

Gmini 400 Battery Removal & Installation Instructions

Tools required: one micro (+) screwdriver one micro (-) screwdriver

On the bottom of the Gmini 400 player there are two (+) screws that attaches the silver back plate. Remove the two screws with your micro (+) screwdriver as shown below in figure (a.)



Figure (a.)

Gently pry the back off of the player. Look closely and you will see there are four points upon which to apply pry pressure in order to get the back off. The two obvious ones are located where you remove the screws and the additional points are located on the other side in the same place. Once you have the back off; the battery will be exposed and can be gently taken out and placed beside the player. Be careful as the battery is still connected to the player by the two lead wires. See figure (b.) and (c.) below.



Figure (b.)



Figure (c.)

After removing the battery from the player (wires still attached) you can view the player's hard drive as shown in figure (c.) Remove the hard drive by gently lifting it up at the compact flash end of the player. Grab the drive on the side with your thumb and index or middle finger and slide it out towards the compact flash drive until it is removed as shown in figure (c.) Now the control board that the battery is soldered to is visible, and you should see the battery leads, as shown in figures (d.) (e.) and (f.) below.



Figure (d.)



Figure (e.)



Figure (f.)

Simply apply heat from your soldering device to remove the leads from the control board, taking special care to mark which lead corresponds to which contact i.e. red goes back to point A. and black goes back to point B. Remove the original battery, and replace it with our battery. The installation is the reverse of the removal process.