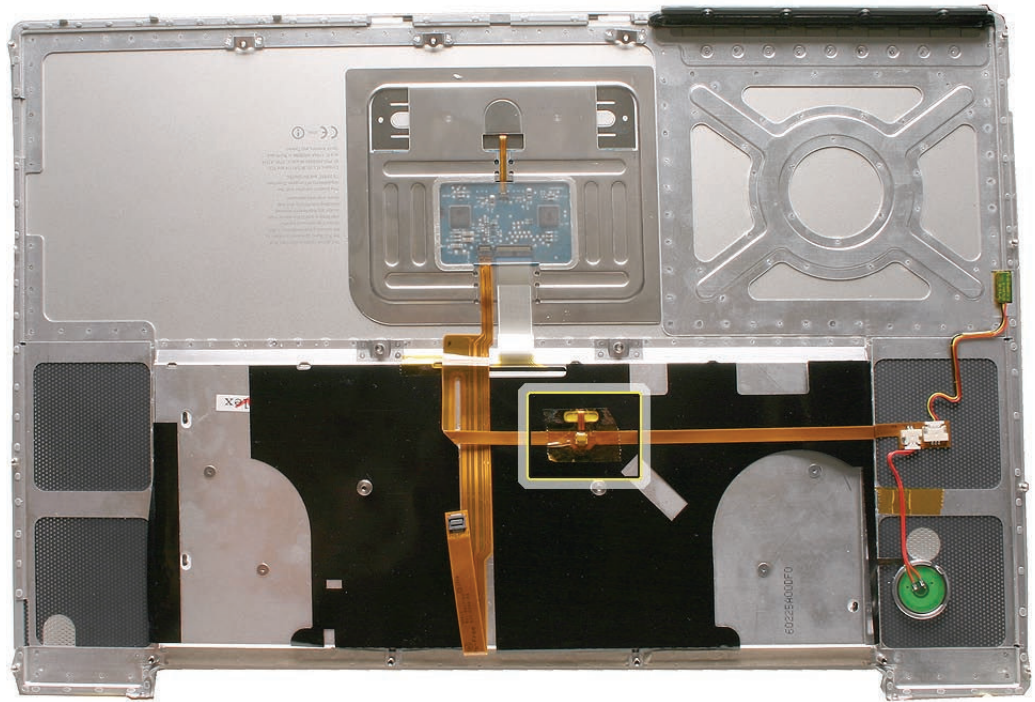


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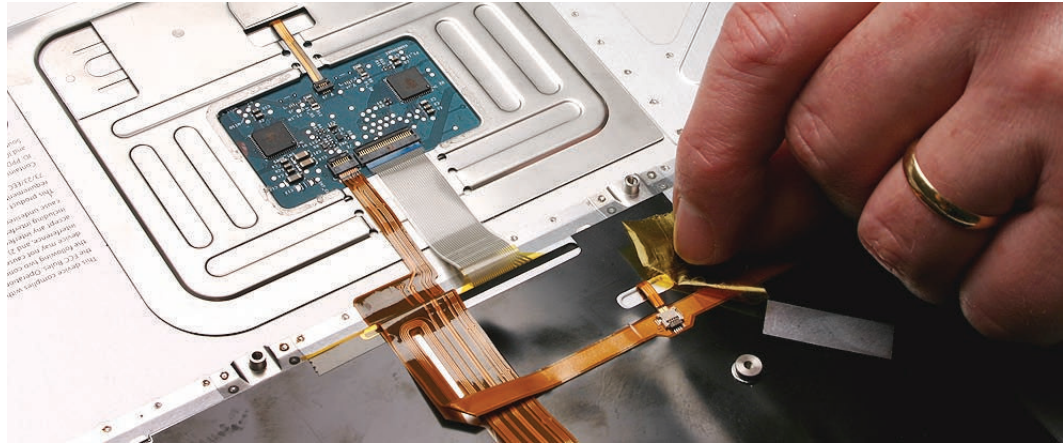
## Procedure

### Important Notes:

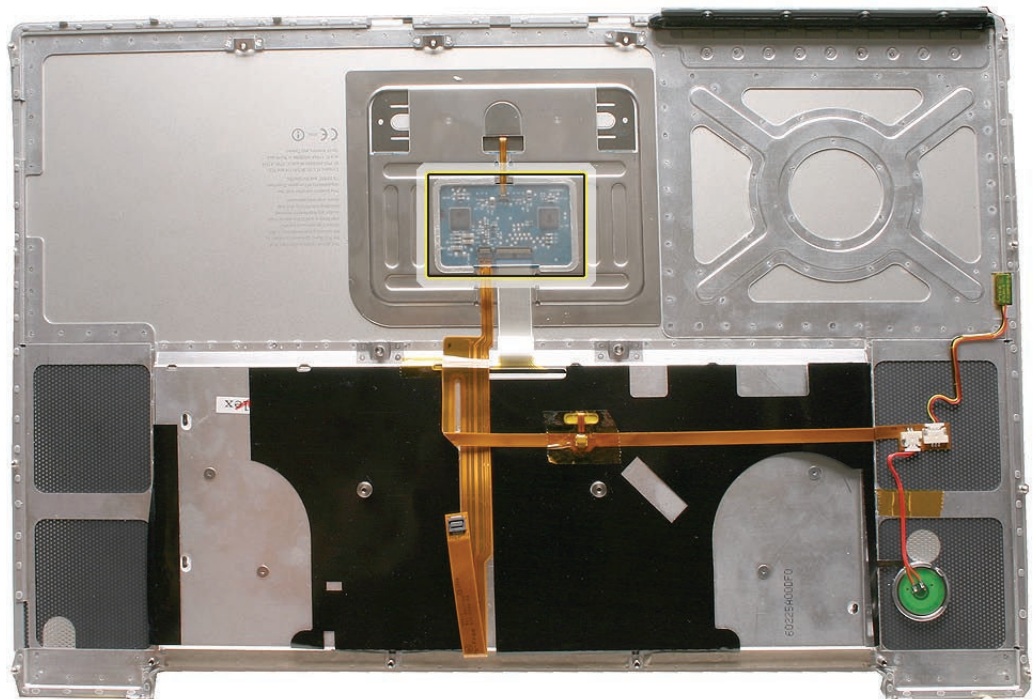
- All 17-inch MacBook Pro keyboards are not interchangeable with previous PowerBook models. Verify that the correct replacement keyboard is ordered, and/or top case if replacing.
  - In addition, the MacBook Pro (17-inch Core 2 Duo) keyboard is not interchangeable with the MacBook Pro (17-inch). The Caps Lock key was remapped to address a developer escalation.
  - The keyboard comes as a multi-layered assembly, and includes backlighting. Do not disassemble the keyboard assembly. Dust, fingerprints, or misalignment, can cause improper function and damage.
1. On a clean flat surface, turn the top case upside down.
  2. Locate the small flex connector, shown.



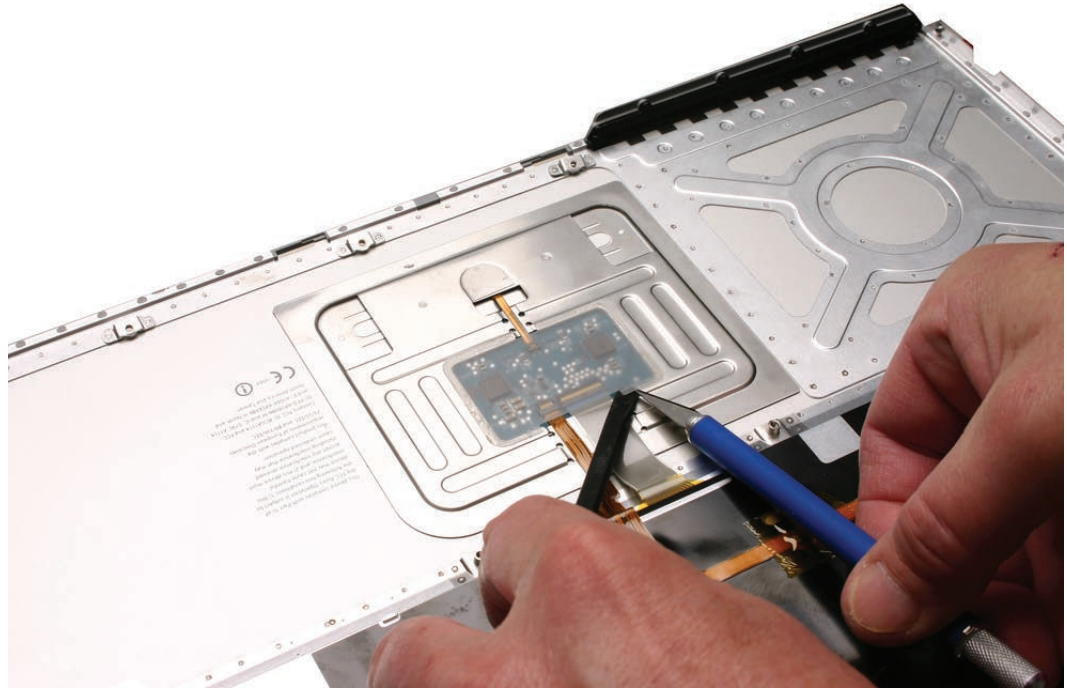
3. Peel off any tape to gain access to the connector.



4. Locate the protective cover over flex cable connectors. This will not be removed, but released only half way around to access the large flex cable connector.



5. Use a razor knife to carefully lift up at the edge just enough to slide in the flat side of a black stick..



6. To release the adhesive, slide the black stick around the front half perimeter only, as shown.
7. When disconnecting or installing the large flex cable, carefully lift the front of the cover.  
**Important:** Keep the cover and its adhesive clean.

