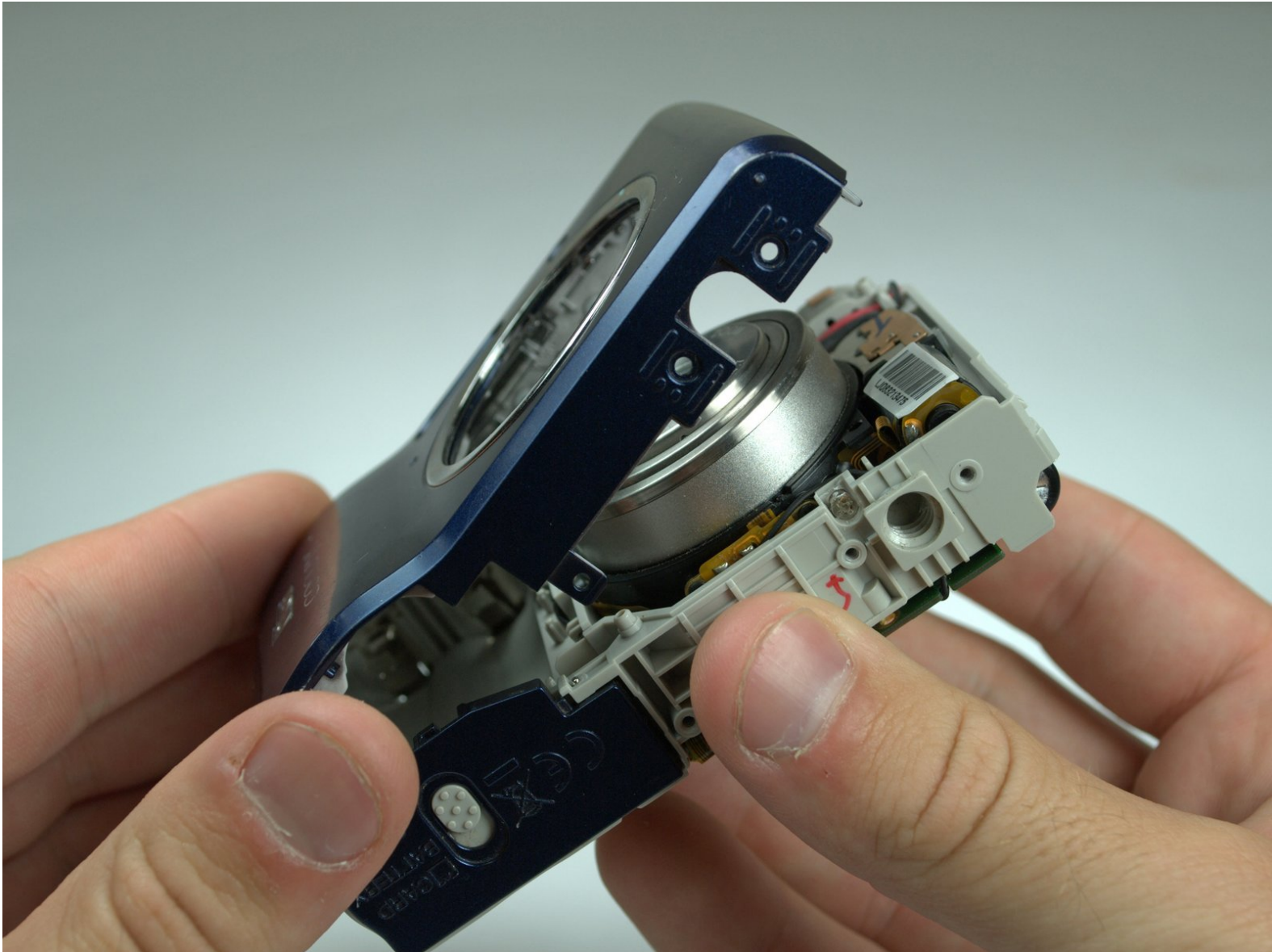




Nikon Coolpix L18 Front Cover Replacement

How to replace a Nikon Coolpix L18 front cover.

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INTRODUCTION

In order to reach the internal elements of the camera (lens, flashbulb, etc.), the following steps will tell you how to remove the front cover.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Cover



- Remove the memory stick from the camera.
- Remove the batteries from the camera.

Step 2



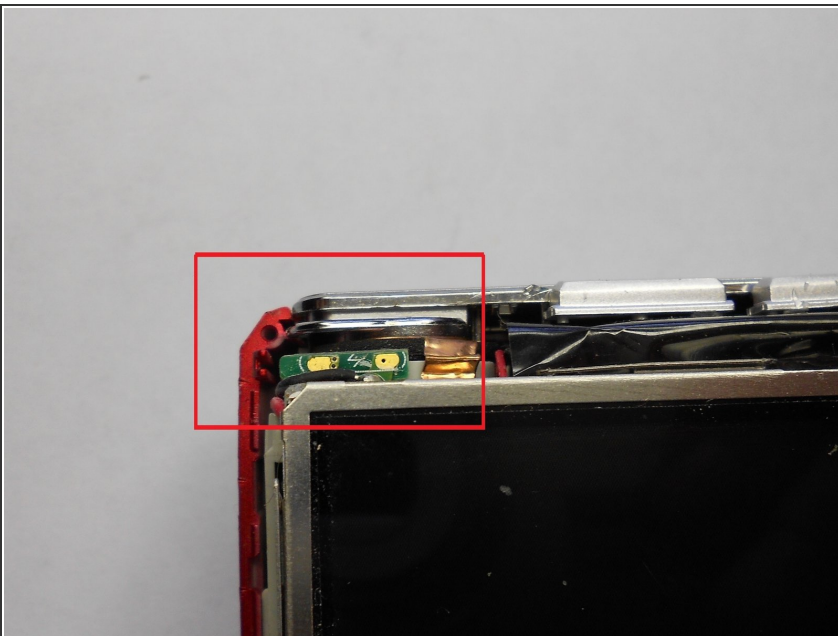
- Remove all six 4.3mm silver screws along the perimeter of the camera using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- There is one screw hidden under the AV cover that also needs to be removed.

Step 3



- Pry the back cover from the left side of the camera. Remove the cover gently.

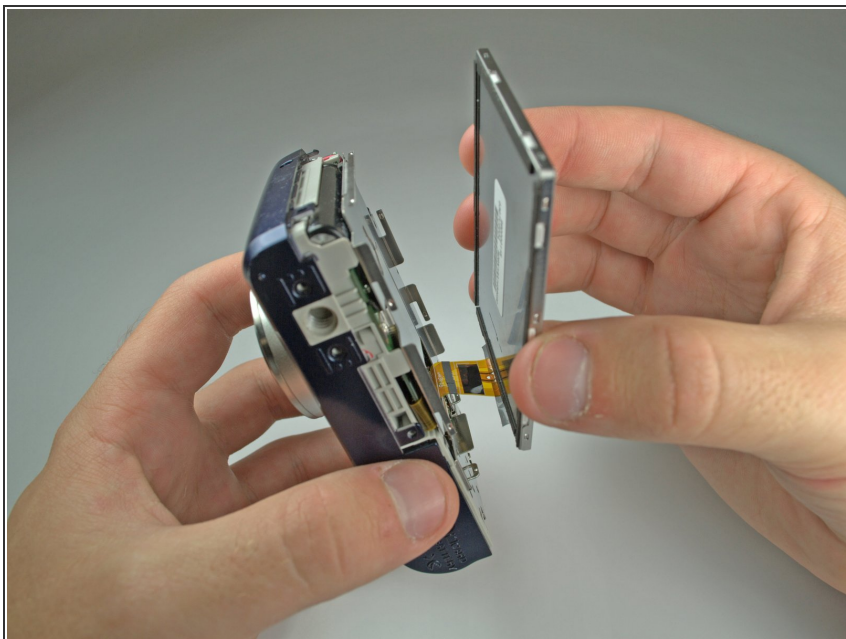
Step 4 — LCD Screen



⚠ This is where energy for the flash is stored. Even with batteries removed, if you touch these connections, you can be shocked, depending on if the flash capacitor has a stored charge. It may not have a stored charge, but work around this assuming it does.

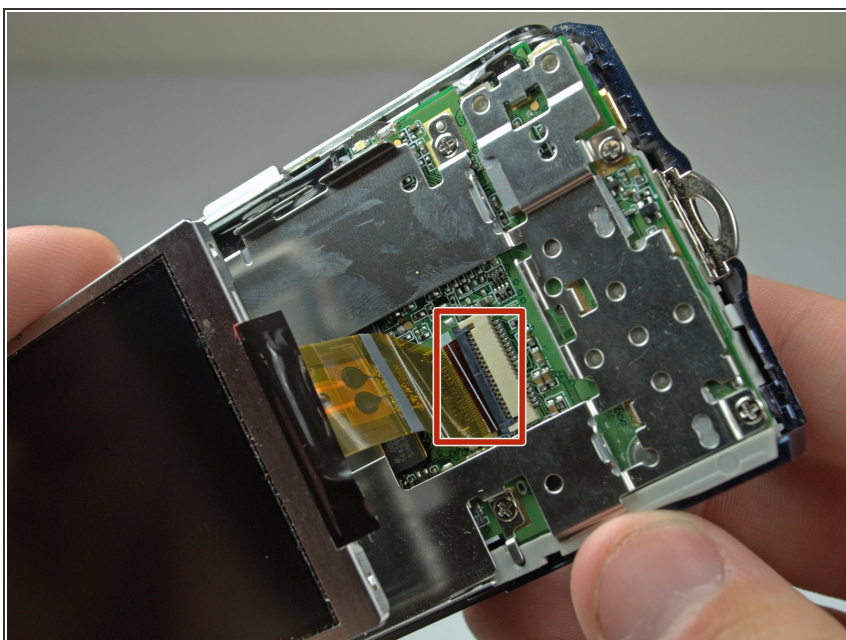
ⓘ Newer cameras of decent quality usually have a bleeder resistor to drain the flash capacitor. This may not work anymore and the flash capacitor may still have a charge.

Step 5



- Remove the tape on the right side of the LCD screen.
 - Gently lift the LCD screen from its base.
- ⚠ Don't tug on the screen because it is still connected to the motherboard.

Step 6



- Lift the black latch connecting the LCD ribbon to the motherboard.
- Gently pull the LCD ribbon out.

Step 7 — Front Cover



- Pry back the front cover of the camera starting from the right side.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.