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AIRPORT NAVIGATOR

Handle Replacement Guide



We recommend reading through this guide in its entirety before starting. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Customer Service by phone at 855-558-4465 ext 1, or by email at customerservice@thinktankphoto.com.

Tools Required:

- [1] 3 MM Hex Key (included)
- [1] 8 MM Socket Driver (not included)



STEP 1

Unzip Liner From Bag's Shell

1. Fully open both the top and front lids. Unlatch the safety straps if attached.
2. Locate the liner's zipper pull, which is hidden underneath a triangular patch of fabric in upper corner, near the top lid of the bag.



3. Fully unzip the liner until the zipper is no longer attached to the shell.



STEP 2

Fold Back Liner to Expose Hex Bolt Heads

1. With the dividers still in place, pull the liner up and over so that the four hex head bolts are exposed. The liner is also held in place with four strips of hook-and-loop, so you will need to unhook these areas as you lift out the liner.

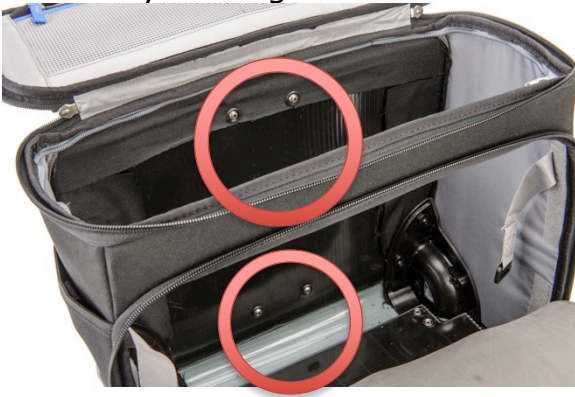


Airport Navigator shown with its liner correctly removed from the shell. The liner remains attached and hinged.

STEP 3

Remove Bolts, Washers and Nuts

1. Using both the included 3 MM hex key and your own 8 MM socket driver, remove each of the four bolts, four washers and four nuts that secure the handle by turning the socket driver counter-clockwise.



STEP 4

Remove Handle

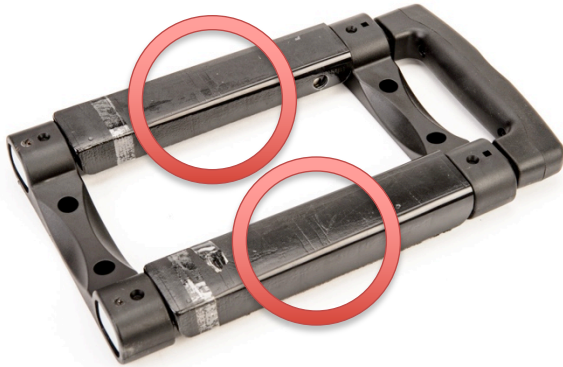
1. With all of the hardware removed, the handle will be easy to pull away from the case. Note the position of the two handle reinforcement covers that are attached to each leg of the handle.



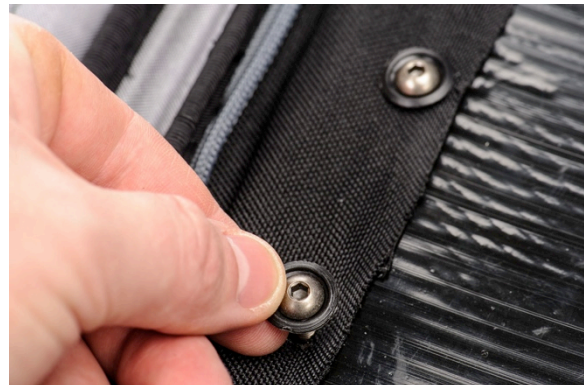
STEP 5

Position and Attach the New Handle

1. The new handle will come with two reinforcement pieces pre-installed and lightly taped in place. If removed, be sure they are repositioned as shown.



2. Slide the new handle into position on the bag, making sure the holes are correctly aligned as shown. Push all four bolts through the inside bag and into the handle.



3. On the handle side of the bag, secure each washer and bolt one at a time. Start by placing a washer over the bolt. Then position one nut. While holding the nut in place with a finger, start threading it on by turning the 3 MM hex key clockwise. Once started, start gently tightening using the 8 MM socket driver and 3 MM hex key.



4. Tighten each of the nuts until snug. Use the hex key to hold the bolt in place while you tighten the nut with the socket driver. Do not over tighten the nuts.



5. Check for normal operation of the handle before continuing.

STEP 5

Reinstall the Liner

1. Installation of the liner is opposite of the removal process. Start by repositioning the liner back in the shell, making sure the hook-and-loop strips are fully connected and aligned with one another.



2. Align the zipper end so that it's fully seated in the receiver. Once seated, fully zip up the liner and hide the zipper pull underneath the fabric flap.



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