<u>Instructions for Latch Replacement</u>

Tools Required

- Hammer
- Small Pliers
- 1/16 pin punch

1. Locate the pin that is holding the latch to the lid of the case



- 2. Align the pin punch with the latch pin, and then hit the pin punch with a hammer until the pin sticks out and is visible in the opposite side. The latch pin has one end with threads that holds the pin in place. This side may go inside the latch hole but that's fine.
- 3. The "pin punch" is the tool you see in the photo with the wooden handle. Ideally, the pin punch has a diameter equal to the diameter of the pin. Hit the pin punch with the hammer. This forces the pin to exit on the opposite side of the latch. Once the pin has exited the other side of the latch by a distance of approximately ¼" of an inch, pull the pin out the rest of the way.
- 4. Remove latch with pin and replace the latch. With regard to the replacement pin, the process is very similar: use the hammer and the pin punch to drive the pin in. Each pin has one end that is smooth and one end that has threads, like a screw. In driving in the new pin. The pin punch should be in contact with the end of the pin with the threads.

*Note;

If latch area has a pin hole drilled all the way through the other side, hit pin with pin punch on either direction to expose the latch. Then just remove pin and latch.

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