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End-User Replaceable Parts Program
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Compaq Presario

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**Customize the Look of Your Computer**

The MyStyle Accent Color Kit allows you to change the colors of your speaker grills, Internet Keyboard Button Panel, CD Storage door (lower front panel), and upper front panel. These trendy new translucent covers can be used to customize your computer to match your home or office workstation decor.

**Introduction**

This document can be used for removing and replacing the speaker grills 1, Internet Keyboard Button Panel 2, CD Storage door (lower front panel) 3 and upper front panel 4 (see Figure 1-1).

![Figure 1-1](image-url)
Tools Needed
A Phillips screwdriver is needed to remove and replace the MyStyle Accent Color Kit.

Warranty Statement
Compaq provides these detailed instructions to ensure your safety and to keep your PC from being damaged. Following these instructions also ensures that your PC remains warranted by Compaq.

Your replacement part is warranted for the longer of 90 days from the date the part was delivered to you, or the original One Year Limited Warranty that came with your Compaq Presario.

Preparing Your Computer for Disassembly
Before beginning the removal and replacement procedure, complete the following procedure:

1. Remove any diskette or compact discs (CDs) from the computer.
2. Turn off the computer and any peripheral devices connected to your computer (see Figure 1-2).
3. Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet, and then from the computer (see Figure 1-3).
4. Disconnect all peripheral device cables from the computer.

⚠️ Warning
Failure to disconnect the power from the computer may result in personal injury.
I. Disconnecting the Power

1. Turn off the computer using the **Power button** (see Figure 1-2).

![Figure 1-2](image)

2. Disconnect the **power cord** from the electrical outlet 1 and computer 2 (see Figure 1-3).

![Figure 1-3](image)

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II. Opening the Side Access Panel

1. Remove the screw 1 securing the side access panel. Locate the latch 2 directly below the screw, press down, and hold in the down position (see Figure 2-1).

![Figure 2-1](image)

**Important:** Some models may not have a screw 1. This screw is used for shipping purposes only.

2. Grab the handle and slide the side panel from the chassis (see Figure 2-2).

![Figure 2-2](image)

**Caution:** Before doing any work inside your computer, ground yourself by touching a metal part of the chassis.
III. Removing the Upper Front Panel and CD Storage Door (Lower Front Panel)

1. Locate the lock securing the upper front panel to the front of the chassis. The lock is located on the base of the lower 3.5" diskette drive cage inside the chassis. Rotate the lock to the down position to unlock the upper front panel (see Figure 3-1).

Did you know...

You do not have to return the front panel door lock to its locked position. It was set this way for shipping purposes only.

Figure 3-1
2. From the front of the system, press the indentation 1 located at the top of the CD Storage door (lower front panel) to open 2 (see Figure 3-2).
3. Locate the finger holes ① under the bottom of the upper front panel and place your fingers in the holes. Pull the upper front panel forward until the top panel tabs ② release from the slots on the chassis (see Figure 3-3).
4. Lift the CD Storage door (lower front panel) slightly with both hands while pressing both tabs 1 with your thumbs at the same time. Lift the CD Storage door (lower front panel) to release 2 from the chassis (see Figure 3-4).

Figure 3-4
IV. Replacing the Upper Front Panel and CD Storage Door (Lower Front Panel)

1. Place the upper front panel into the slots 1 at the top of chassis and gently snap the panel 2 into place (see Figure 4-1).
2. Locate the hinge pins 1 (left and right side) on the CD Storage door (lower front panel). Insert the pins into the door hinge slots 2 on the chassis and firmly press downward to lock the door in place (see Figure 4-2).

Figure 4-2
V. Replacing the Side Access Panel

Align the tabs on the top and bottom of the side access panel with the slots (located on the top and bottom edge) of the chassis and slide the side access panel into place (see Figure 5-1).

Did you know ...
You do not have to replace the screw securing the side access panel. The screw securing the side panel is used for shipping purposes only.
VI. Removing the Internet Keyboard Button Panel

1. Locate the finger holes on the back of the Internet Keyboard Button Panel and gently lift up on the Internet Keyboard Button Panel to release the tabs 1 from the keyboard slots 2 (see Figure 6-1).

Figure 6-1
2. Align and insert the tabs 1 into the slots 2 on the Internet Keyboard Button Panel and snap into place (see Figure 6-2).
VII. Removing the Speaker Grills

1. Place your fingers (at the top of the speaker assembly) over the back and gently pull to loosen (see Figure 7-1).

Figure 7-1
2. Move your fingers to the middle of the speaker grill and gently pull off the speaker grill (see Figure 7-2).

Figure 7-2
3. To replace the speaker grill, align the pins with the holes inside the speaker and snap into place (see Figure 7-3).
VIII. If You Are Still Experiencing Problems

If you experience problems, contact Compaq Support: 1-800-984-9350.

IX. Returning The Defective Part

Please refer to the *Compaq Part Return Instructions* that came with your new part for instructions on returning the defective part.