Samsung Galaxy SIII Mini Camera Failed Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting a Samsung Galaxy SIII Mini camera failed issue.

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INTRODUCTION

We will show you how to fix your phone if you have message "Camera failed".

There are 5 steps to solve this problem.

After each step, check that your camera works.

If not - go to the next step.

_____ **Video tutorial:** _____
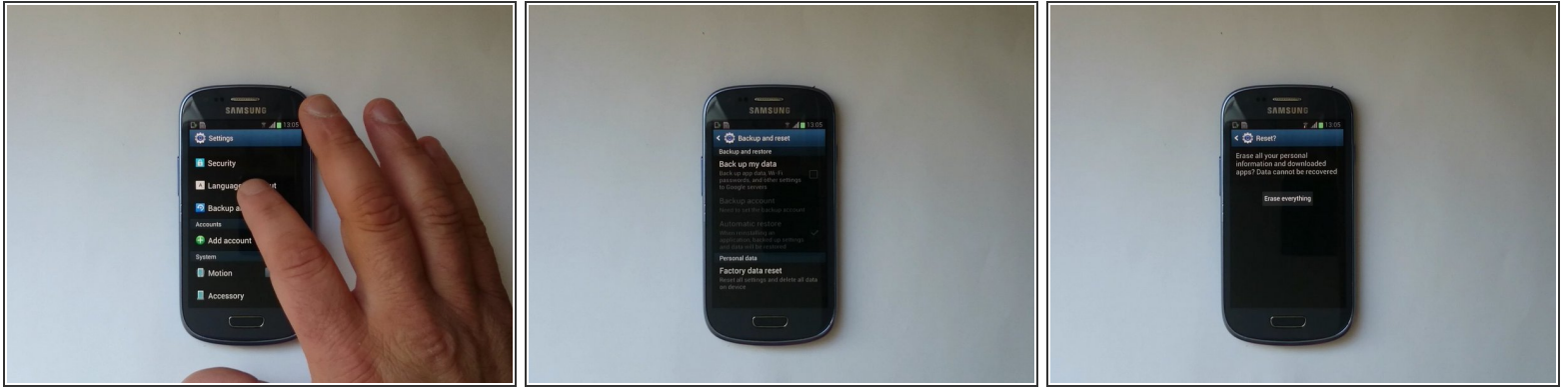
[video: https://youtu.be/ylPCFMu_Tgs]

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Spudger (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Camera Data and Cache

- Go to:
  - > Settings
  - > Application manager
  - > All
  - >Camera
- Clear data and cache and check that the camera works. If no, go to the next step.

Step 2 — Factory / Hard Reset

- Go to:
  - \> Settings > Backup and reset
  - \> Factory data reset
  - \> Reset device > Erase everithing

⚠ **!!! This will erase all your data !!!**

- For a Hard reset using hardware keys, follow this manual:

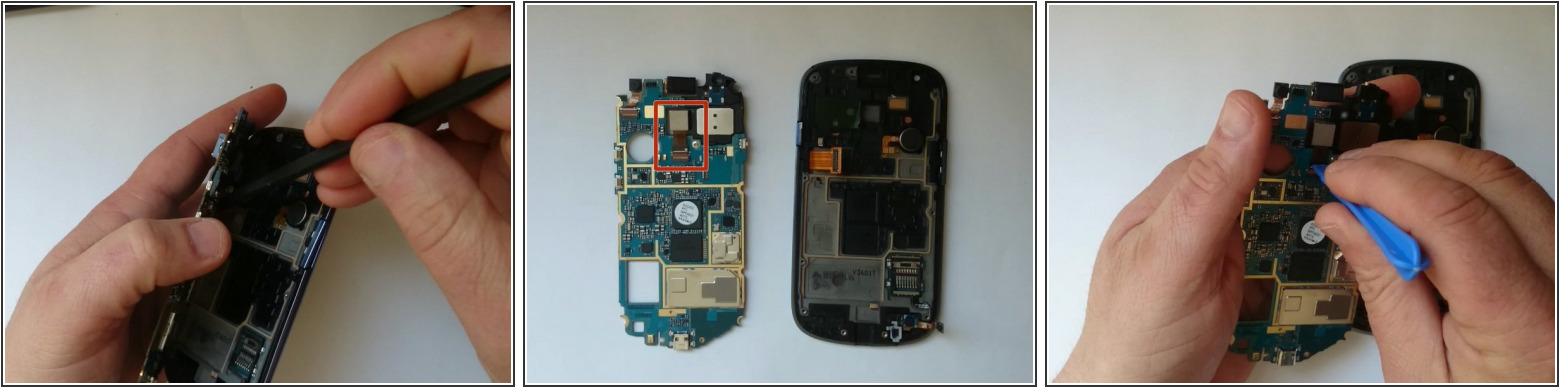- [Samsung Galaxy - Wipe data/Factory reset](#)

Step 3 — Firmware

- Open [sammobile](#) and make an registration.

- Search the firmware for your model and find the variant, corresponding to your mobile phone.

- (i) You can see the variant from Settings > About the device, or from dialer app by entering *#1234#

- In the download page you can find instructions and link to the Odin app.

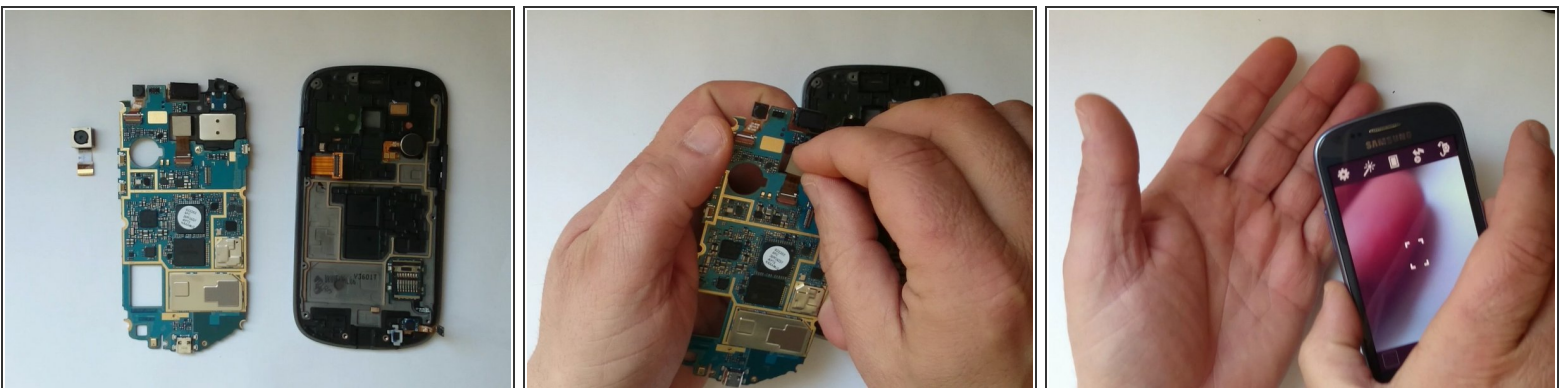## Step 4 — Reconnecting Camera

- Switch off the phone and remove the battery and any SIM and memory card.

- Remove the Midframe.

- Disconnect the Menu buttons and the SD card reader flex cables.

- Lift the board slightly to the left side and be careful with the earpiece and the main camera - they are stuck to the Display frame.
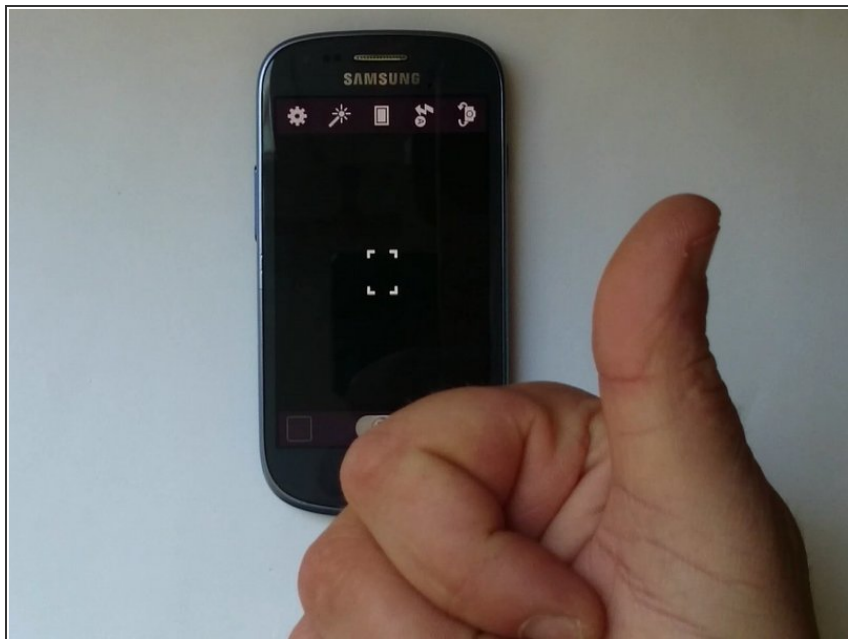
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Step 5

- Disconnect the LCD Display flex cable.

- Open the camera flex cable connector and reconnect the camera.

Step 6 — Camera Replacement

- If the camera still does not work, the last step is camera replacement.

Step 7

- **Did you do it successfully?**

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