Input Cover Replacement for Framework Laptop 13 Pro

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the Input Cover in your Framework 13 Laptop Pro.

IMPORTANT: For Framework Laptop 13, please update to the latest BIOS before swapping to the Pro Input Cover to ensure full functionality of the Haptic Touchpad after booting.

TOOLS:

- Framework Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Before you begin





- Unplug all cables and fully shut down your laptop from the OS.

Step 2 — Loosen the Input Cover screws





- Use your Framework Screwdriver to loosen the five captive T5 Torx screws securing the Input Cover.

Step 3 — Lift the Input Cover





- Flip over your laptop and open it.
- Use your fingers to lift the Input Cover up and release it from its magnets.

⚠ Don't fully remove the Input Cover yet, as it's still attached by the Touchpad Cable.

ⓘ If you're having trouble lifting the Input Cover, you can leverage the gap at the bottom right corner to get your fingers fully under it.

Step 4 — Flip over the Input Cover





- Flip the top of the Input Cover so the Keyboard is facing down.
- Rest the Input Cover over the Battery, making sure the Touchpad Cable isn't being strained.

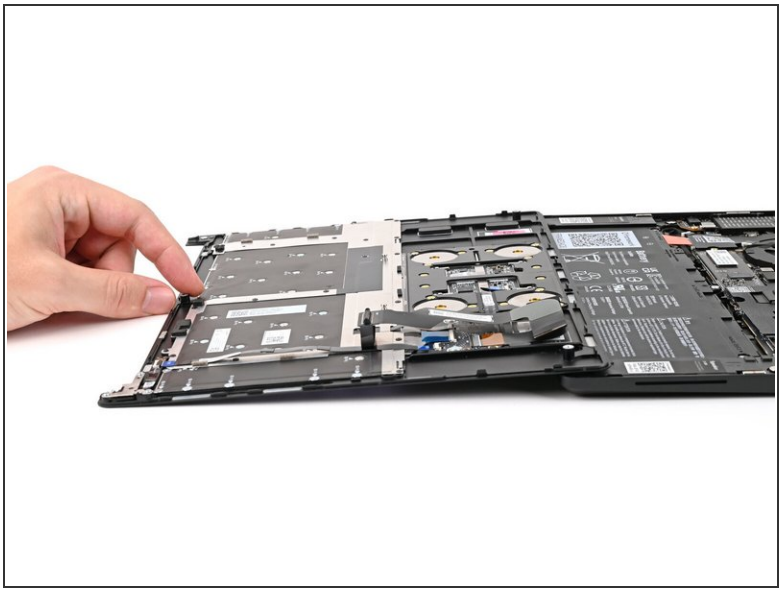
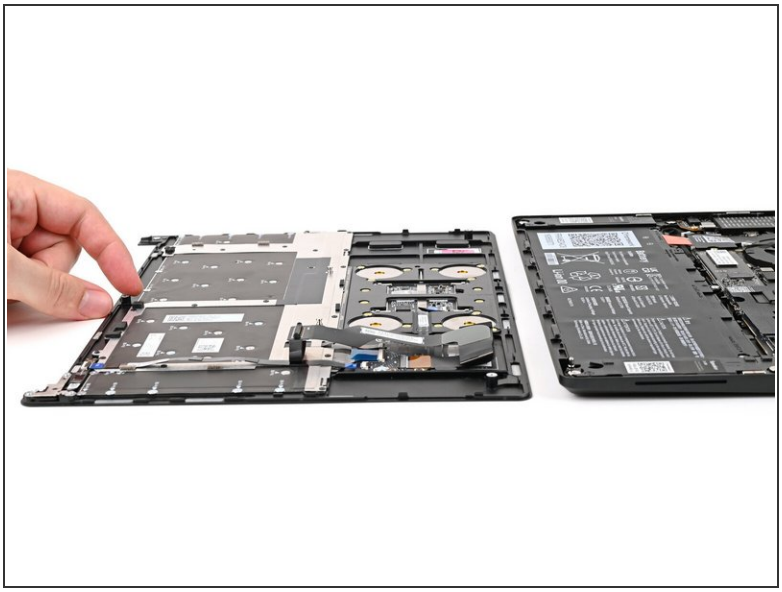
⚠ If the LEDs on the left and right sides of the Mainboard are flashing, then your laptop is still powered on. Make sure your laptop is completely powered off before continuing.

Step 5 — Disconnect the Touchpad Cable



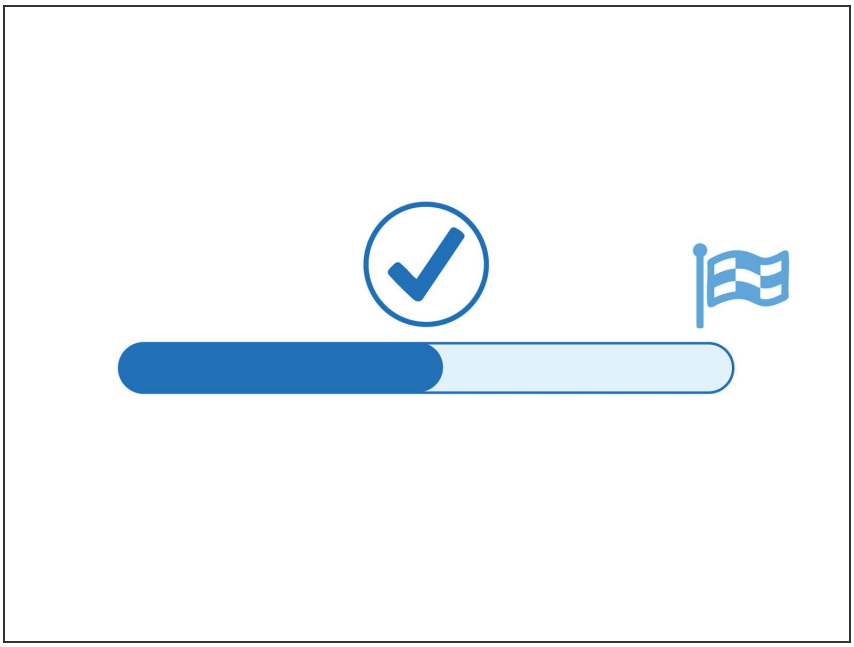

- Insert your finger into the Touchpad Cable press connector loop.
- Lift up to disconnect the Touchpad Cable from the Mainboard.

Step 6 — Remove the Input Cover

- Remove the Input Cover.

Step 7 — Disassembly Complete



- Congratulations on completing disassembly! **The remaining steps will show how to reassemble your Framework Laptop.**

Step 8 — Position the Input Cover





- Position the Input Cover, Keyboard down, on top of the laptop so it just covers the Battery.
  - ⓘ This allows the Touchpad Cable to be folded over and reconnected without straining it.

Step 9 — Connect the Touchpad Cable




- Insert your finger into the Touchpad Cable press connector loop.
- Align the press connector over its socket and press down with your finger.
  - ⓘ You should hear it "click" into place. If you're having trouble, reposition it and try again. Don't try to force the connector into place.

Step 10 — Place the Input Cover




- Flip the Input Cover over the laptop and align the bottom edges.

Step 11





- Lay the Input Cover over the laptop and let the magnets snap it into place.

ⓘ The bottom right corner of the Input Cover won't sit flush with the laptop until you tighten its screws.

Step 12 — Reposition the Laptop



- Close the laptop and flip it over.

Step 13 — Tighten the Input Cover screws



- Use your Framework Screwdriver to tighten the five captive T5 Torx screws securing the Input Cover.

⚠ Don't overtighten the screws—just make sure they're snug.

You finished fixing your Framework Laptop!

Take your e-waste to an R2 or e-Stewards certified recycler.

If you need help, contact Framework support.