

Alpha 5 DAC Board Removal Instructions

Disconnect the CD player from the mains. Remove the screws holding the top cover on and remove the top cover. Remove the two screws at the rear of the player which hold the digital and analogue sockets in place. Unlatch the plastic barbed pin which holds the PCB in place. The barb is located next to the opamps nearest the DAC chip and is white in colour. Gently put upward pressure on the DAC board near the opamps and lift the board so that the board has raised half way up the barb. Holding the board in this position put upward pressure next the large connector near the SAA7220 and then near the small connector next to the main DAC board PSU capacitors. Repeating this action should eventually release the DAC board from its mounts.

Refitting the board is the reverse of the above instructions. These actions should be done with care to prevent damage to the circuit board. Please also make sure that you have the minimum of static charge on your body. You can neutralise the charge on your body by touching the underneath of the CD player metal case whilst the player is connected to the mains supply as this is earthed through the mains cable to provide maximum protection. Always remember to unplug the mains power chord before attempting to remove the lid of the CD player.

Carefully wrap in a suitable packing material such as bubble wrap when packing the board for shipping.

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