

Power Button Gasket Replacement Instructions

Be sure to follow the instructions in this sheet carefully. Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to your equipment and may void your warranty.

Replacing your power button gasket requires five basic steps:

- Turn off the computer.
- Remove the computer core from the enclosure.
- Remove the installed gasket.
- Install the replacement gasket.
- Replace the computer core in the enclosure.

Note: Written and video instructions covering customer-installable parts are available at
<http://www.info.apple.com/installparts/>.

Tools Required

No tools are required for this procedure.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Static electricity, a normal and natural phenomenon, builds up on your body as you walk around. You experience an electrostatic discharge (ESD) when you touch an object and feel a spark. ESD can cause damage to the internal components of your computer. To avoid ESD damage, read and follow all instructions.

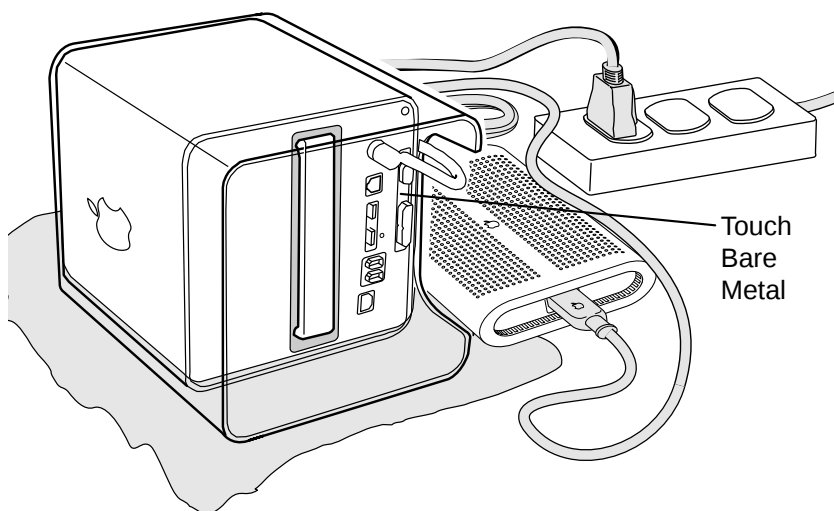
Removing the Computer Core From the Enclosure

Warning: Always turn off your computer before opening it to avoid damaging its internal components.

- 1 Place your computer on a clean, flat surface.
- 2 Shut down your computer by opening the Special menu and choosing Shut Down. Then wait five minutes for the computer's internal components to cool down.
- 3 Unplug all cables from the computer except the power cord.

Note: If you have never plugged in your computer, connect the computer's power cord and plug it in.

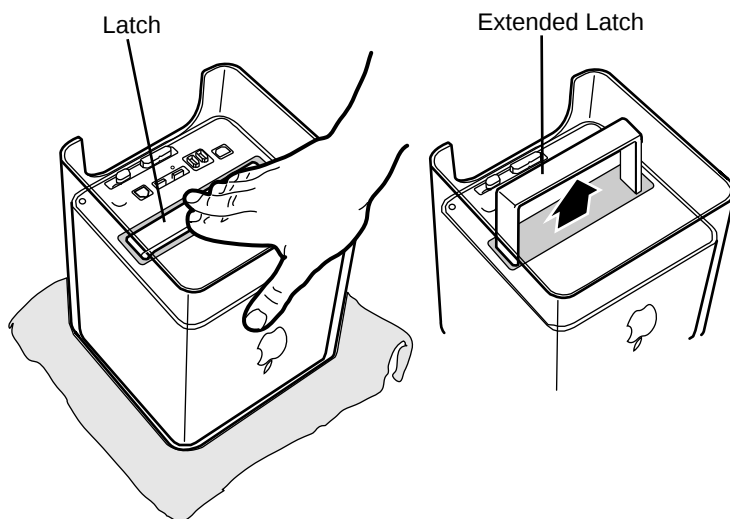
- 4 Turn the computer on its side on a soft, clean cloth, and ground yourself by touching the bare metal between the video ports.



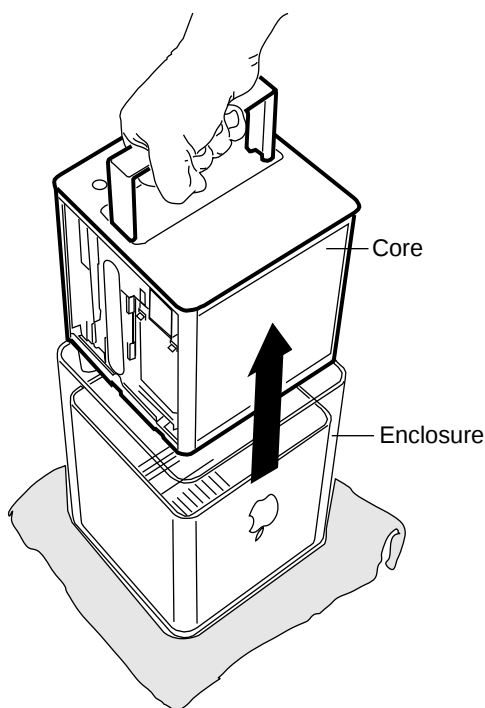
Important: To avoid electrostatic discharge, always ground yourself by touching the bare metal before you touch any parts or install any components inside the computer. To avoid static electricity building back up in your body, do not walk around the room until you have completed the installation and closed the computer.

- 5 Unplug the power cord.

- 6 Turn the computer upside down, and push down on the latch to release it. Allow the latch to extend completely.

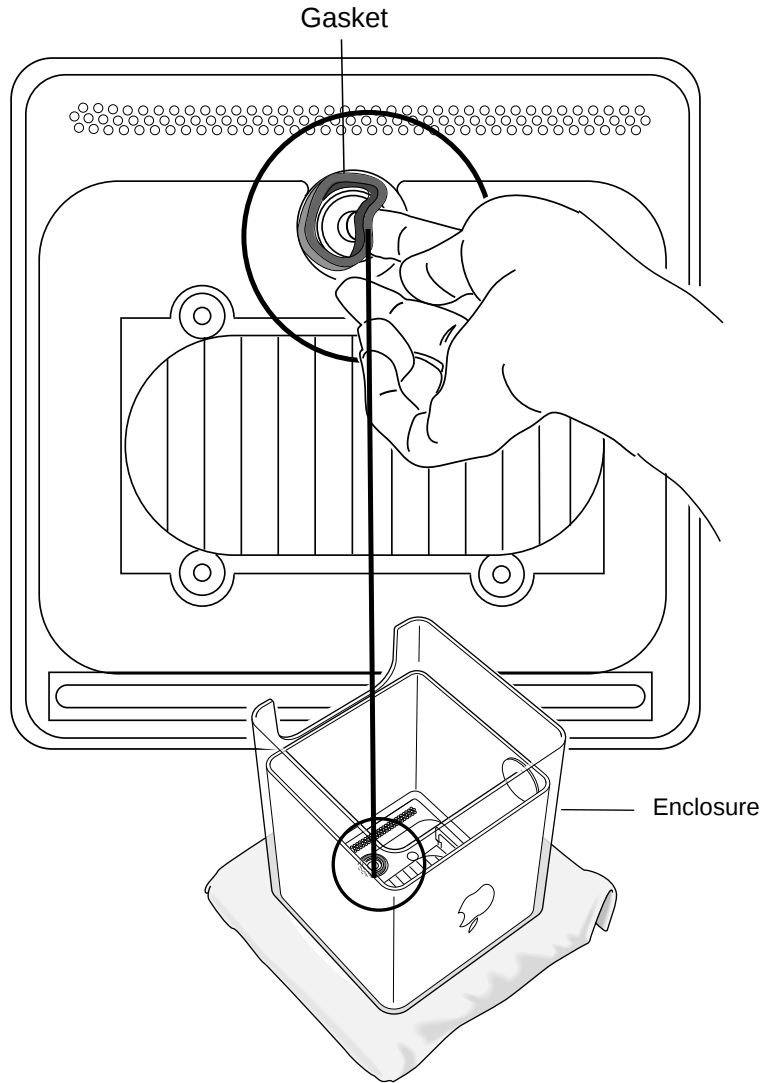


- 7 Gently pull the core from the computer enclosure and place the core on a soft cloth.



Removing the Power Button Gasket

The power button gasket is a small, flexible, gray ring. Place your hand in the computer enclosure and lift out the installed gasket.



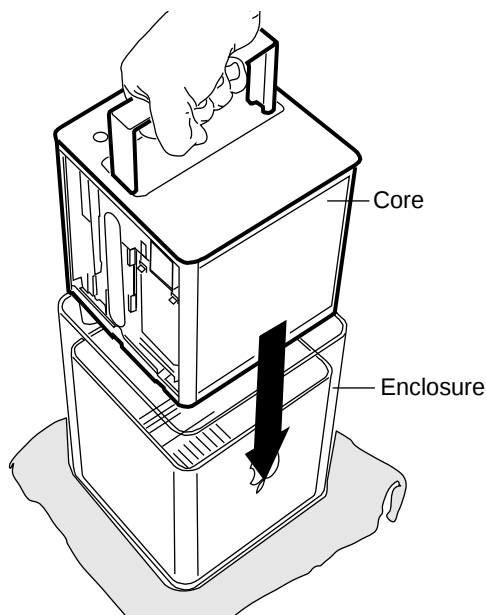
Installing the New Power Button Gasket

- 1 Insert the new power button gasket into the recessed area that encircles the power button.
- 2 Press the gasket into place to ensure that it is secure.
- 3 Install the computer core back into the enclosure as described in the next section.

Replacing the Computer Core in the Enclosure

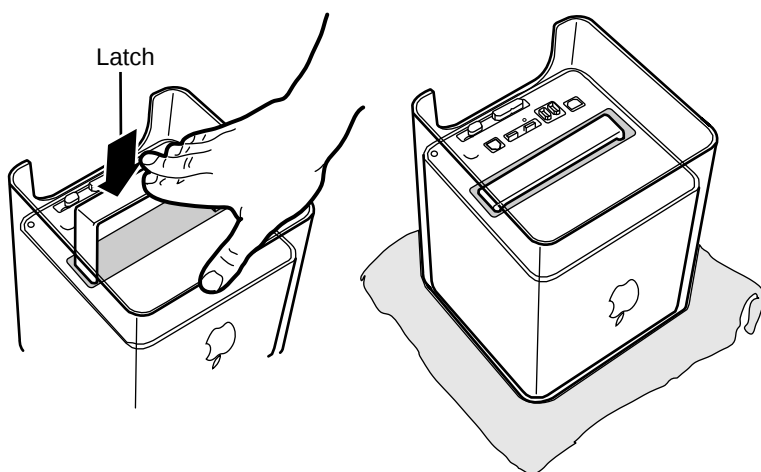
- 1 Holding the core by the latch, insert the core into the enclosure.

Note: The core fits into the enclosure only one way. Position the core so the ports are toward the back of the enclosure.



- 2 With a flat hand, press down on the latch until it locks into place. Firmly press the core to ensure it is fully secured within the enclosure.

Important: Do not lift or carry your computer by the core latch. The enclosure could fall off the core and be damaged.



- 3 Turn your computer upright and reconnect all cables.
- 4 Restart your computer.

Warning: Never turn on your computer unless all of its internal and external parts are in place and it is closed. Operating the computer when it is open or missing parts can damage your computer or cause injury.

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