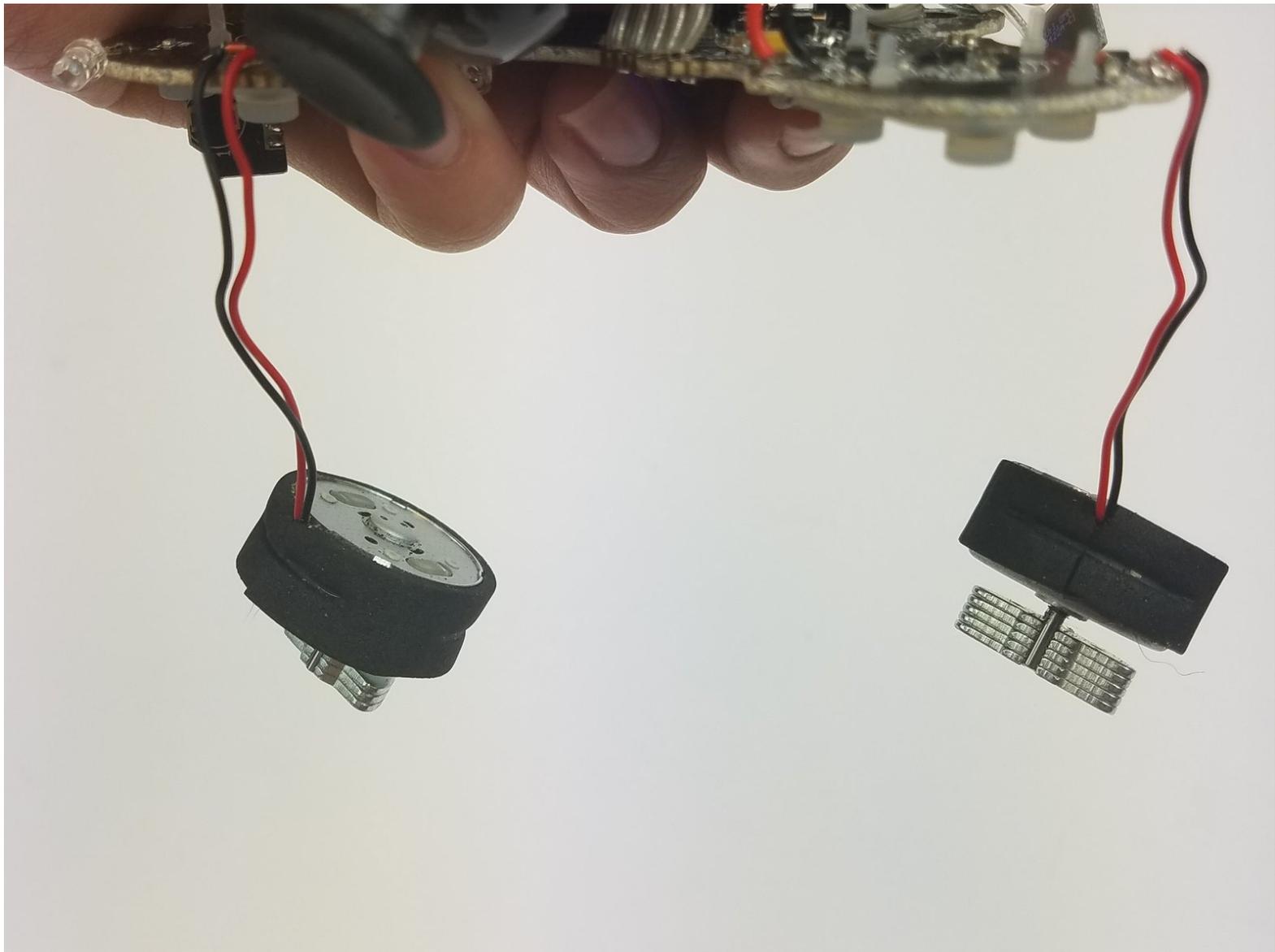




# Afterglow Wireless PS3 Controller Vibration Motor Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

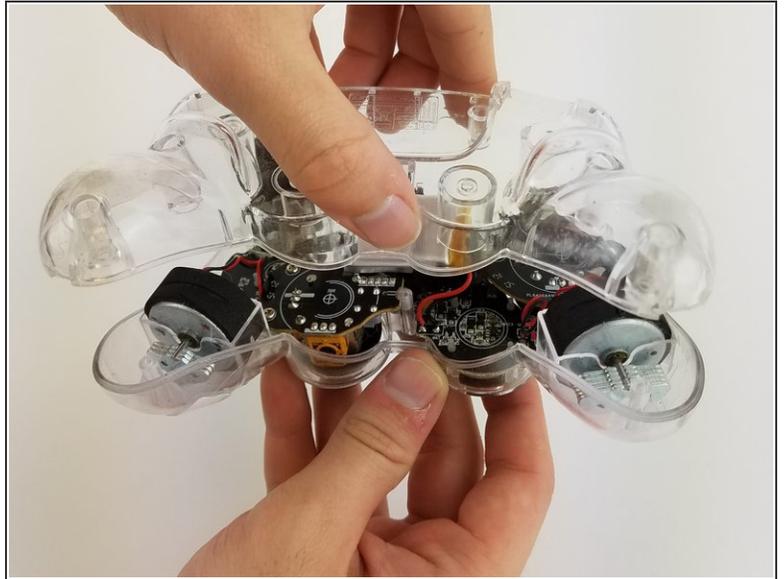
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### TOOLS:

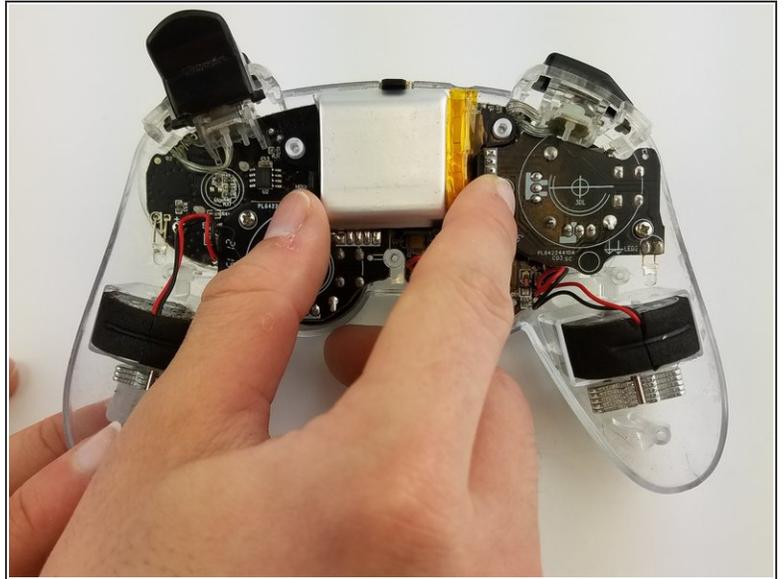
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Soldering Iron](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Cover



- Lay the controller face down on a flat surface and remove the seven 9mm Phillips #0 screws on the back of the controller.
- Lift up and remove the controller back plate.

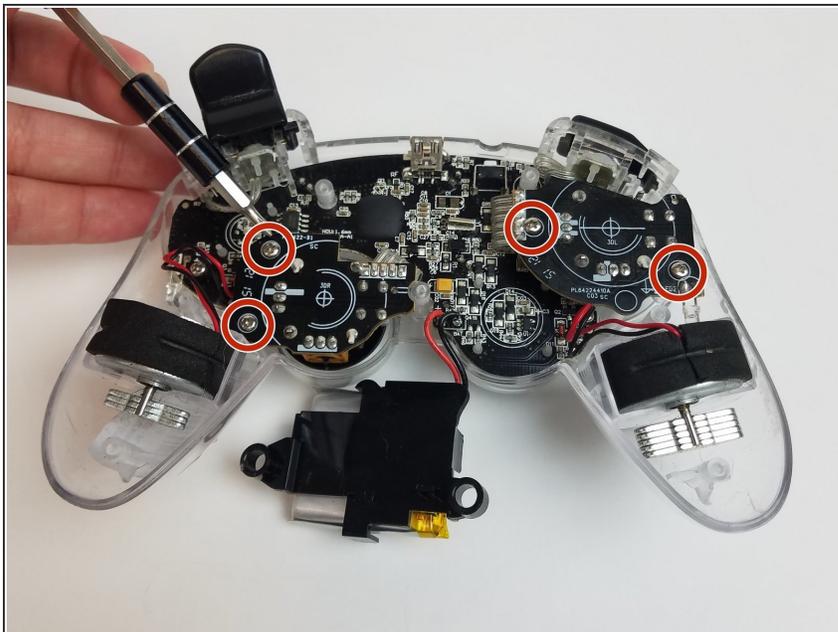
## Step 2 — Vibration Motor



- Carefully remove the battery by lifting it straight up from its place.

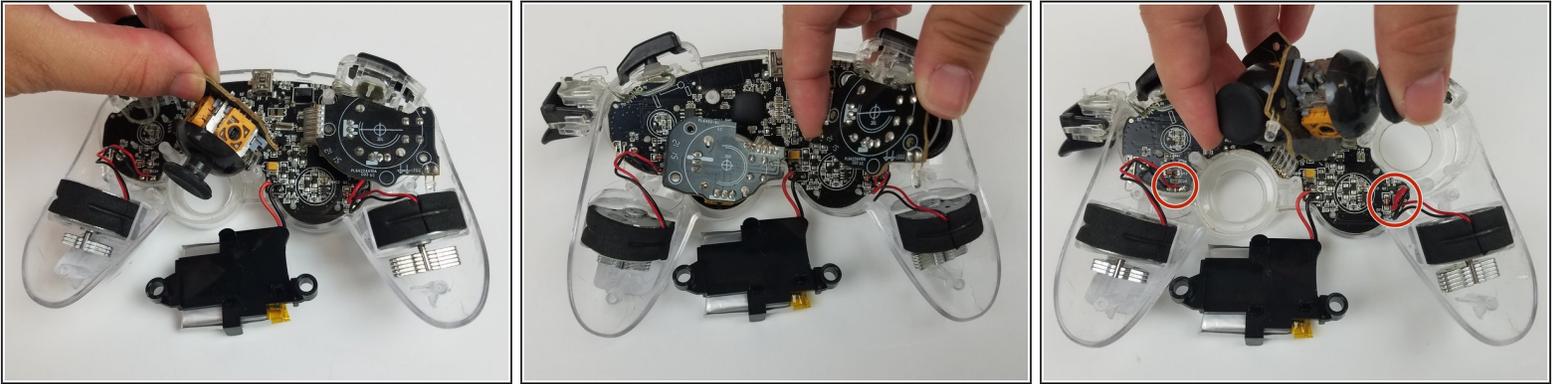
⚠ Keep in mind that the red and black battery wires are attached to the motherboard. Handle these with care.

## Step 3



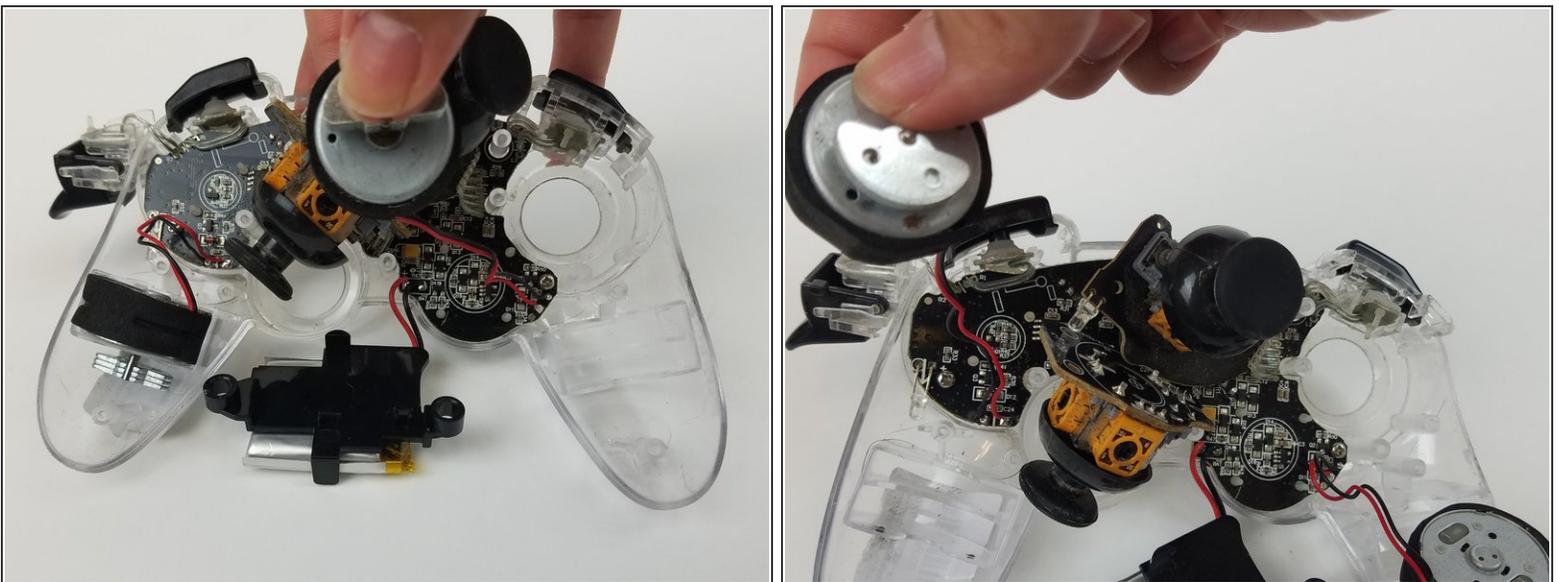
- Unscrew the four 9mm Phillips #0 screws that are attached to both joy stick control mini-motherboards. There are two screws for each mini-motherboard.

## Step 4



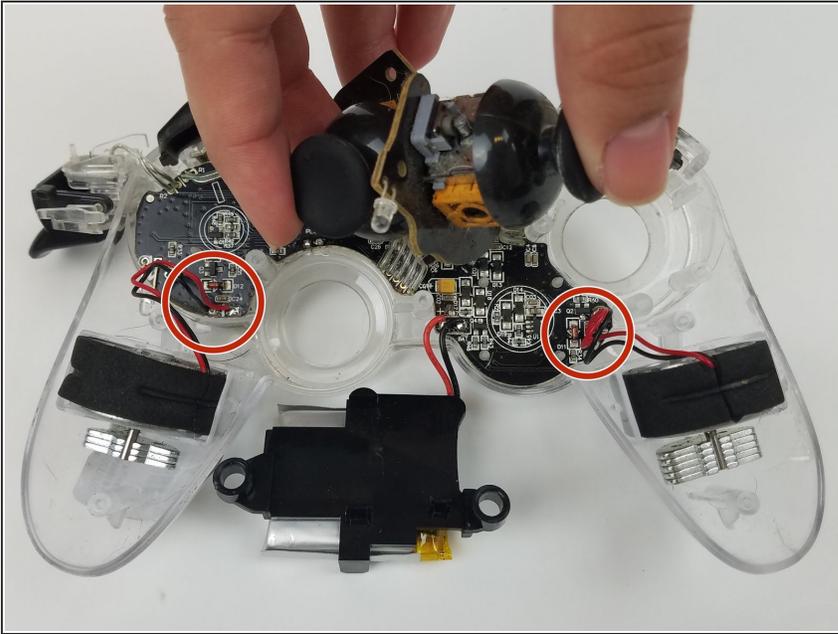
- Jiggle both joy stick control mini-motherboards out of their holding place.
- Set aside the mini-motherboards so that the vibration motor wire connections are accessible.

## Step 5



- Pull both vibration motors straight up from their holding place.

## Step 6



- Use the soldering tool to heat the solder connecting the red and black vibration motor wires to the motherboard to detach the vibration motors.
- Use [this guide](#) for further details on how to solder.

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