• "lonizing air fan" should be turned on at all times to prevent ESD/EOS issue.

#### **Soften the Adhesives**







 Program the heating plate at 176°F/80°C. Set the device on there, facing down, for 600 seconds in order to soften the glue.

**Caution:** Heating plate is a Hot Surface. Use caution as it could cause burns.



Display

(i) <u>Bottom</u>

Rear Camera <u>@ Mic</u> Bra

· id<sup>,</sup>) <u>Top</u> Spe

**Battery** 



#### **Cover the Enclosure**





• Cover the back side of the device with universal protective film.

**Caution:** Use safety gloves to handle damaged displays as some splinter during removal and could cause injury. Apply protective film to broken glass before removal. Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.



<u>Display</u>

☐ <u>Mid-frame</u>

" <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

<u>Rear</u> Camera

Logic board Front Came <u>Mic1</u> Brack

பு, <u>Top</u> Speak



#### **Use the Fixture**







- Lower the lid to align the 2 suction cups underneath with the display
- Lift the 2 toggles until they are facing upward to secure the suction cups to the display

#### **Use the Fixture**





Turn the knob until you see an opening between display and enclosure

Display

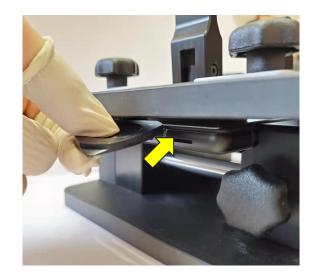
<u>Bottom</u>

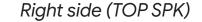




#### **Use the Fixture**









- Once the display has been detached from enclosure, insert the Universal Disassembly ESD picks at both sides of the device, next to USB and Top Speaker.
- Cut the adhesive immediately to prevent display from re-sealing.

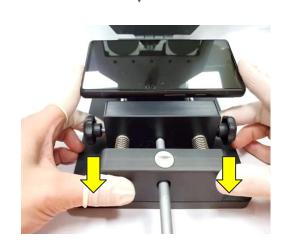
#### **Use the Fixture**











- Release both handles at the top.
- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to release the two suction cups underneath.
- Open the lid and turn the knob to remove the device.

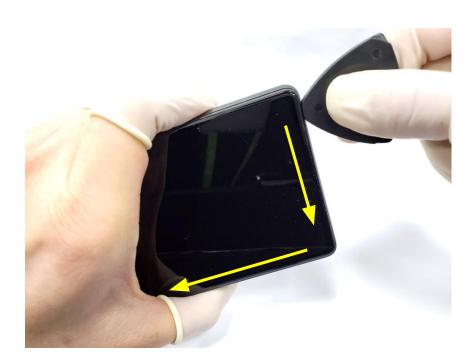
Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



## **Separate the Display**



Insert the Universal Disassembly ESD pick into the opening.
 Slide it around the entire device slowly and carefully to continue display separation.

Be careful not to push the Universal Disassembly ESD stick beyond the adhesive surface to avoid damaging the screen, battery, or internal components.



Do not insert the Universal Disassembly ESD pick beyond the yellow illustrated line. Doing so will put the FPC, copper foil or front can



Insert the Universal Disassembly ESD pick following the green line. Inserting at the red line will damage the display.



Display

Mid-frame

பு<sub>்)</sub> <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

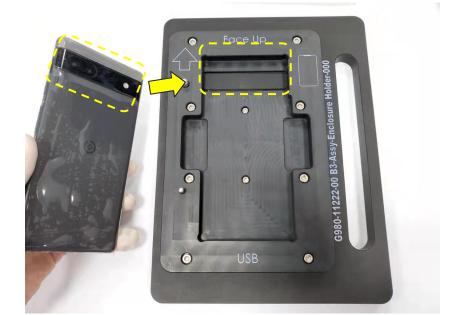
<u>Rear</u> Camer

Fro Ca <u>ه</u> Mi

> 🗗 ) <u>Tc</u> Sr



#### **Place Device on Holder**



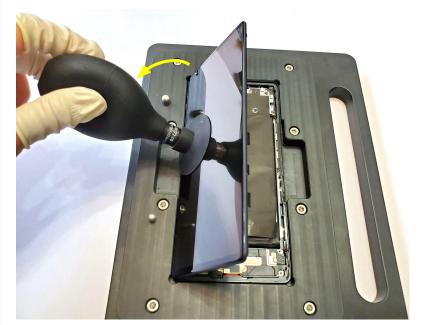
#### After



Place the device on the enclosure with camera inside the groove.

#### Flip the Display









Lift up the display using Universal Absorption-Bulb. Rest it on the side to support display staying in place.

Do not attempt to separate display by force. It is still attached to the enclosure via a very fragile cable. Damage to this cable may cause the device to not function as intended.



Display

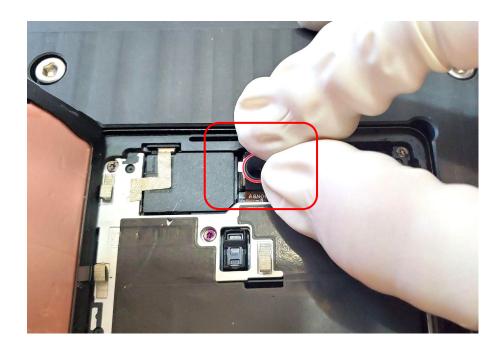
<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



# Display

#### **Cover the Protective Cap**



Cover the front camera with a protective cap. **Part:** G806-06072-01 (Front camera cap)

Protective cap is a reusable part. If the adhesive has weakened or if there is dust inside the cap, please change to a new one.



2. Do not damage the camera lens.

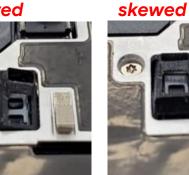
#### **Inspect P-sensor Rubber**



Incorrect: no rubber



Incorrect: skewed



Incorrect: skewed



Make sure the p-sensor rubber is not damaged and is in the correct position.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

**?** mmWave

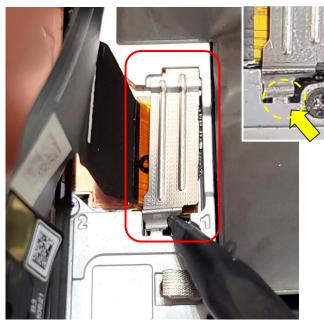
Incorrect:



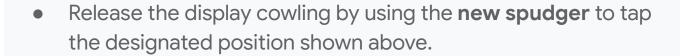
#### **Remove Display Cowling**







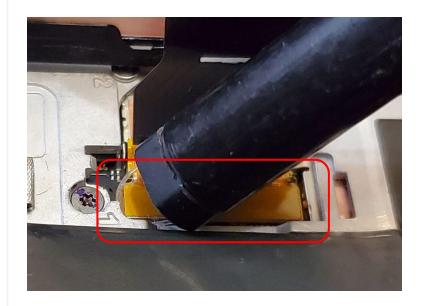




- Be very careful, this cowling plate can fly off easily.
- 2. It is much easier if the new spudger has a pointed tip.











- Use the universal fish line tool to disconnect the display connector from the display.
- Remove the display.

Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



## **Attach Masking Tape**



#### After



• Cover the front camera holder with masking tape.

#### **Protect Display**





Protect the front side of the display using universal protective film.

Do not wrap to the back side of the display. It will damage the copper foil, conductive fabric.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>



# K 7

#### **Enclosure holder Fixture**



• Place enclosure on the **Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder** fixture.

Display

Bottom
Speaker

Mid-frame

Mid-frame

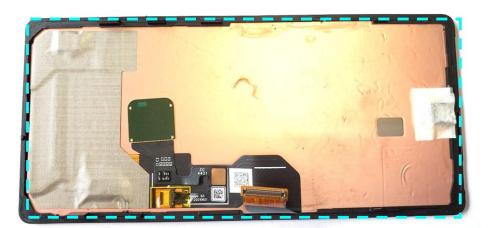
Mid-frame

Mid-frame
Speaker





#### **Rework Display** (for Reusing Display)





Clean off the residue adhesive by applying IPA to the highlighted blue areas using cotton swab.

Make sure the top speaker mesh doesn't have any visible residue adhesive or foreign material.



Incorrect: residue



#### **Spray on Display**





- Apply 3M primer around the entire display twice following the designated order shown above.
  - Uncoated, overflowing, or excessive primer are not acceptable.



- Move in one direction. Do not apply 3M primer back and forth.
- Apply 3M primer on display counterclockwise twice.



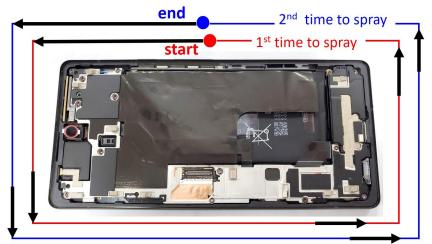
☐ Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

**?** mmWave



#### **Spray on Enclosure** (for Reusing Enclosure)





Apply 3M primer around the entire enclosure twice following the designated order shown above.

- Uncoated, overflowing, or excessive primer is not acceptable.
- Apply in one direction. Do not apply 3M primer back and forth.
- Apply 3M primer on display counterclockwise twice.





(for Reusing Enclosure)







- Slowly remove the transparent liner from the adhesive.
- Set the adhesive on the fixture. This fixture is designed to match the pattern of the adhesive.

**Part:** G806-05883-01 (Trim PSA adhesive )

- Take the enclosure PSA carefully and slowly.
- Do not touch the adhesive. If it gets dirty, change to a new one.





<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



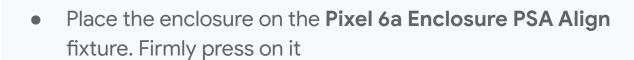


## **Enclosure to Adhesive**

(for Reusing Enclosure)







- Camera lens should face up.
- Paste die cut PSA after assembling mid-frame.











Place the device in the **Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder**, then stack enclosure Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Press Cover on the top.

Display

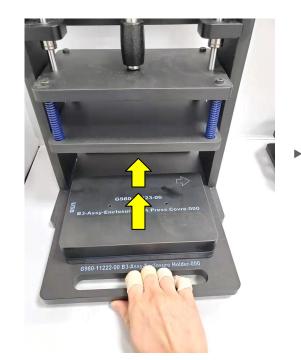
<u>Bottom</u>

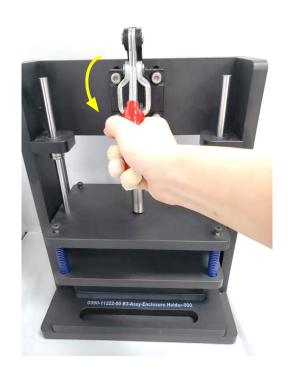
<u> mmWave</u>



# Press together in fixture

(for Reusing Enclosure)





Deliver the setup onto the Universal Press Fixture. Press time: 10s

Pinch point. Keeps hands clear during operation.









Gently and slowly remove big liner from enclosure with plastic ESD tweezer.

Display

L Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



## Remove Protect Film & Taps



• Remove all the protective films and masking tapes from display.



- Use the Universal Absorption-Bulb to transport the Display module.
- Attach the display BTB connector to the logic board, applying even pressure across the connector.

Pressing 3 points in sequence and slid twice to ensure it is fully engaged.

Display

可,<u>Bottom</u> Speaker <u>Rear</u> Came Fron Cam <u>@</u> <u>Mic1</u> Brack

Spea

<u>Battery</u>



# Display

#### **Display Touch Calibration**



- Remove the Universal adsorption-bulb and ensure the display protective film has been removed - nothing can be touching the display during this process.
- Power on to check if the device is working and allow display to calibrate during bootup.

Do not touch the display until it turns on fully since display self-calibration is in progress.



**Display Touch Calibration Details** 







- Reboot device into the Fastboot mode
- Connect the device with USB-C cable to the computer, and visit pixelrepair.withgoogle.com to download the UDFPS calibration software

Perform this step only if the display or the mainboard has been replaced

























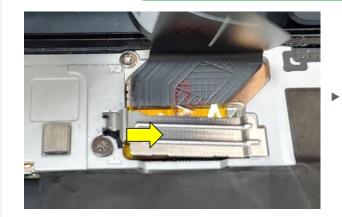


#### **Remove liner**



Remove liner from enclosure with plastic ESD tweezer gently and slowly.

#### **Install Display Cowling**







- Insert display cowling following designated direction.
- Applying pressure to the top left of cowling.
- A "clicking" sound means the cowling is installed and locked correctly.

Part: G730-05984-01 (Display cowling)

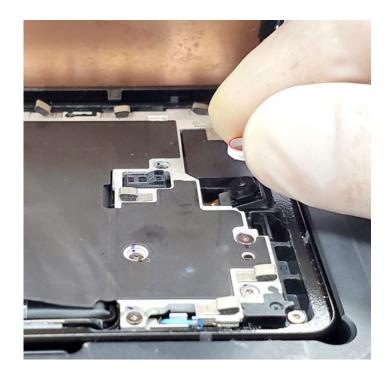
Display

L Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>



## Remove Protective Cap



Remove protective cap from front camera.

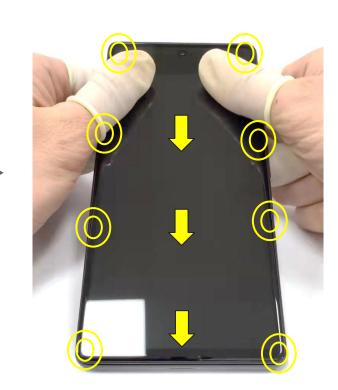
Make sure the p-sensor rubber is installed correctly.





#### **Display & Enclosure assembly**





- Remove device from the Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder using Universal Absorption-Bulb.
- Gently press both sides of the device evenly from the top down using your hands.

Do not touch the power key.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>





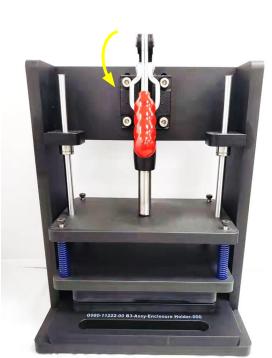
#### **Press the Device**



 Place the device on the Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder, then stack Pixel 6a Enclosure PSA Align & CG Press Cover on the top.

#### **Press the Device in Fixture**





• Drop the handle to **Universal Press Fixture** to initiate pressing.

Press time: 10s

Press weight: 23kg

Pinch point. Keeps hands clear during operation.



Display

Mid-frame

1,, <u>Bottom</u> Speaker Rear Camer Lo bo <u>Fron</u> <u>Cam</u> <u>0</u> <u>Mic1</u> Brack 可, <u>Top</u> Spea

<u>Battery</u>



#### **Remove Protective Film**





Remove the protective film from the back of the enclosure.

<u>Front</u> <u>Camera</u> Bottom Speaker Mid-frame <u>Battery</u> <u>Display</u>





Disassembly instructions

# Mid-frame



# Mid-frame replacement



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- <u>Vibrator</u>

### Tools



Ionizing air fan
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
Torx Plus 3IP screwdriver
ESD tweezer
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
Universal fish line tool
Pixel 6a Screw Cover
Safety knife
IPA
Cotton swabs

Silicone spatula



Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.





# Mid-frame difference



mmWave



Sub6







# Mid-frame replacement



The **Mid-frame** ensures connectors remain engaged with the **Logic board** and acts as a heatsink.

#### **Parts**



G949-00255-01 mmWave Mid-frame



G806-05665-01 Main mic. mylar



G949-00256-01 Sub6 Mid-frame



G806-06115-01 Conductive fabric TSPK Mid-frame



G806-05648-01 Conductive fabric Mid-frame BTM SPK



G250-05370-00 7 x screw (Sub6) 8 x screw (mmWave)



G710-02255-01

Vibrator



G250-05371-00 3 x screw (Sub6)

2 x screw (mmWave)



G160-01058-00 Thermal grease



G250-06166-00





G804-00807-01

P-sensor rubber



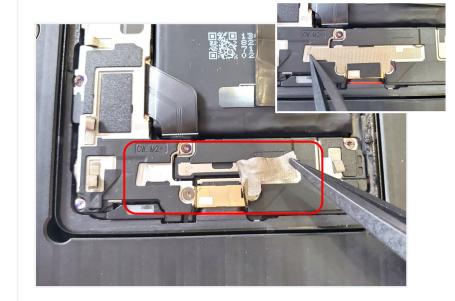
G250-05726-00

1 x screw





#### Remove Conductive Fabric





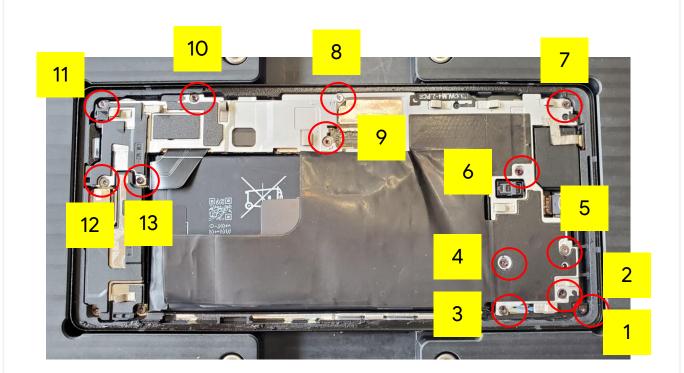


Use plastic ESD tweezer to peel off the conductive fabric covering the USB stamping plate.

Do not reuse this part.



#### **Remove Screws**



Use Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver to remove 13 screws that secure mid-frame to the logic board.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.

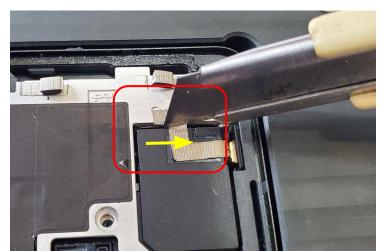
Display

<u>Bottom</u>

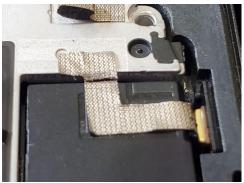
<u> mmWave</u>



#### **Cut Conductive Fabric**







\*Do not remove this conductive fabric.

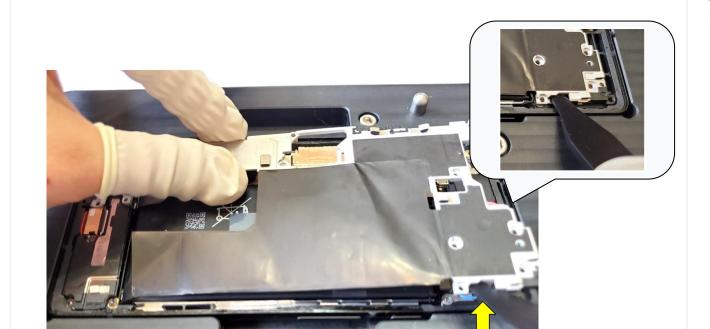
Use a safety knife to gently cut the conductive fabric that connects top speaker and mid-frame.

Be careful when using the safety knife: wear cut resistant gloves to prevent injury, and take extra care to cut away from the battery to prevent accidental damage.



Incorrect use of the safety knife could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.





- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to lift up the mid-frame from the top right corner.
- Above photo shows the designated location.

Be careful. Both mid-frame and logic board have thermal grease on them.



Display

**Bottom** 

<u> ≘ mmWave</u>



#### **Clean Thermal Grease**

#### Graphite sheet







With a dry cotton swab, clean off the grease on the mid-frame.

Do not use IPA, it may damage the graphite sheet



#### **Remove Vibrator**









Insert the Universal Disassembly ESD stick below the vibrator in order to remove it from the mid-frame.

Avoid damaging the black graphite sheet.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



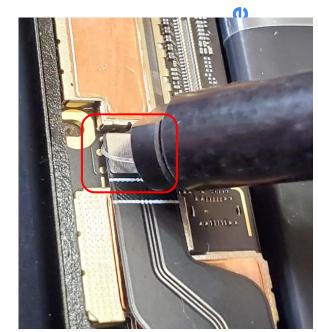


#### **Disconnect Battery FPC**

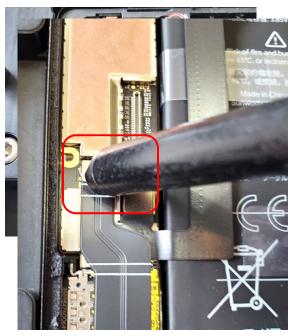
#### **Clean Thermal Grease Area**













• Use the universal fish line tool to disconnect the battery connector from the logic board.

• Clean off the grease from the logic board with cotton swabs.

1. Do not get conductive thermal grease on other components.



2. Do not use IPA.





\

















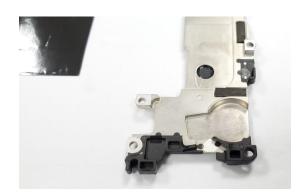


# **Rework Vibrator Area**





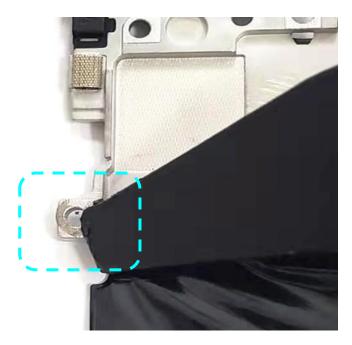




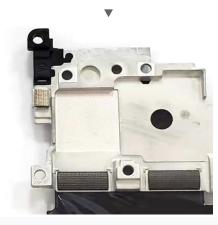
- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to clean off the adhesive residue first.
- Wipe the area again with cotton swab and IPA.











- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to clean off the conductive washer residue.
- Wipe the area again with cotton swab and IPA.

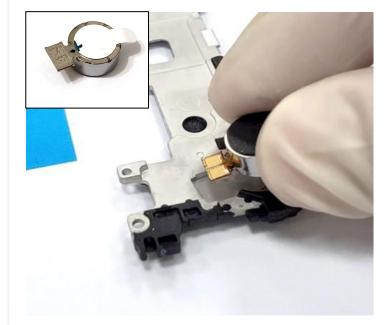
Display

<u>Bottom</u>



## **Install Vibrator**

(For Reusing Mid-frame)







- Remove the liner from the vibrator.
- Install vibrator on the back of the Mid-frame.

Incorrect: skewed



<u>Display</u>

☐ Mid-frame

J.) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

<u> mmWave</u>

<u>Rear</u> Camer Front Camera

<u>Mic1</u>
Brac

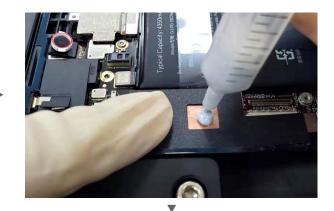
> ∰> <u>lo</u> <u>Sp</u> <u>Battery</u>



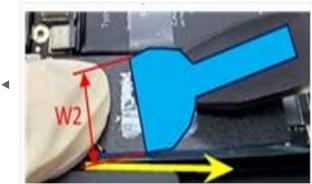
## ۷ <u>۲</u> ۶ ک

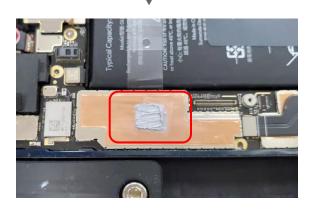
#### **Apply Thermal Grease**











- Place the Pixel 6a Thermal Grease Alignment Fixture on the logic board shielding cover – as indicated in the picture.
- Squeeze 1 grid of thermal grease in the designated area.
- Wipe the thermal grease with silicone spatula to cover the entire open area.
   Continue to wipe from the same direction.
- Remove the Pixel 6a Thermal Grease Alignment Fixture by lifting it straight up.

1. Be sure to clean the Pixel 6a Thermal Grease Alignment Fixture & silicone spatula after each use.



2. Do not get conductive thermal grease on any of the nearby components.

<u>Display</u>

Mid-frame

Bottom

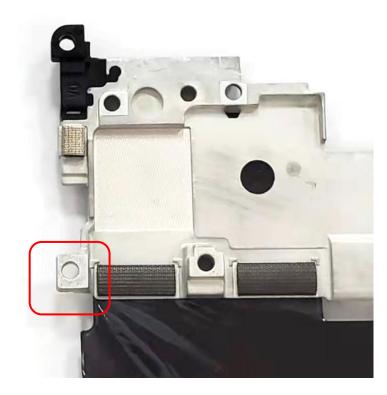
<u>Rear</u> Camera Fr Ca <sub>0,</sub> <u>Mic1</u> Brack

· Щ» <u>Іор</u> <u>Spe</u> <u>Battery</u>



## **Inspect Mid-frame Surface**

(for Reusing Mid-frame)



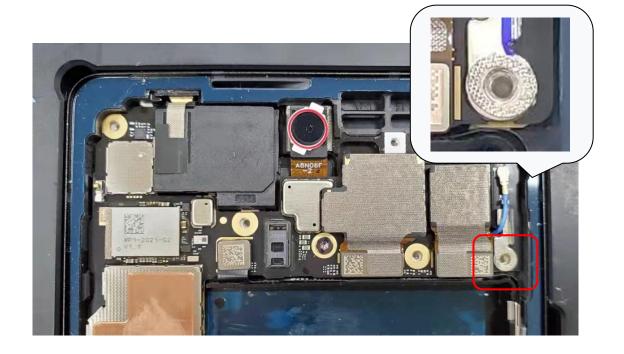
Make sure the conductive fabric washer residue are cleaned off before you begin with re-assembly.



## **Inspect Logic Board Surface**

(for Reusing Logic Board)





Make sure the conductive fabric washer is pasted on the logic board correctly.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



#### **Install Mid-frame**







- Align the Mid-frame from the upper left hand corner.
  - 1. Making sure all the springs on the logic board are in good condition.

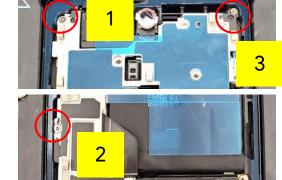


2. Making sure all the connectors are securely attached to the logic board.



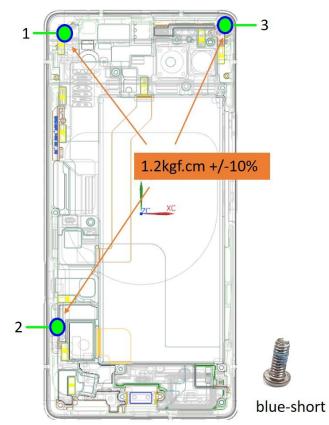








G250-05370-00 M1.4x0.3-3.8, D2.5 (Torque force: 1.2kgf.cm+/-0.12)



- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 3 screws on the Mid-frame with Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver.

3

- Make sure screws are fully installed
- Do not reuse screws



Display

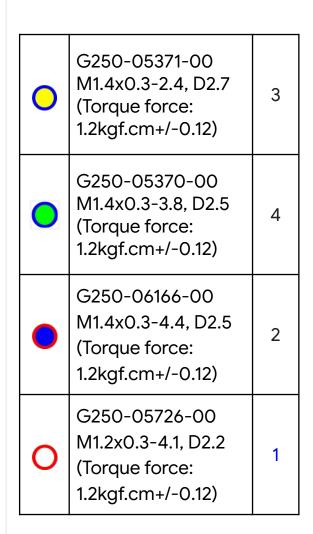
<u>Bottom</u>

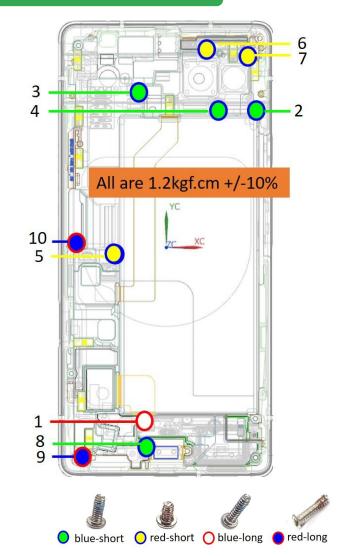
<u> mmWave</u>





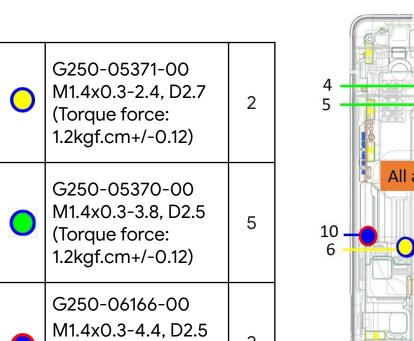
#### (Sub6) Fasten Screws

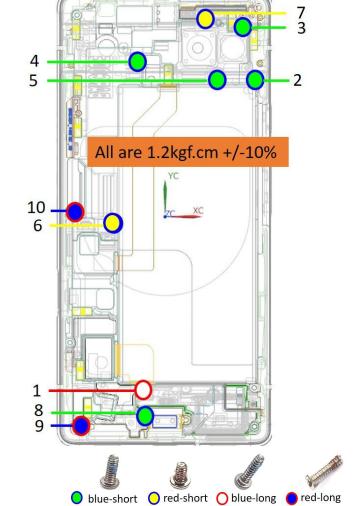




- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 10 pcs screws on Mid-frame with Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver.

#### (mmWave) Fasten Screws





- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 10 pcs screws on Mid-frame with Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver.

<u>Display</u>

Mid-frame

<sub>l<sub>2</sub>) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker</sub>

Rear Camer Front Camera

(Torque force:

1.2kgf.cm+/-0.12)

G250-05726-00

M1.2x0.3-4.1, D2.2

1.2kgf.cm+/-0.12)

(Torque force:

<u>Mic1</u> Bracke

› 忒› <u>Iop</u> Speal <u>Battery</u>

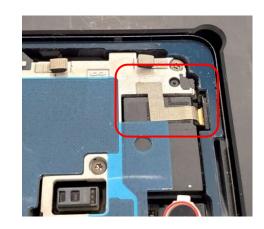


## **Paste Conductive Fabric**











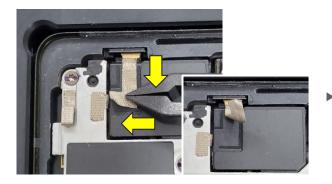
- Remove the black top to reveal the conductive fabric underneath.
- Stretch the fabric and paste it on the Mid-frame.

A new top speaker comes with a new conductive fabric.

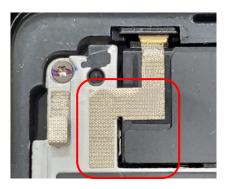


## **Paste Conductive Fabric**

(for Reusing Enclosure)









- Restore the remaining conductive fabric back to its original location on the top speaker.
- Paste a new L-shape conductive fabric to bridge the existing ones.

Part: G806-06115-01 (Conductive fabric TSPK Mid-frame)

In the case of repeated return, please tear off the old L-shape conductive fabric and then apply a new one.



Display

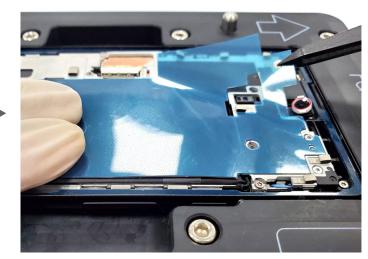
<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>









Peel off the liners from Mid-frame gently and slowly.

#### **Organize Graphic Sheet**



#### **Correct: Smooth**



#### Incorrect: Need to flatten before beginning the display assembly





Smooth out the black graphic sheet and make sure it is NOT curled.

Tears, holes, or breaks are not allowed. No damage through the black graphite is allowed.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>

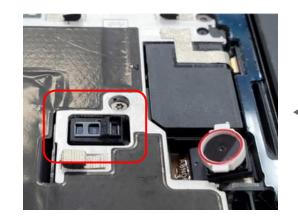
<u> mmWave</u>



#### **Install P-sensor Rubber**









- Transport the P-sensor by holding the middle rib using plastic ESD tweezers.
- Drop the rubber on top of the p-sensor module.

Part: G804-00807-01 (P-sensor rubber)

#### Make sure the rubber is installed correctly.

Incorrect: missing





\*









Incorrect: skewed



Incorrect: skewed



Correct:







Display

Mid-frame

心,<u>Bottom</u> Speaker

mmWave

<u>Rear</u> Camer Fr C: Mic1
Brac

可。 <u>Iop</u> Spea <u>Battery</u>



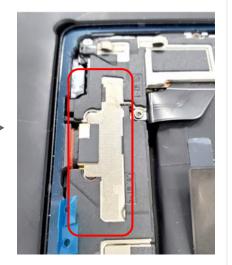
# **ソ**ペ

#### **Paste Conductive Fabric**









- Use plastic ESD tweezer to transport conductive fabric.
- Align and paste the two extensions over the screws.
- Peel off the liner from conductive fabric.
- Use plastic ESD tweezer to smooth out the surface.

Part: G806-05648-01 (Conductive fabric Mid-frame BTM SPK)

1. Conductive Fabric should cover BOTH screws.



#### Correct:



Conductive Fabric should NOT be in contact with the LDI.

#### **Correct:**



#### Incorrect: overlaps with LDI



<u>Display</u>

(1) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

mmWave

era

<u>Logic</u>

Fro Car ⊕ Mic Bra

> 🜓 🔀

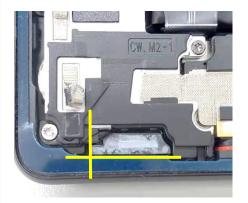
<u>Battery</u>



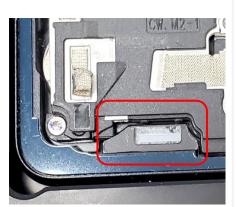


#### **Install Mic.1 Mylar**









- Transport the mylar with plastic ESD tweezers.
- Paste the mic.1 mylar around the edges following the yellow indication lines.

Do not damage the vent area (green box). This may impact the air leak performance.



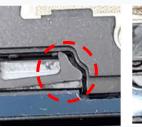


Make sure the mylar is installed correctly.

#### Incorrect: shifted











**Part:** G806-05665-01 (Main mic. mylar)

Display

<u>Bottom</u>

**≅** mmWave





Disassembly instructions

# Bottom speaker



# Bottom speaker replacement



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame

#### Tools



lonizing air fan Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder Torx Plus 3IP screwdriver ESD tweezers Universal Fish line tool Pixel 6a Screw Cover

#### **Parts**



G949-00259-01 Bottom speaker



G250-05370-00 1 x screw



G250-05371-00



2 x screw



Caution!

Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.



#### **Disconnect the SLAM FPC**



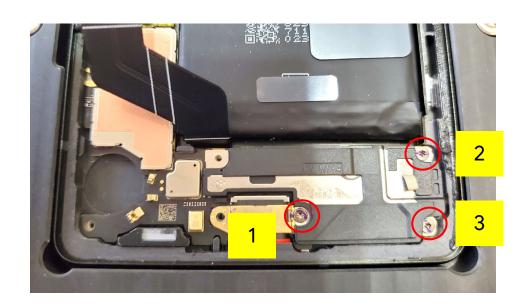








Use universal fish line tool to disconnect SLAM FPC from the logic board.



Use a Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver to remove 3 screws securing bottom speaker to enclosure.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.

Display

**Bottom** 















#### **Remove Bottom Speaker**









Use the **universal fish line tool** to scoop up the bottom speaker then take it out with plastic ESD tweezers.



Display

Bottom Speaker

Front Camera

<u>Battery</u>

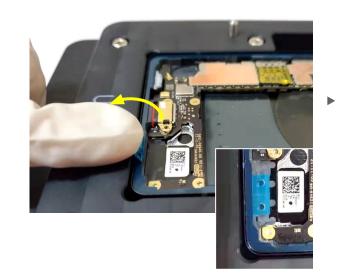




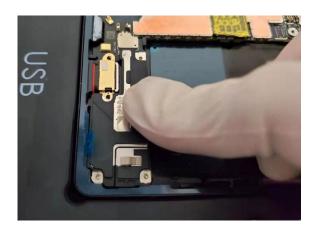
# Assembly instructions Assembly instructions Bottom speaker

#### Ŋ K Ŋ K

#### **Install Bottom Speaker**







- Pull the PSA backwards using your fingers.
- Install the bottom speaker onto the enclosure.
- Secure the bottom speaker using 1 hook and 1 slot on the enclosure. (please refer right pic.)
- Lightly press the bottom speaker to complete the installation.



Assemble the Bottom speaker into the slot.









#2 Hook

Bottom speaker should be stacked correctly behind the hook.

#### Hook



#### **Correct:**



Display

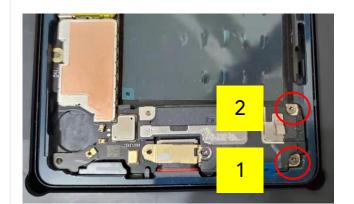
可, <u>Bottom</u> <u>Speaker</u>

<u>Rear</u> Camera >

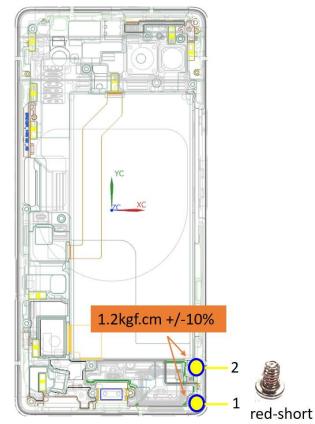
n<u>t</u> nera <u>⊕</u> <u>Mic′</u> Brac > ➪ <u>To</u> <u>Sp</u>



#### **Fasten Screws**



G250-05371-00 M1.4x0.3-2.4, D2.7 (Torque force: 1.2kgf.cm +/-10%)



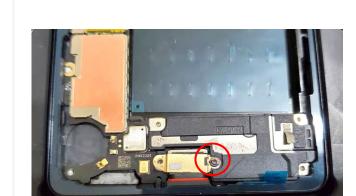
- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 2 pcs screws on bottom speaker with Torx Plus 3IP

Screwdriver Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.

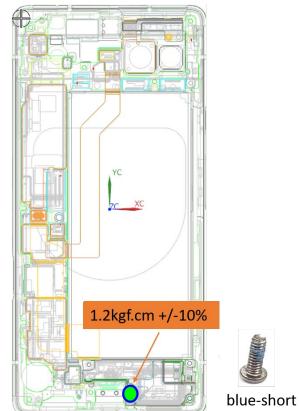


Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.





G250-05370-00 M1.4x0.3-3.8, D2.5 (Torque force: 1.2kgf.cm +/-10%)



- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 1 screw on bottom speaker with Torx Plus 3IP

Screwdriver.
Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.

Display

**Bottom Speaker** 

mmWave





Disassembly instructions

# mmWave



# mmWave replacement



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- <u>Mid-frame</u>

#### Tools



lonizing air fan
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
Torx Plus 3IP screwdriver
ESD tweezers
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
Universal Fish line tool
Pixel 6a Screw Cover
IPA
Cotton swabs



Caution!

Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.



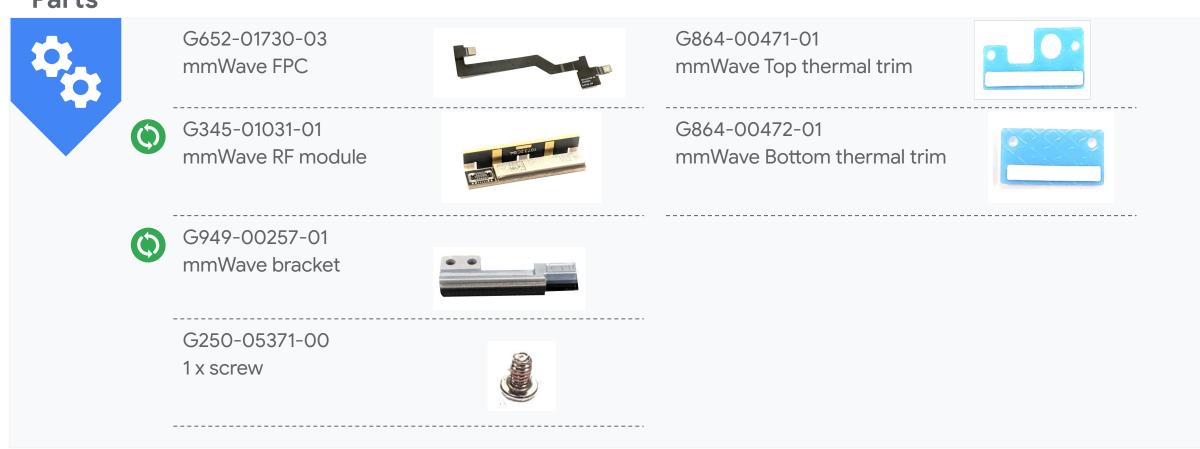


# mmWave replacement



Millimeter waves (mmWave) are the radio waves used to build a 5G network, providing fast, reliable mobile data with low latency for the latest devices.

#### **Parts**





Caution!

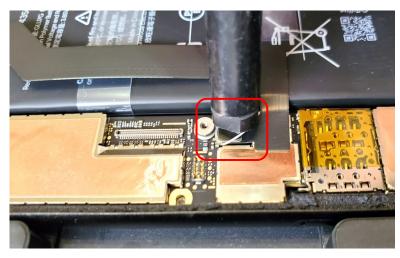
Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.



#### (mmWave) Disconnect FPC











Use universal fish line tool to disconnect mmWave FPC from the logic board.



Use a Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver to remove 1 screw that secures bracket to enclosure.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.

Display

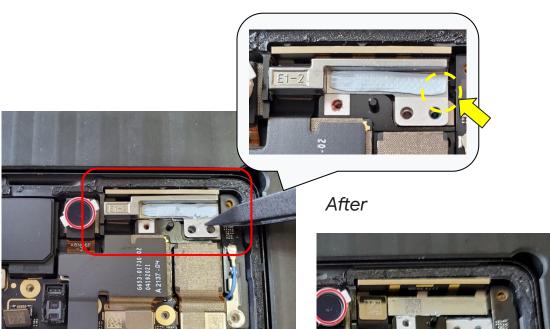
<u>Bottom</u>

mmWave
 mm





#### (mmWave) Remove Bracket

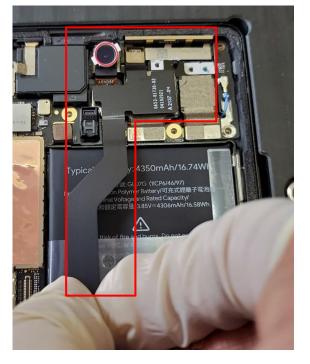


• Use the plastic ESD tweezer to extract the bracket.



#### (mmWave) Remove FPC





After



Remove mmWave FPC & mmWave module from enclosure.



Display

y: 4350mAh/16.74W

<u>Bottom</u>

mmWave

<u>Battery</u>



#### (mmWave) Separate FPC & Module







Hold the mmWave module from both sides and detach FPC from it.



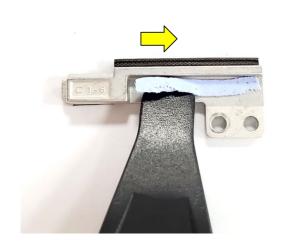


Assembly instructions

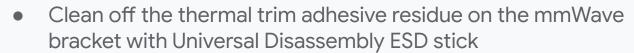
# mmWave

#### **Rework mmWave Bracket**

(for Reusing Bracket)



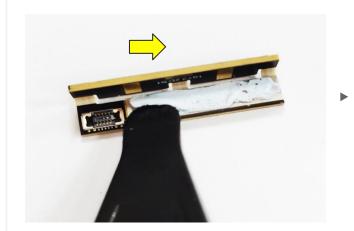




Use IPA and cotton swabs to wipe off the remaining residues.









- Clean off the thermal trim adhesive residue on the mmWave module with Universal Disassembly ESD stick.
- Use IPA and cotton swabs to wipe off the remaining residues.

Do not allow adhesive to contaminate the connector

Incorrect





Display

☐ Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>













# (mmWave) Connect FPC & Module



Connect FPC to the mmWave module.

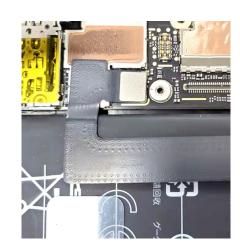
Make sure the connector is attached securely.











Connect FPC to the logic board.

Make sure the connector is securely attached to the logic board.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

















#### (mmWave) Attach Thermal Trim









- Transport the thermal trim with plastic ESD tweezers.
- Paste thermal trim on the mmWave module. Make sure the diecut is centered.
- Gently press on the thermal trim using plastic ESD tweezers to strengthen the adhesiveness.
- Finally, tear off the liner.

Part: G864-00472-01 (mmWave Bottom thermal trim)

#### (mmWave) Install FPC & Module











- Drop the FPC along with mmWave module into the enclosure.
- Use plastic ESD tweezers and press the connector section of the module to complete the installation.

Display

☐ Mid-frame

**Bottom** 



<u> mmWave</u>







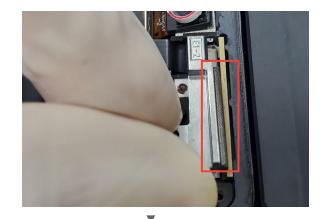




# N K

#### (mmWave) Install mmWave Bracket





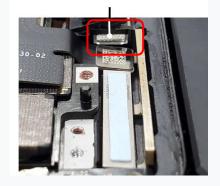


- Insert the mmWave bracket into the enclosure.
- Secure the mmWave bracket using 1 slot on the enclosure.
   (please refer to pics on the right)

#### #1 Slot

Assemble the mmWave bracket into the slot.

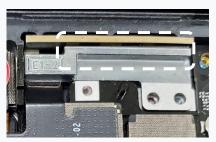
#### Slot



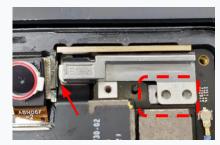
Correct:



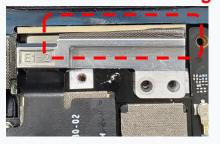
Correct:



Incorrect:
Not inserted into the slot



Incorrect: FOF sticking out



Display

☐ Mid-frame

பு<sub>்)</sub> <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

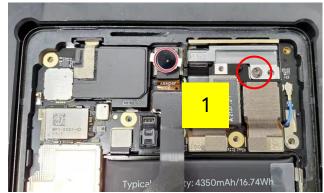
→ 🛜 mmWave

<u>Rear</u> Camer C

<u>ф</u> <u>М</u> В > 🜓 🔼 Sr

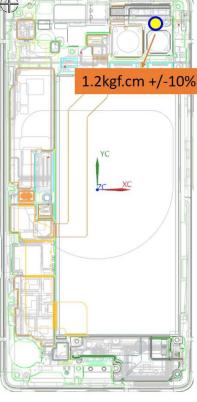


#### (mmWave) Fasten Screws





G250-05371-00 M1.4x0.3-2.4, D2.7 (Torque force: 1.2kgf.cm +/-10%)





- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 1 screw on mmWave bracket with Torx Plus 3IP

Screwdriver.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



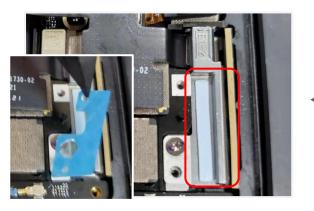
Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.



#### (mmWave) Attach Thermal Trim









- Transport the thermal trim with plastic ESD tweezers.
- Paste thermal trim on the mmWave module. Make sure the diecut is centered.
- Gently press on the thermal trim using plastic ESD tweezers to strengthen the adhesiveness.
- Finally, tear off the liner.

Part: G864-00471-01 (mmWave Top thermal trim)

Display

**Bottom** 



<u> mmWave</u>







Disassembly instructions

# Rear camera



### Rear camera replacement



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- mmWave (only for VZW device)

#### Tools



Ionizing air fan
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
Torx Plus 3IP screwdriver
ESD tweezers
Universal Fish line tool
Universal Cap Removal
Pixel 6a Screw Cover



Caution!

Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.





### Rear camera replacement



The Rear cameras are not fastened to the enclosure, it is simply connected to the Logic board.

#### **Parts**



G949-00253-01 Wide rear camera



G949-00254-01 UW rear camera



G806-06073-01 Wide rear camera cap



G806-06074-01 UW rear camera cap



G806-03422-01 Protective film



G806-05556-01
Protective film, UW camera socket



-----



# K 7

#### **Remove UW Rear Camera**





- Use universal fish line tool to disconnect UW camera from the logic board.
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to remove it.

#### **Cover the Protective Cap**









 Carefully assemble the protective cap on the camera in order to avoid dust.

Part: G806-06074-01 (UW camera protective cap)

1. Protective cap is a reusable part. If the adhesive has weakened or if there is dust inside the cap, please change to a new one.



2. Do not damage the camera lens.



☐ Mid-frame

(1) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker Rear Camera

Fr Ca

> 🜓 <u>IC</u>

<u>Battery</u>



# Rear camera

#### **Cover Camera Socket**

#### **Remove Wide Rear Camera**







After



Use plastic ESD tweezers to take a protective film, and cover the UW camera socket completely.

Part: G806-05556-01 (Protective film, UW camera socket)

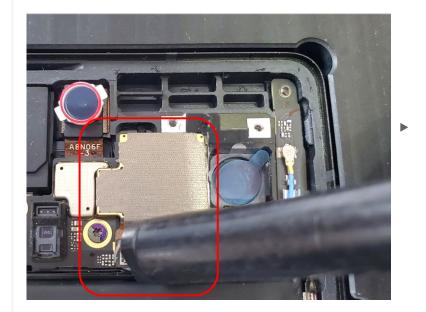


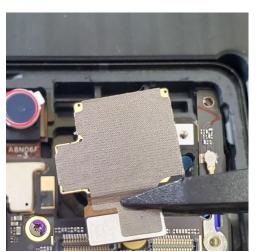


- 2. Apply the protective film gently and do not damage the sponge inside the socket.
- Do not reuse protective film.









- Use universal fish line tool to disconnect wide camera from the logic board.
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to remove it.

Display

**Bottom** 

mmWave















#### **Cover the Protective Cap**







• Carefully assemble the protective cap on the camera in order to avoid dust.

Part: G806-06073-01 (Wide camera protective cap)

1. Protective cap is a reusable part. If the adhesive has weakened or if there is dust inside the cap, please change to a new one.



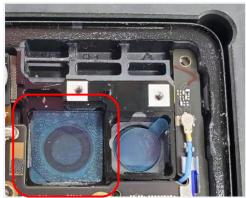
2. Do not damage the camera lens.











• Use plastic ESD tweezers to take a protective film, and cover the wide camera socket completely.

Part: G806-03422-01 (Protective film)

1. Make sure the camera socket is clear from dust and debris before covering it with protective film.



2. Apply the protective film gently and do not damage the sponge inside the socket.

3. Do not reuse protective film.



Display

Mid-frame

刊。) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker 













# Assembly instructions Rear camera

# Rear Camera

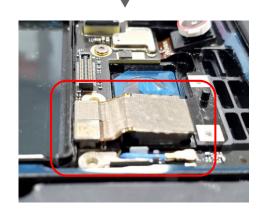
#### **Install UW Rear Camera**

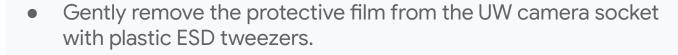














Assemble UW camera and connect it to the logic board.

Make sure the connector is attached securely to the logic board.

#### Correct:



#### Incorrect: not fully connected



Make sure the lens is not floating.

#### Correct:







Display

<u>Bottom</u>

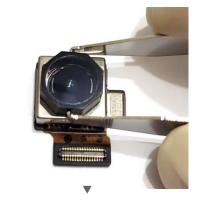
<u> mmWave</u>

<u>Rear</u> <u>Camera</u>



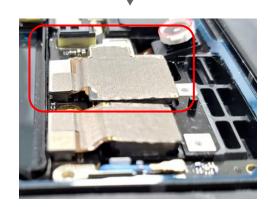
#### **Install Wide Rear Camera**











- Gently remove the protective films from wide camera socket with plastic ESD tweezers.
- Remove camera protective cap with Universal Cap Removal tool.

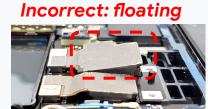
Do not touch the lens.

Assemble wide camera and connect it to the logic board.

- Make sure the connector is attached securely to the logic board.
- Make sure the lens is not floating.

#### **Correct:**





Display  <u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>

<u>Rear</u> <u>Camera</u>





Disassembly instructions

# Logic board



### Logic board replacement



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- Bottom speaker
- mmWave (only for VZW device)
- Rear camera

#### Tools



Ionizing air fan
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
Torx Plus 3IP screwdriver
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
ESD tweezers
Pixel 6a Screw Cover



Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.





### Logic board replacement



The **Logic board** consists of memory, storage, the processor, and communication components such as Wi-Fi and 5G. Be aware that a replacement **SIM tray** will not have the IMEI number present.

#### **Parts**



| G949-00235-01 |
|---------------|
| G949-00263-01 |
| G949-00264-01 |
| G949-00265-01 |
| G949-00266-01 |
| G949-00236-01 |
| G949-00267-01 |
|               |

G949-00238-01

Logic board



| G94 | 9-00260-01 |  |
|-----|------------|--|
| SIM | tray       |  |



G949-00258-01 USB stamping plate



G806-06311-01 Conductive fabric washer





G250-05371-00 1 x screw



G806-04755-01 Mic. hole kapton tape





Caution!

Review all <u>safety precautions</u> before beginning work.

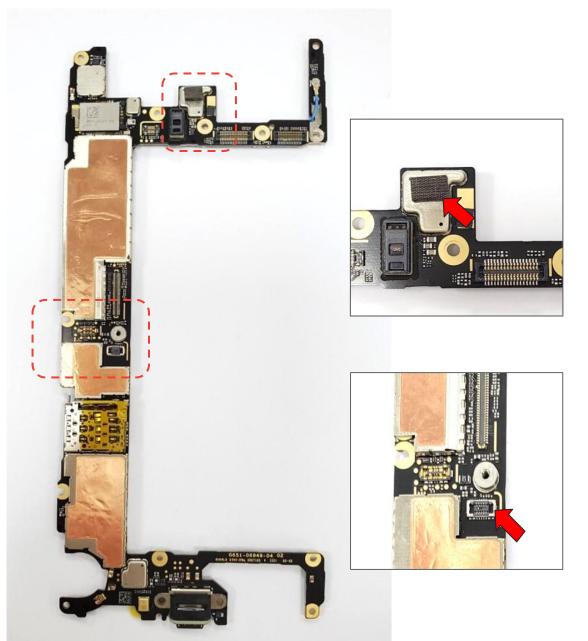




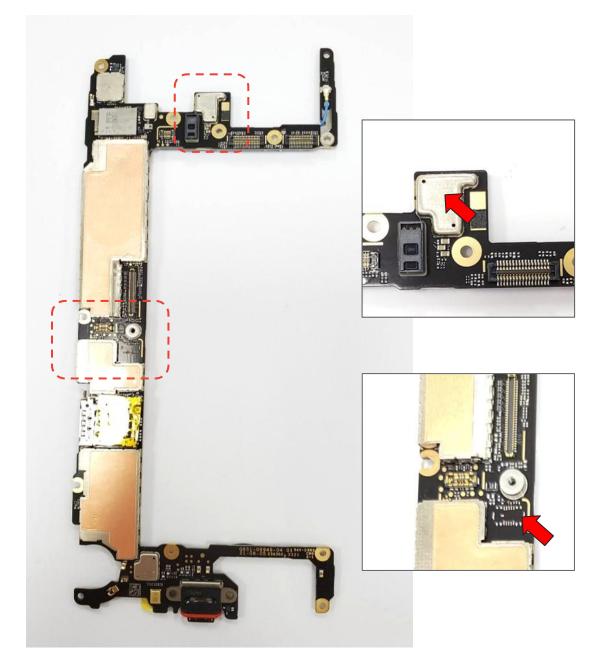
# Logic board difference



mmWave



Sub6





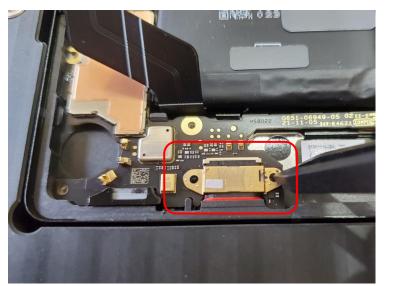
# Logic board

# **Remove Screw**









After



Use Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver to remove 1 screw that secures logic board to the enclosure.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.

Use plastic ESD tweezers to remove USB stamping plate that sits on top of the USB module.



Display

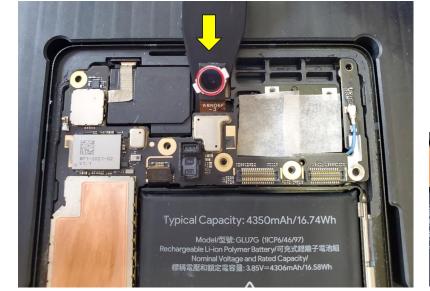
Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



# **Raise Logic Board**

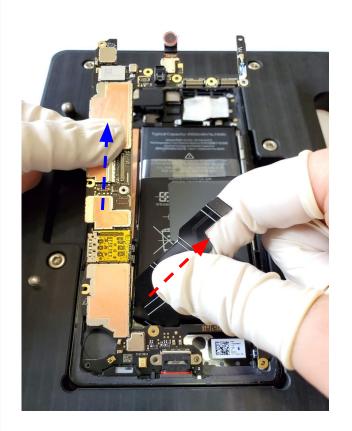


## Side view

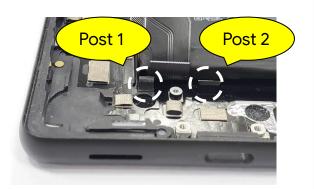


- Slide the Universal Disassembly ESD stick underneath the front camera.
- Lift up the logic board.

# **Remove Logic Board**







- Tilt the battery FPC slightly as illustrated in red arrow above.
- Remove the logic board by pulling upwards as illustrated in blue arrow above.

Please pay attention to the post 1, 2, 3 to avoid logic board breakage or damage.



<u>Display</u>

Mid-frame

(1) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker `

<u>Rear</u> Camer

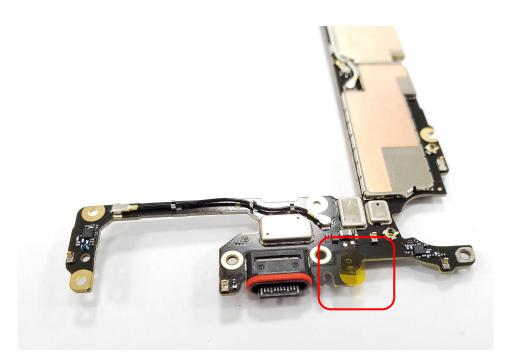
<u>Mic1</u>
Brac

可, <u>Top</u> Spea

<u>Battery</u>



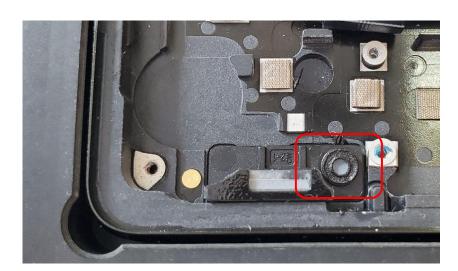
# **Attach Protective Kapton Tape**



Stick 1 pc of yellow Mic. kapton tape onto the Mic. hole on the logic board.

**Part:** G806-04755-01 (Mic. hole kapton tape)





Make sure the Mic1 sponge is not damaged.

If there is any damage on Mic1 sponge, please change to a new one. For example: sponge broken, sponge shift or foreign material.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>





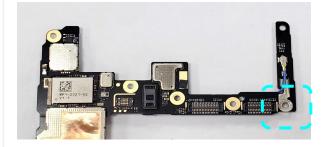
# Assembly instructions Control Assembly instructions Logic board



# **Rework Logic Board**

# (for Reusing Logic Board)

## Front side



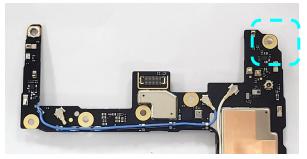
Incorrect: washer broken



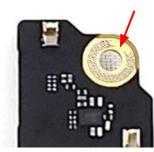
Correct: washer in good condition



## Back side



Incorrect: washer broken

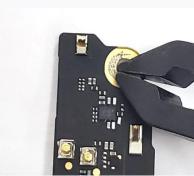


Correct: washer in good condition



Use plastic ESD tweezers to clean up the damaged conductive fabric washer.





Do not damage any nearly springs.



If the conductive fabric washer is broken, please clean up the areas and paste a new one.

















<u>Logic</u> <u>board</u>











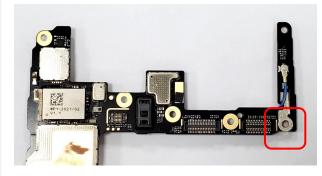


# ン マ ア

# Paste washers

(for Reusing Logic Board)

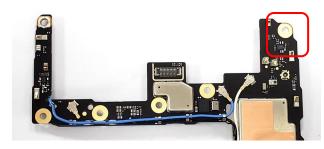
# Front side







# Back side





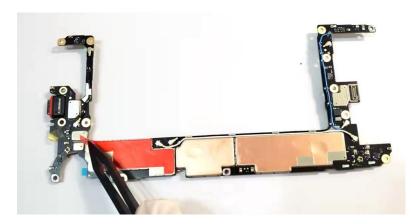


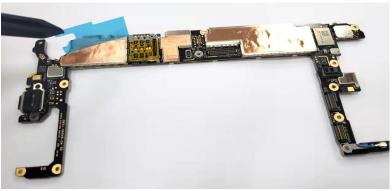
• Paste 2 pcs of conductive fabric washers on the logic board.

Part: G806-06311-01 (Conductive fabric washer)

# **Peel off Liners**







• Using plastic ESD tweezers to remove all the liners from both sides of logic board.

<u>Display</u>

☐ <u>Mid-frame</u>

回,<u>Bottom</u> Speaker

Rear Camera Front Camera

**→** 🐶

(<sub>1</sub>) <u>Top</u> Speake

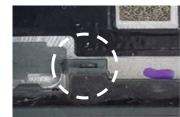


# Place Enclosure on Fixture





# Correct: sim head is not sticking out



Incorrect: sim head is sticking out



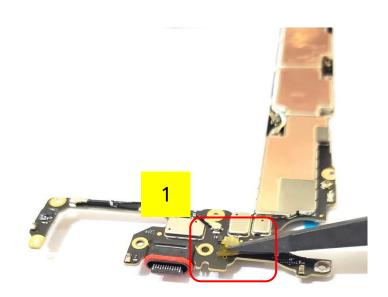
- Place enclosure on the Holder Fixture
- Peel off the liner.

Make sure plunger sim head goes all the way in.



# **Remove Protective Kapton**





Remove yellow kapton tape from logic board.

Do not reuse this kapton tape.





<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>









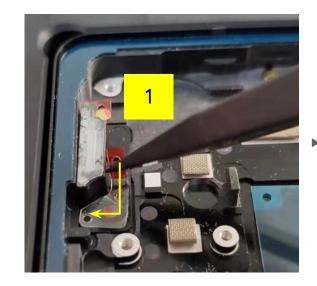


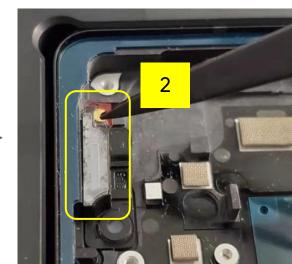






# **Remove Liners on MIC.1**





- Using plastic ESD tweezers to grab the red sections of the liners.
- Gently peel off 2 liners from Mic.1 following the designated order.

Make sure both liners are removed from MIC.1 before proceeding further.





# Organize the SLAM FPC

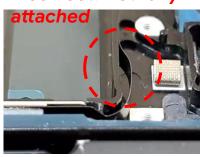




## Correct:



**Incorrect: Not fully** 



- Using Universal Disassembly ESD stick to smooth the SLAM FPC against the side wall before installing logic board.
- Keep the FPC floating and apart from the side walls at the corner.

Display

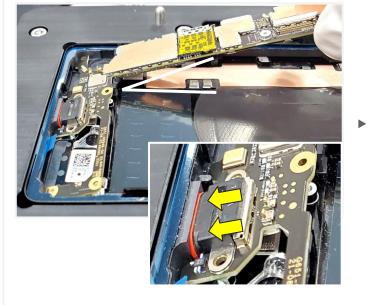
☐ Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

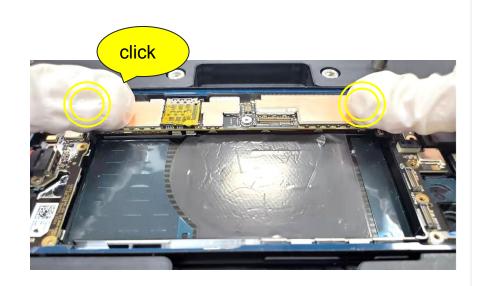
<u> mmWave</u>



# **Install Logic Board**







- Insert the logic board to the USB slot at higher than 45° angle.
- Bend the SLAM FPC BTB backward with your fingers while assembling the logic board.
   Do not damage the SLAM FPC connector.

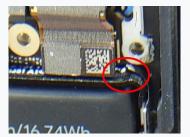
Incorrect: connector is pinched underneath the logic board.





Secure the logic board using the 2 hook and 1 slot on the enclosure.
 Do not damage the SLAM FPC.

Incorrect: FPC is broken





• Lightly press down the logic board and your should hear a clicking sound.

Display

Bottom

mmWave

Rear Came Logic board

Front Came <u>Mic1</u>
Brac

可, Speak

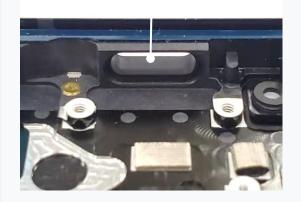




# Slot

Assemble the USB module into the slot.

# Slot



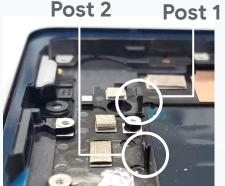




# Vertical Post 1 & 2

Position the Logic board correctly behind the vertical post 1 & 2.

Post 2



Correct:



Incorrect:



# **Horizontal Post 3**

Position the Logic board correctly under the horizontal post 3.

Post 3



# Correct:

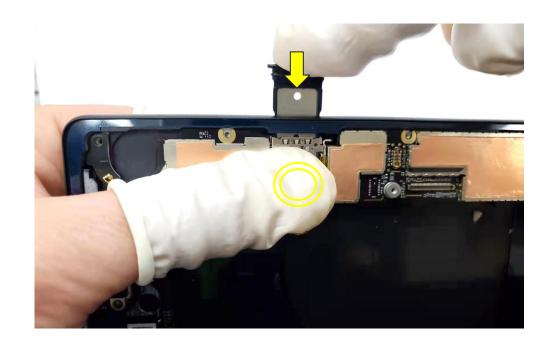


Display

<u>Bottom</u>



# Install SIM tray



• Lightly press down on the logic board with your finger and insert the sim tray to the enclosure at the same time.

Please insert the SIM tray in the correct direction.



# **Connect SLAM FPC**





After



• Connect SLAM FPC on logic board.

Make sure the connector is attached securely to the logic board.

<u>Display</u>

☐ <u>Mid-frame</u>

(1) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker ₹ mmWave

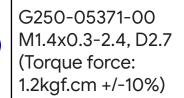
<u>Rear</u> <u>Camer</u> nt nera

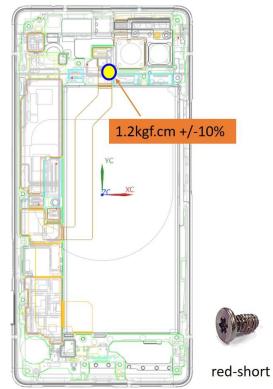
, <u>Mic1</u> Bracke · Щ» <u>Тор</u> <u>Spe</u>



# **Fasten Screws**







- Use the Pixel 6a Screw Cover to identify screw type and torque force.
- Fasten 1 screw on logic board with Torx Plus 3IP Screwdriver.

Be careful when using the screwdriver, do not accidentally damage the adjacent battery.



Incorrect use of the screw driver could cause injury to you or third persons or damage to the battery and/or the product.











Alignment R socket

- Using plastic ESD tweezers to pick up the USB stamping.
- Set the USB stamping above the USB module with LDI facing outside.

Make sure the LDI is still intact and did not turn red.



Display

L Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>





Disassembly instructions

# Front camera



# Front camera replacement



# Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- Bottom speaker
- mmWave
- Rear camera
- Logic board

# Tools



Ionizing air fan Universal Fish line ESD tweezers

# **Parts**



G949-00252-01 Front camera



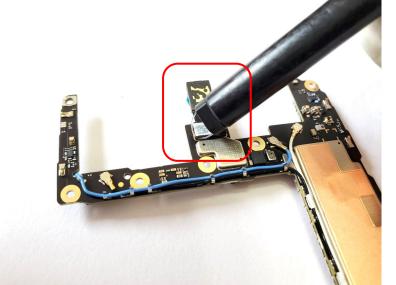


Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.











- Use universal fish line tool to disconnect front camera from the logic board.
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to transport it.

The camera may fly off once it's disconnected.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>

Front Camera

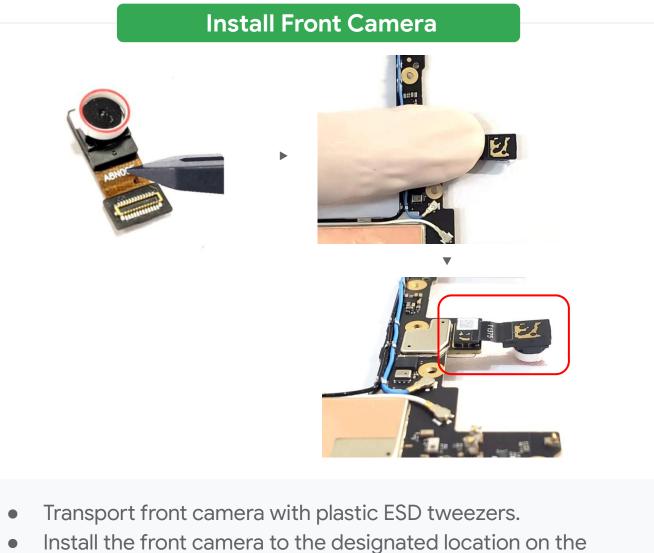






# Assembly instructions Front camera





- Install the front camera to the designated location on the logic board.
- Press gently to confirm alignment.

Make sure the connector is attached securely to the logic board.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>

Front Camera





Disassembly instructions

# Mic1 Bracket



# Mic1 Bracket replacement



# Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- Bottom speaker
- mmWave
- Rear camera
- Logic board

# Tools



Ionizing air fan
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
ESD tweezers

# **Parts**



G730-05996-01 Main mic. holder





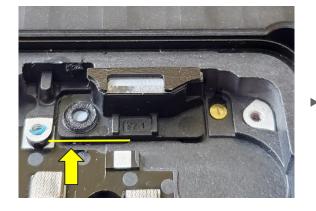
Caution!

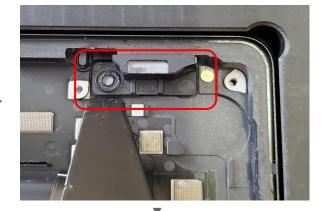
Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.



# **Remove Mic.1 Bracket**









• Insert the Universal Disassembly ESD stick at the designated location shown above to remove mic.1 bracket.

Once removed, do not reuse this part.





<u>Display</u>

(1) Bottom

> 4

mmWave

<u>Rear</u> Camer Fro Ca ⊕ <u>Mic</u> Bra

Spea

<u>Battery</u>

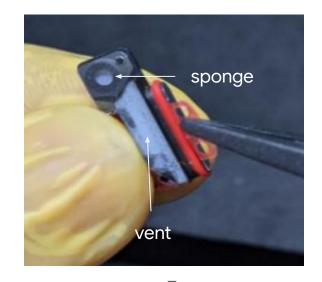


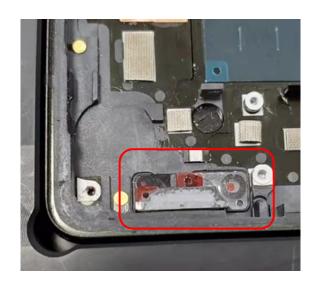


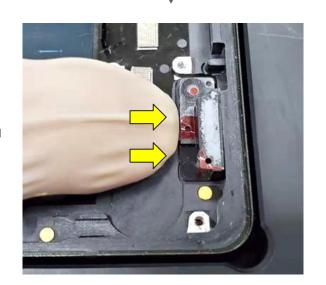
# Assembly instructions Assembly instructions Mic1 Bracket

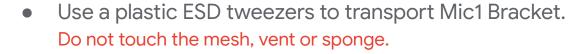
# **Install Mic1 Bracket** (for Reusing Enclosure)













Use a plastic ESD tweezers to remove the liner attached to the mesh prior to installation. Do not remove the liner attached to the sponge until the Mic1 bracket has been installed on the enclosure.

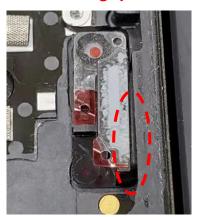


\*2 liners on vent and sponge are removed at a different <u>time</u>

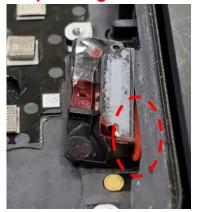
Install the Mic1 bracket on the enclosure. Make sure Mic1 bracket is installed firmly against the wall, without any open gaps.



Incorrect: gap



Incorrect: exposed gasket



**Correct:** 



Display

Mid-frame

**Bottom** 

<u> mmWave</u>

Mic1 Bracket





Disassembly instructions

# Top speaker



# Top speaker replacement



# Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- Bottom speaker
- mmWave (only for VZW device)
- Rear camera
- Logic board

# Tools



Ionizing air fan Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder ESD tweezers

# **Parts**



G949-00261-01 mmWave Top speaker



G863-00390-01 Sub6 Top speaker





Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.

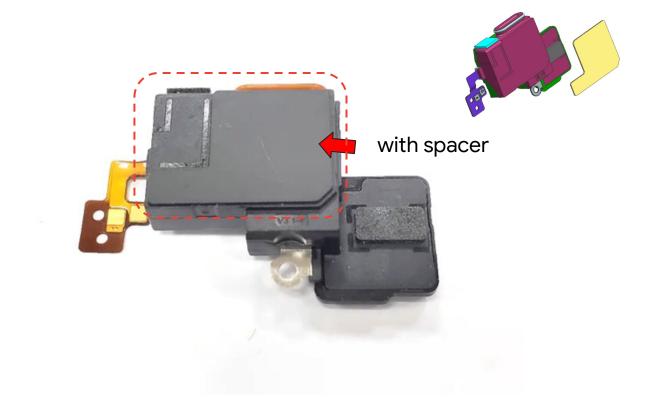




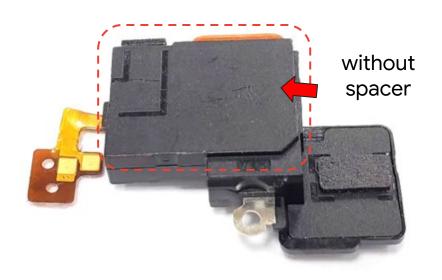
# Top speaker difference



# mmWave

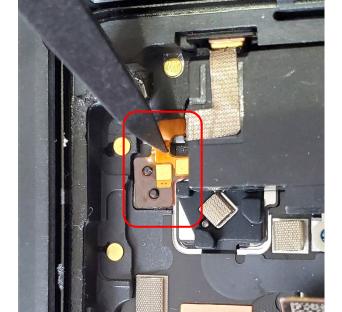


# Sub6





# Remove Top Speaker

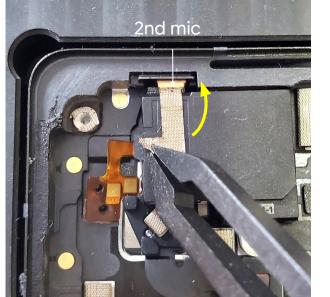


After



Using plastic ESD tweezers to detach the FPC pads from the enclosure.





After



Conductive fabric is sticked to the top of speaker, as shown above. Slowly lift it up halfway using a plastic ESD tweezers.

Do not break this conductive fabric. Adhere it tightly to the 2nd mic.



Display

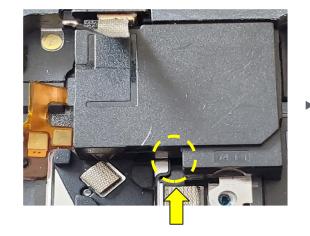
Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>





# Remove Top Speaker







Use plastic ESD tweezers to lift up the top speaker from the opening in the middle.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>

mmWave

<u>Front</u> <u>Camera</u>

<u>Top</u> <u>Speaker</u>

<u>Battery</u>

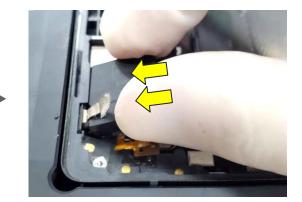


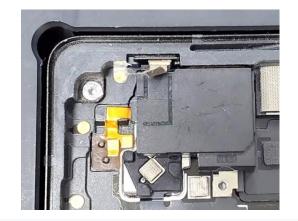


# Assembly instructions 7 Top speaker

# Install Top Speaker (for Reusing Enclosure)

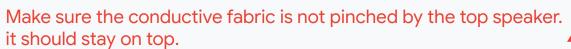








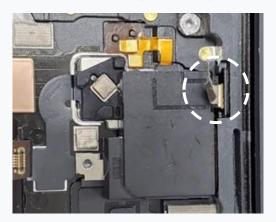
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to peel off 2 liners from the enclosure.
- Insert the top speaker using your fingers and push it against the enclosure wall.
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to align the FPC pad with the positioning pins on the enclosure.



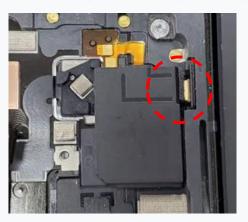


\*

# Correct: it stays on top



# Incorrect: pinched by the top speaker



Display

☐ Mid-frame

问,) <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

`

<u>Rear</u> Camer Lo bo Fron Cam

> ➪∍ <u>Top</u> <u>Spe</u>

<u>Battery</u>





Disassembly instructions



# **Battery replacement**



# Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- mmWave (only for VZW device)

# Tools



Ionizing air fan
Universal Disassembly Fixture
C-Clamp
Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
ESD tweezers
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
Universal Absorption-Bulb
Pixel 6a Battery Press
Universal Press Fixture
Universal Battery Alignment jig

Heating plate

# **Parts**



G949-00262-01 Replacement Battery



G806-05609-01 Sub6 Battery spacer



G806-06186-01 mmWave Battery spacer, big



G806-06185-01 mmWave Battery spacer, small





Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.



# **Soften the Adhesives**



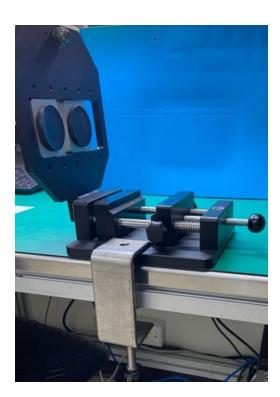
- Place the device flat on the Heat plate and set to 140°F/60 °C for 10 mins to soften the Battery adhesive equally.
  - This requires the camera to be placed off the edge of the plate, so that the back panel where the battery is located can be in full contact with the heating surface.

Caution: Heating plate is a Hot Surface. Use caution as it could cause burns.



# **Secure the Fixture**





Place the Universal disassembly fixture on the desk, use a c-clamp to secure the fixture as needed.





























# (Sub6) Lift Pull Jacket







## mmWave view



- Use the Universal disassembly fixture to remove the battery.
- Make sure the device is centered on the fixture.
- Turn the knob as much as possible to lock the enclosure in.





- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to release the knot in the middle.
- Peel the rest off by hand.

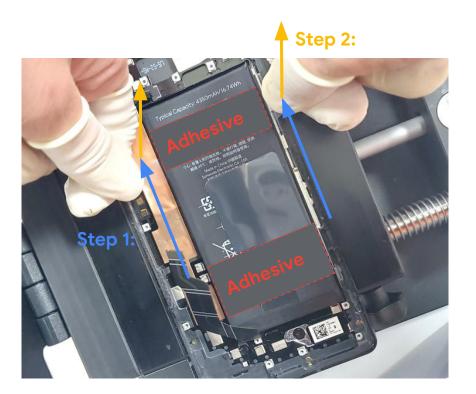
Display

<u>Bottom</u>





# (Sub6) Eliminate the adhesive



- Move plastic strip in Y-direction, to compromise the upper adhesive (the upper adhesive is smaller)
- Once the top adhesive is compromised, begin to pull in the Z-direction to pull the battery loose.

Do not reuse this pull jacket.





# (Sub6) Remove Battery





Gently remove the Battery using Universal Absorption-Bulb.

Keep small screws and sharp objects away from the Battery.



Once the battery is removed. Do not reuse it.

Place the scrap battery back to the original packaging.

Display

☐ Mid-frame

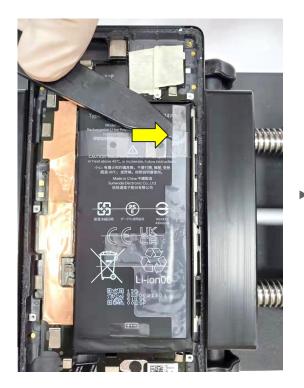
<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>





# (mmWave) Remove Battery Spacer





- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to lift up the battery spacer until you are able to grip it with your fingers.
- Peel off the battery spacer off by hand.

Do not reuse this part.





# (mmWave) Lift Pull Jacket







- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to release the knot in the middle.
- Peel the rest off by hand.

Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>







# (mmWave) Pull up to Release Adhesive



- Hold the pull jacket tabs and slide up and down parallelly.
- Once the adhesives are eliminated, battery will become loose.

Do not reuse this part.





# (mmWave) Remove Battery







 Always gently transport the battery using Universal Absorption-Bulb.

1. Keep small screws and sharp objects away from the Battery.



2. Once the battery is removed. Do not reuse it.

3. Place the scrap battery back to the original packaging.

















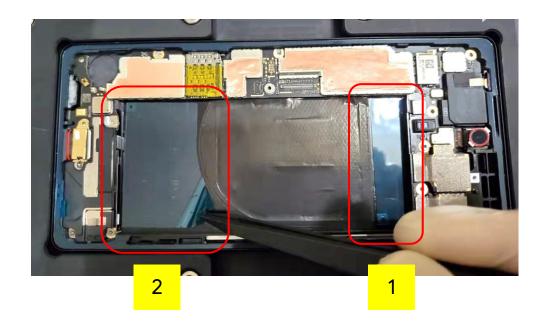








#### **Peel off Liners**

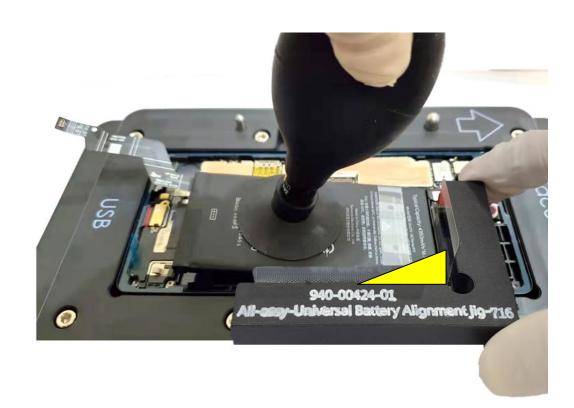




- Remove any debris/loose screws from the Enclosure.
- Ensure Battery cosmetic checks are completed on the replacement battery.
- Remove 2 pcs of liners on the enclosure using plastic ESD tweezers.







- Transport the battery using Universal Absorption-Bulb.
- Place the Universal Battery Alignment jig at the lower right hand corner first then proceed the battery with installation.



Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>



<u>Battery</u>



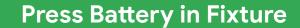
#### **Prepare to Press**





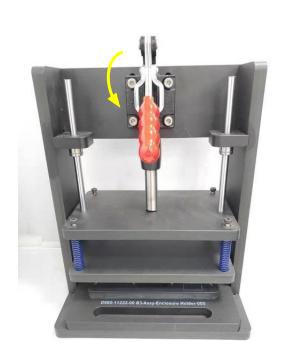


- Move the battery FPC backwards.
- Stack the Pixel 6a Battery Press on the top.
- Deliver the setup onto the Universal Press Fixture.









Lower the handle to begin pressing. **Pressing time: 24s** 

Pinch point. Keeps hands clear during operation.



Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>





# (Sub6) Paste Battery Spacer Inner rib of enclosure last line of text PCM Area

- Use plastic ESD tweezers to transport battery spacer (big).
- Attach spacer (big) in the designated location on the battery.
  - Align and cover the last line of text. (see green frame)
    - Keep a 2mm distance from the inner rib of enclosure. (see yellow line)
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to transport battery spacer (small).
- Attach spacer (small) in the designated location on the battery.
  - Align with the QR code. (see purple line)
  - Align with the top edge of the PCM area. (see purple line)

**Part:** G806-05609-01 (Sub6 Battery spacer)



Display  <u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>

**Battery** 



# (mmWave) Paste Battery Spacer PCM Area





 Align the spacer with the upper corner below rear camera. (see green line)

Part: G806-06186-01 (mmWave Battery spacer, big)

- Peel off 2 liners on battery spacer (small) .
- Attach spacer (small) at the designated location on battery.
  - Align with the QR code. (see purple line)
  - Align with the top edge of the PCM area. (see purple line)

Part: G806-06185-01 (mmWave Battery spacer, small)



Display

Mid-frame

(<sub>1)</sub> <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

mmWave

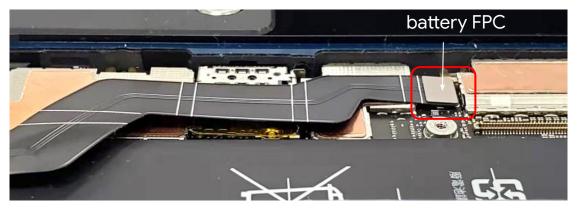
<u>Rear</u> Camer <u>Fron</u> <u>Cam</u> <u>@</u> <u>Mic1</u> Brack

· 呵,<u>Iop</u> Speal **Battery** 



#### **Attach Battery Connector**

#### Sub6 view



#### mmWave view



Connect Battery FPC to the logic board.

<u>Display</u>

☐ <u>Mid-frame</u>

<u>Bottom</u>

<u>Front</u> <u>Camera</u>







Disassembly instructions

## Enclosure



## **Enclosure replacement**



#### Before you begin



Remove the following items first:

- Display module
- Mid-frame
- Bottom speaker
- mmWave
- Rear camera
- Logic board
- Front camera
- Mic1 bracket
- Top speaker
- <u>Battery</u>

#### **Tools**



Pixel 6a Enclosure Holder
ESD tweezers
Universal Disassembly ESD stick
IPA
Cotton swabs



Caution!

Review all **safety precautions** before beginning work.





## **Enclosure replacement**



If re-using the Enclosure, ensure that any thermal grease or adhesive residue is completely removed.

#### **Parts**



- G949-00240-0 Enclosure
- G949-00241-01 Enclosure
- G949-00242-01 Enclosure
- G949-00243-0° Enclosure
- G949-00244-01 Enclosure
- G949-00245-01 Enclosure



- G949-00246-01 Enclosure
- G949-00247-01 Enclosure
- G949-00249-01 Enclosure
- G949-00250-01 Enclosure
- G949-00251-01 Enclosure

G806-05545-01 Battery top adhesive



G806-05546-01
Battery bottom adhesive



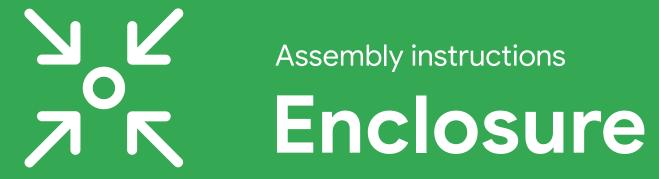
G806-05573-01
Top speaker module adhesive



G806-05574-01
Top speaker FPC adhesive







## Rework Battery Area (for Reusing Enclosure)



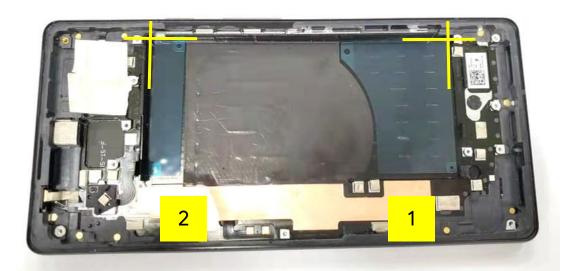


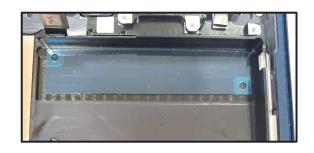
- Use Universal Disassembly ESD stick to clean off the battery adhesive residues.
- If there are residue remainings, use cotton swabs with IPA to wipe the surface.



(for Reusing Enclosure)









• Paste 2 new adhesives on the enclosure.

Part: G806-05545-01 (Battery top adhesive)

Part: G806-05546-01 (Battery bottom adhesive)

<u>Display</u>

(<sub>1)</sub> <u>Bottom</u> Speaker

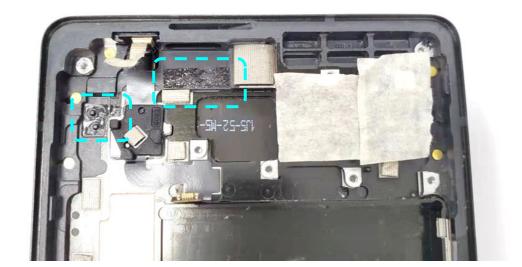
<u>Rear</u> Camer

Fro Ca <u>Mic1</u>
Brac

可。 Speak <u>Battery</u>



#### **Rework Top Speaker Area** (for Reusing Enclosure)





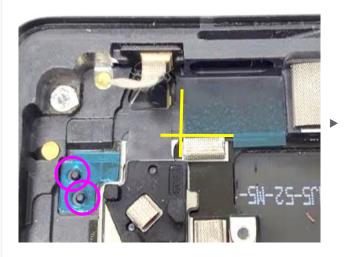


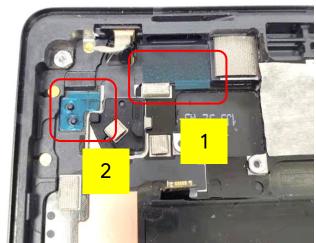
- Use plastic ESD tweezers to clean up the top speaker adhesive residues.
- If there are residue remainings, use cotton swabs with IPA to wipe the surface.



(for Reusing Enclosure)







Paste 2 new adhesives on the enclosure following the designated location.

Part: G806-05573-01 (Top speaker module adhesive)

Part: G806-05574-01 (Top speaker FPC adhesive)

Display

<u>Bottom</u>

<u> mmWave</u>

**Battery** 



#### **Rework Washer Area** (for Reusing Enclosure)





- Use plastic ESD tweezers to clean up the adhesive residue from conductive fabric washer.
- If there are residue remainings, use cotton swabs with IPA to wipe the surface.









Wipe the outer edge of the enclosure using cotton swab and IPA in order to clean up the adhesive residue.

Display

Mid-frame

<u>Bottom</u>

**Battery** 



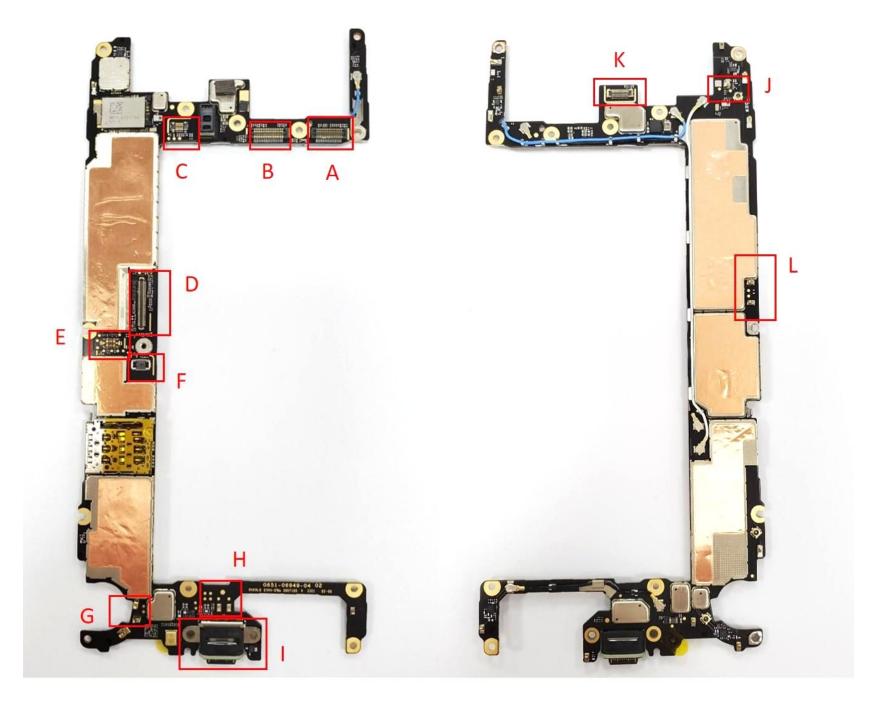


# Troubleshooting



## **Connectors Location**

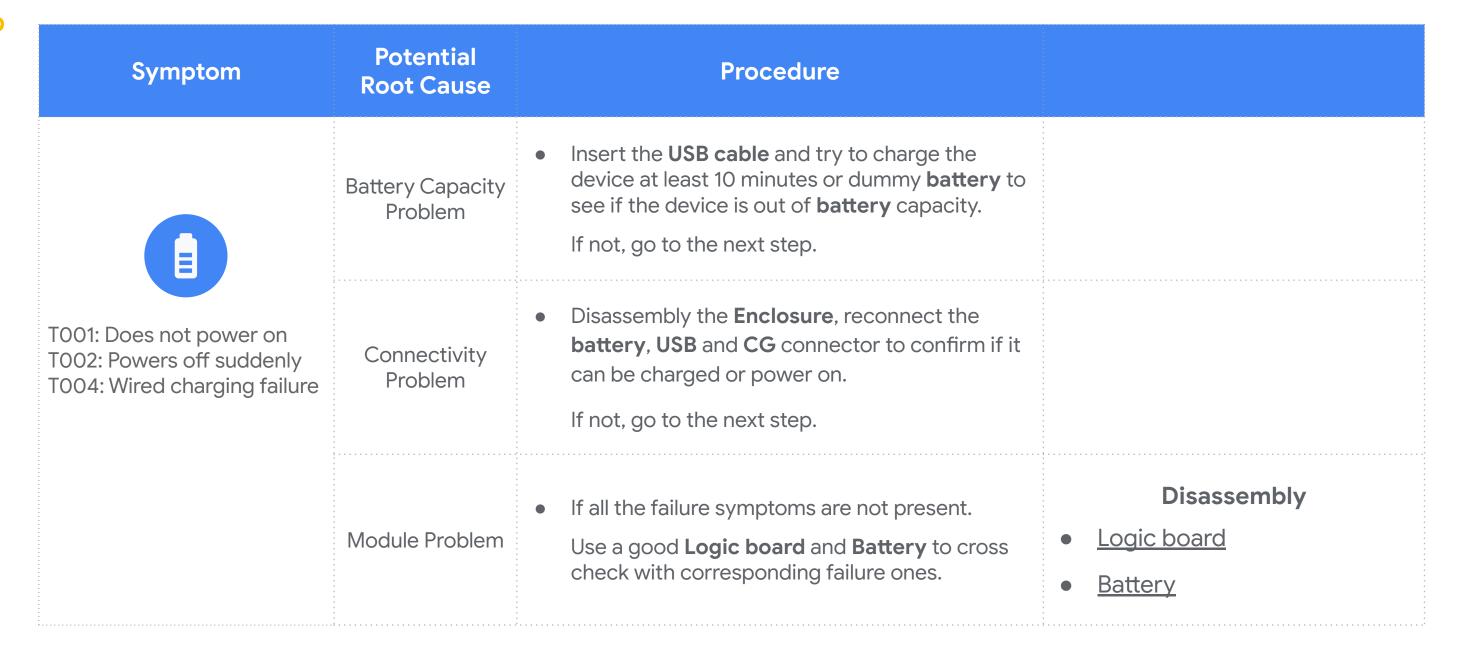
| Location & Description |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Α                      | REAR CAMERA (ULTRA WIDE) connector           |  |
| В                      | REAR CAMERA (WIDE) connector                 |  |
| С                      | SLAM CONN (SideKey & MIC2 & Flash) connector |  |
| D                      | LCM connector                                |  |
| E                      | BATTERY connector                            |  |
| F                      | mmWave connector                             |  |
| G                      | Vibrator spring connector                    |  |
| Н                      | BOTTOM SPEAKER spring connector              |  |
| I                      | USB connector                                |  |
| J                      | TOP SPEAKER spring connector                 |  |
| К                      | FRONT CAMERA connector                       |  |
| L                      | NFC spring connector                         |  |







#### Power







## Mic1

| Symptom   | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| T010: Mic 1 - no sound<br>T011: Mic 1 - low sound | Mesh not clean          | <ul> <li>Take a microscope to check the mesh is damaged, blocked, shifted, another foreign substance is on it, or the liner is still attached.</li> <li>If yes, remove the foreign change a new Mic1 bracket.</li> <li>If not, go to the next step.</li> </ul> |  |
| T012: Mic 1 - distorted sound                     | SW Problem              | <ul> <li>Reflash to latest version of the shipping ROM.</li> </ul>   |  |
|   | Module Problem          | <ul> <li>Use a good Logic board to cross check with<br/>failed hardware.</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Mic1 bracket</li></ul> |





## Mic2

| Symptom  | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure   |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|
|  |                         | Check if connectivity between <b>SLAM FPC</b> and <b>Logic board</b> are normal.  If they are not fully attached re-coordinated and |   |
|  | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>If they are not fully attached, re-assemble and<br/>then retest.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <u>Q</u>   |                         | If fail, go to the next step; if pass, repair process is done.  |   |
| T013: Mic 2 - no sound<br>T014: Mic 2 - low sound<br>T015: Mic 2 - distorted sound | Module Problem          | Use a good <b>Enclosure</b> and <b>Logic board</b> to cross check with original ones.   | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Enclosure</li></ul> |





## **Top Speaker**

| Symptom   | Potential<br>Root Cause       | Procedure  |   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| T019: Top Speaker no sound T020:Top Speaker low sound T021: Top Speaker distorted sound | Mesh Problem  Connectivity    | <ul> <li>If there is a noise, please disassemble the CG to check if the mesh of top speaker on the CG is damaged or if there is debris.</li> <li>If yes, clean or change a new CG.</li> <li>If not, go to the next step.</li> <li>Check if connectivity between Top SPK pad and I again board or ring are parent.</li> </ul> |   |
|   | issue<br>Component<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Logic board spring are normal.</li> <li>If all the failure symptoms are not present.         Use a good top speaker module and Logic         board to cross check with corresponding failed         hardware.</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Top speaker</li></ul> |





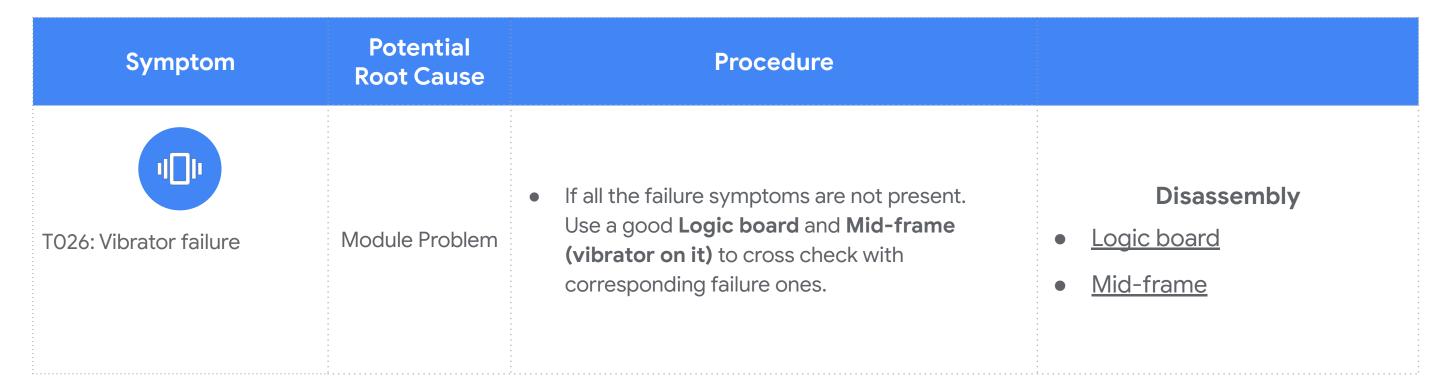
## **Bottom Speaker**

| Symptom  | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| T023: Bottom Speaker no sound  | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Check if bottom speaker assembly shift; or disassembly bottom speaker and check if membrane damaged, or if there is debris.</li> <li>If yes, then clean or change to a new bottom speaker and Logic board.</li> <li>If not, go to the next step.</li> </ul> |  |
| T024: Bottom Speaker low<br>sound<br>T025: Bottom Speaker<br>distorted sound | Component<br>Problem    | <ul> <li>If all the failure symptoms are not present.</li> <li>Use a good bottom speaker and Logic board to cross check with corresponding failed hardware.</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Bottom Speaker</li></ul> |





### **Vibrator**







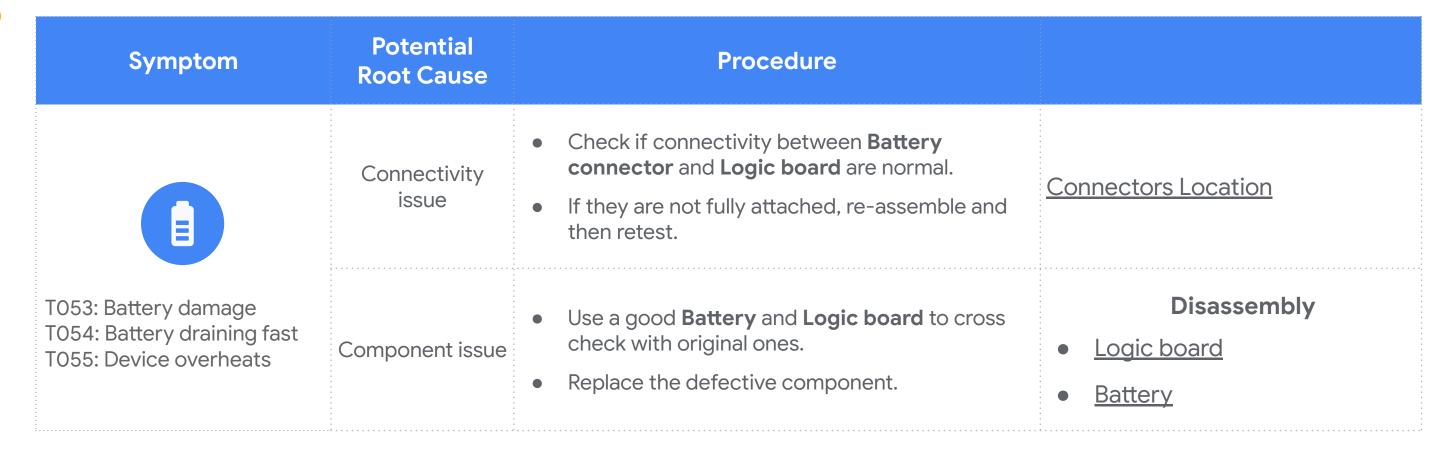
## Display

| Symptom  | Potential<br>Root Cause                                | Procedure   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | Damage   | <ul> <li>Inspect &amp; replace display if damaged or out of<br/>SPEC.</li> </ul>  |   |
| T027: Display blank T028: Display dead pixel, dark spots or  | Connectivity<br>issue                                  | <ul> <li>Check if connectivity between <b>Display</b>         connector and <b>Logic board</b> are normal.</li> <li>If they are not fully attached, re-assemble and then retest.</li> </ul> | <u>Connectors Location</u>  |
| foreign material T029: Display bright pixel, bright or colored spots T030: Display vertical or horizontal lines T031: Display black, white or colored screen T032: Display flickering/abnormal T033: Display image quality   | Dead pixels Distorted graphics Flickering Color issues | <ul> <li>Remove <b>Display module</b>, fit a replacement part without adhesive and test.</li> <li>If issue is resolved, apply adhesive and fit new <b>Display module</b>.</li> </ul>        | Disassembly  Display  |
| T034: Display color mura T035: Display light leakage T036: Display backlight issue T037: Display shadow T038: Display permanent burnin T039: Display temporary burnin T040: Display single crack T041: Display multiple cracks T042: Display to Enclosure gap T043: Display cosmetic defects | Component issue  | <ul> <li>Use a good <b>Display</b> and <b>Logic board</b> to cross check with original ones.</li> <li>Replace the defective component.</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Display</li></ul> |





### Battery







## Sensor

| Symptom  | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |   |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|
|  | SW Problem              | Make sure SW already updated to latest version.  |   |
| T059: Proximity sensor failure   | Assembly issue          | <ul> <li>Check P-sensor rubber to ensure it is in the correct position.</li> </ul>   |   |
| T060: Ambient light sensor failure T061: Accelerometer sensor failure T062: Gyroscope sensor failure | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Check the function by triage test.</li> <li>(Make sure there is no foreign substance covering the P-sensor area)</li> </ul>   |   |
|  | Module Problem          | <ul> <li>Disassemble and check the appearance of Proximity sensor isn't abnormal.</li> <li>Use a good P-sensor rubber to Logic board to cross check with corresponding failure ones.</li> <li>Replace the defective components.</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Display (P-sensor rubber)</li></ul> |





## Touch panel

| Symptom   | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |                                   |
|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | SW Problem              | <ul> <li>Make sure SW already updated to latest version.</li> <li>Ensure Touch Calibration process was followed 100% to the instructions.</li> </ul>   |                                   |
| T044: Multi-touch poor response T045: Multi-touch no response | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Check the function by triage test.</li> <li>If fail, disassemble the device and check the assembly condition of display BTB connector.</li> <li>If connectivity is poor, re-assemble and retest.</li> </ul> | <u>Connectors Location</u>        |
| T046: Multi-touch erratic response                            | Module Problem          | <ul> <li>If all the failure symptoms are not present.</li> <li>Use a good Logic board and CG to cross check with corresponding failure ones.</li> </ul>  | Disassembly  Logic board  Display |





## Camera

| Symptom   | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |   |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| T070.6  | Cosmetic<br>Problem     | <ul> <li>Inspect the camera lens area for damage.</li> <li>Check the function by triage test.</li> <li>Disassemble the device to check if camera connector is seated properly. Power on unit and check camera fail symptom again.</li> </ul> |   |
| T070:Camera crashes T071:Camera no preview T072:Camera AR failure T073:Camera Rear Photo quality T074:Camera Rear Video quality T075:Camera Front Photo quality T076:Camera Front Video | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Check camera BTB and Logic board side to<br/>identify if assy is deformed or flex crack and<br/>reboot device again to check if fail symptom<br/>exists.</li> </ul>   | <u>Connectors Location</u>  |
| quality T077: Camera flash not working T078: Cannot switch between cameras T079: Camera damage  | Module Problem          | <ul> <li>If fail symptom is still exists, cross check Logic<br/>board itself or camera module to determine if<br/>fail symptom caused by camera module or Logic<br/>board.</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Rear Camera</li></ul> |





## RF (BT, WiFi, GPS, NFC)

| Symptom   | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   | Connectivity<br>Problem | <ul> <li>Check if the screws are loose, springs are damaged or disconnected.</li> <li>If not, go to the next step.</li> </ul> |                                     |
| T047: RF failure<br>T048: Wi-Fi connectivity issues<br>T049: Bluetooth connectivity<br>T050: GPS failure<br>T051: NFC connectivity Issues | Module Problem          | Use a good <b>Logic board</b> , <b>Enclosure</b> to cross check with corresponding failure ones.                              | Disassembly  Logic board  Enclosure |





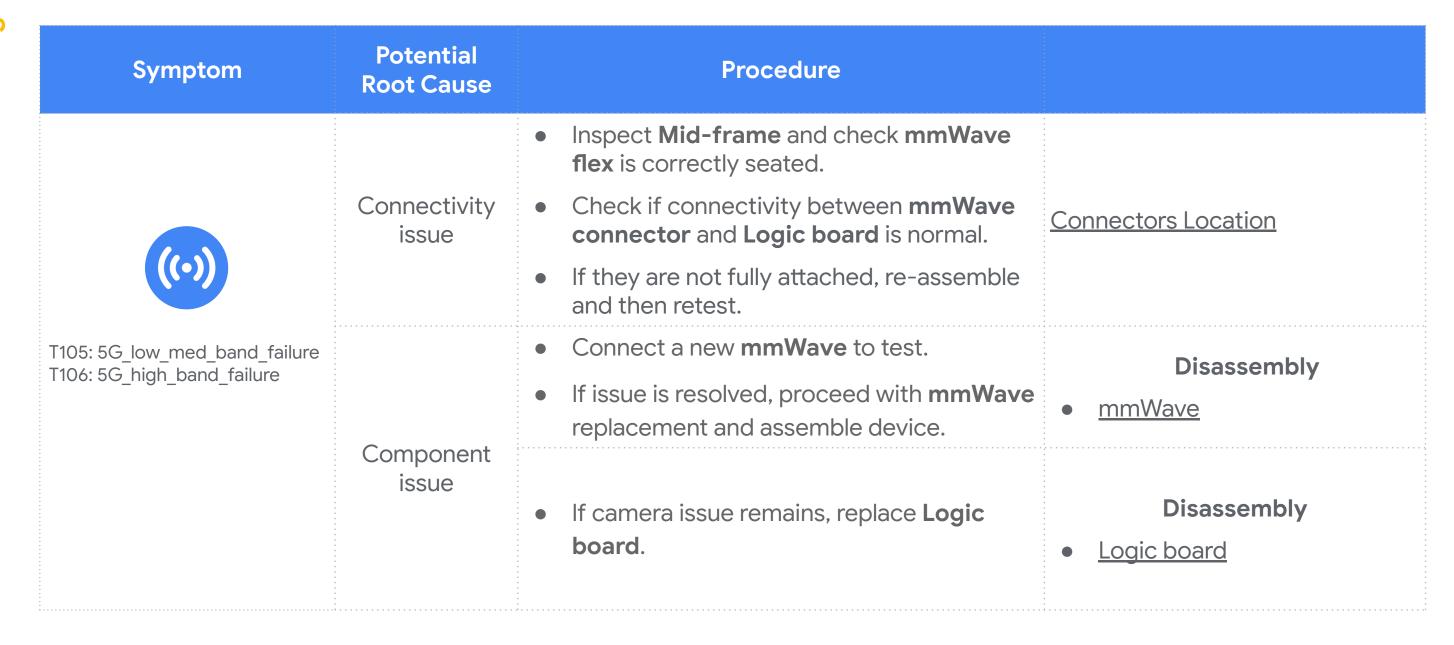
## **UDFPS**

| Symptom                  | Potential<br>Root Cause | Procedure  |   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
|                          | Damage                  | <ul> <li>Inspect display for damage and replace if necessary.</li> </ul>   |   |
|                          | SW Problem              | <ul> <li>Make sure SW is updated to latest version.</li> <li>Make sure UDFPS calibration process was followed 100% per instructions.</li> </ul>  |   |
| T064: Fingerprint sensor | Connectivity<br>issue   | <ul> <li>Check if connectivity between <b>Display</b>         connector and <b>Logic board</b> is normal.</li> <li>If they are not fully attached, re-assemble and then retest.</li> </ul> | <u>Connectors Location</u>  |
| failure                  | Component issue         | <ul> <li>Use a good <b>Display</b> and <b>Logic board</b> to cross check with original ones.</li> <li>Replace the defective component.</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Disassembly</li><li>Logic board</li><li>Enclosure</li></ul> |





#### mmWave







## Testing



## Software resources



| Description                                       | Documentation |
|---|---------------|
| Update or reinstall the software on Pixel devices | <u>Link</u>   |





Glossary



## Terminology and definitions



| Acronym / Term | Definition  |
|----------------|---|
| ESD            | Electro Static Discharge The sudden flow of electricity through two electrically charged objects.   |
| IPA            | Isopropyl Alcohol (99.8%) Used for cleaning components and enclosures. Comes as pads or a solution.   |
| EHS            | Environmental Health and Safety Requirements for keeping technicians and customers safe.  |
| LCD            | Liquid Crystal Display  A type of flat panel display which uses liquid crystals to show images.   |
| mmWave         | Millimeter Wave The radio waves used to build a 5G network, providing fast, reliable mobile data.   |
| LDI            | Liquid Damage Indicator An indicator that turns from white into another color, typically red, after contact with water.  Also known as:  Liquid damage indicator  LCI |





## Terminology and definitions



| Acronym / Term | Definition   |
|----------------|--|
| Display module | The cover glass, and sometimes other components such as the fingerprint sensor.  |
|                | Also known as: cover glass (CG) screen display   |
| Logic board    | The main electronic component in the device with the processor, memory, storage, and often Wi-Fi and Bluetooth components all soldered on. |
|                | Also known as: main logic board main board motherboard PCBA  |
| Microphone     | The component used for capturing audio to make a call, video or dictate some notes.  |
|                | Also known as: mic   |
| Enclosure      | The housing that contains the buttons and provides protection for the logic board and other components.                                    |
|                | Also known as: Housing (HSG) rear cover back cover (BC) back glass (BG)  |





| Terminology and defini | tions      |
|------------------------|------------|
| Acronym / Term         | Definition |

| Acronym / Term | Definition  |
|----------------|---|
| RCAM           | Rear Camera modules.  |
|                | Also known as: Rear Camera  |
| FCAM           | Front Camera modules.   |
|                | Also known as: Front Camera   |
| PSA            | The adhesive that are used to bond enclosure and display module, battery and enclosure, or other parts. |
|                | Also known as: Pressure Sensitive Adhesive  |
| Audio Jack     | Handset Jack  |
| / tadio odoit  | Also known as: HSJ  |





## Terminology and definitions



| Acronym / Term | Definition                |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| FRP            | Factory Reset Protection  |
| FDR            | Factory Data Reset        |
| SUR            | Same Unit Repair          |
| RTV            | Return To Vendor          |
| SBOM           | Service Bill of Materials |

