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Solderless Unibody Switch SUMMARY



Title

Solderless Unibody Switch

Subtitle

Low-Force Assistive Switch

Overview

The Solderless Unibody Switch is a simple switch that enables the user to easily activate a button. This device is suitable for users with limited dexterity and finger movement. The unique design of the single-piece print and few electronic components enables the maker to build the device without the use of a soldering iron, allowing the device to be more accessible and buildable for makers.

Usage

The Solderless Unibody Switch is a simple device that is meant to be made accessible to makers that don't have access to a soldering iron.

Cost

~\$6 CA

Build Instructions

SKILLS REQUIRED

Fine motor skills – Applying a small amount of super glue Pulling – Tightening zip tie Gripping – Using tools and using a lighter

TIME REQUIRED

Print – 25 min
Device assembly – 20 min

TOOLS

Super glue Flush cutters

Wire strippers

Heat Gun / Lighter

Needle nose pliers (optional)

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COMPONENTS

2x – 24-26ga. wire crimp connectors

1x - 3.5 mm mono cable

1x - 12 mm Tactile Switch

1x – 18 inch zip tie

3D PRINTING

1x – Solderless_Unibody_Switch.stl

Attribution

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