

PS3 Super Slim Console Dismantling Instructions



These instructions will show you how to open the PS3 Super Slim console to replace the laser and other internal parts. Opening your console will void your warranty, and ConsoleParts4U does not accept any responsibility for broken consoles due to the installation process. You proceed at your own risk.



PlayStation 3 Super Slim Teardown



Step 1

- The PS3 Super Slim's hard drive bay cover pops right off and reveals a bright blue Phillips screw.
- After removing said screw, the Hitachi TravelStar 2.5" SATA II 3.0Gbps 250 GB 5400 RPM hard drive comes right out.
- Perhaps the coolest thing about the PlayStation's hard drive is that Sony allows you to upgrade your console with any 2.5" laptop hard drive. No fancy firmware, no wacky enclosures—just you, your console, and as much storage as you can cram in there.



Step 2

- Small rubber feet hide three of the outer case's screws and provide the PlayStation 3 Super Slim with some grip.
- We don't think that these feet are much of a nuisance; they are easy to remove, add function, and clean up the look of the console.
- Blocking access to the fourth screw, a Warranty Void sticker.



Step 3

- A plastic opening tool makes quick work of the outer bezels.
- Located underneath the front outer bezel, we find the ever-tempting laser warning sticker.
- Removing the bezels also provides access to the screws we need to remove to get inside the Super Slim.



Step 4

- And here we go! What wonders and surprises will we find inside the PS3 Super Slim? The only way to find out is by moving the top cover out of the way.
- It looks like internal plastic casing covers almost every component.



Step 5

- After removing the top cover, we continue our exploration by removing the manual top-loading disc tray.
- Say what you will about the tray-free disc loader in the Super Slim, but it's definitely a repair-friendly design.
- The laser lens is labeled as KEM-850PHA.