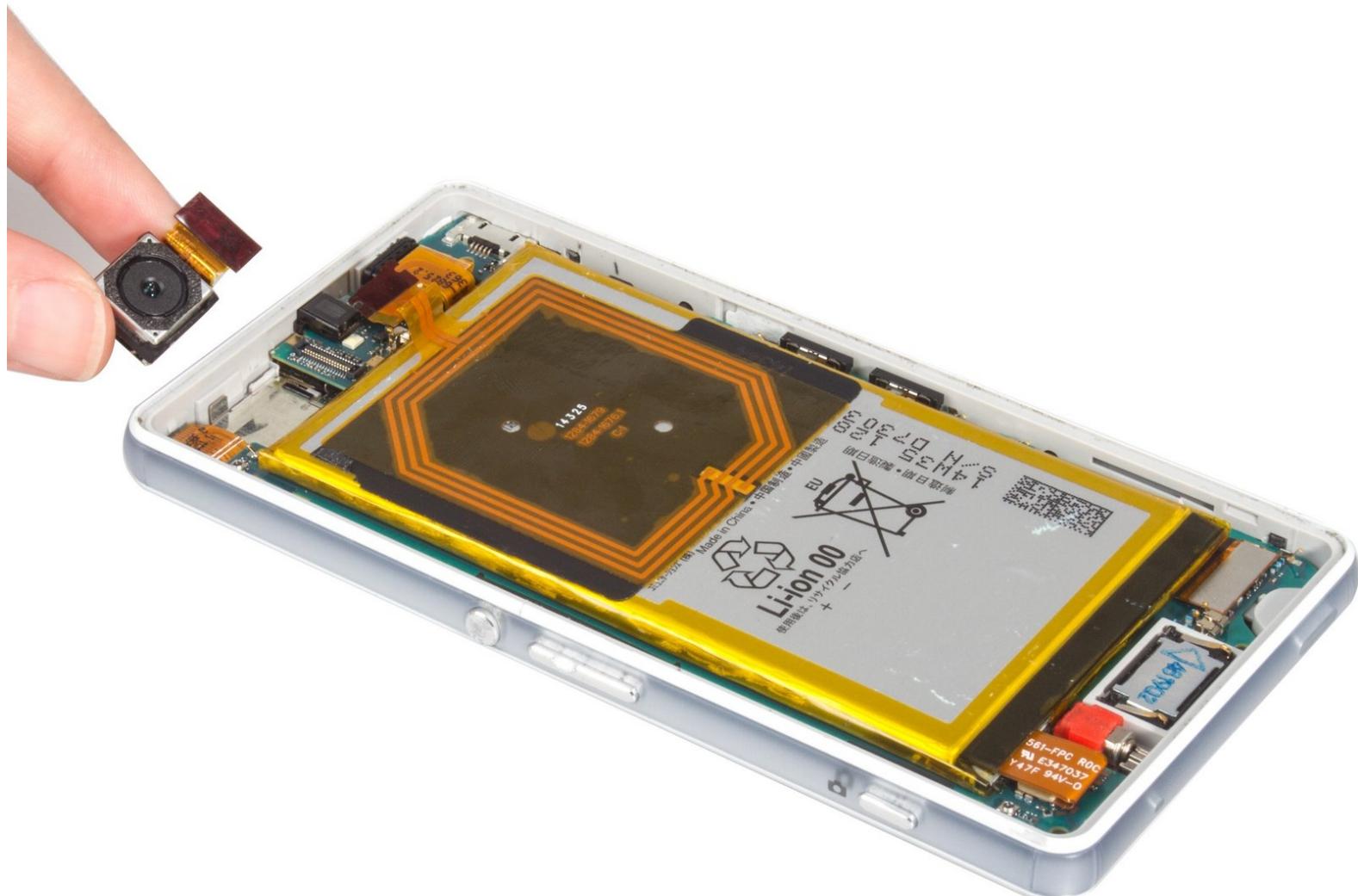




Sony Xperia Z3 Compact Rear Camera Replacement

This guide shows you how to remove the rear-facing camera in your Sony Xperia Z3 Compact.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the rear-facing camera in your Sony Xperia Z3 Compact.

TOOLS:

- Heat Gun (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)

PARTS:

- Sony Xperia Z3 Compact Back Cover Adhesive Strips (1)
- Sony Xperia Z3 Compact Rear camera (1)

Step 1 — Heat the cover glue



- Heat up along the edges of the cover to soften the glue.
- i*** Ideal temperature is around 120 - 150 °C for 60 seconds.

Step 2



- Place a suction cup on the back cover and pull to open a gap.
- Insert a guitar pick into the gap and slide it around the corner of the back cover to cut the adhesive sticker.

Step 3



- Finally, remove the back cover.
- Be careful, the back cover is fragile and can break.
- It can be a good idea to wear protective glasses. If the glass shatters, it could enter your eye.

Step 4 — Rear Camera



- Disconnect the NFC antenna.
- Unscrew the screws holding the black midframe in place.
- Remove midframe.

Step 5



- Disconnect the battery flex connector.
- Remove rear camera bracket.

Step 6



 components on the mainboard are fragile, be careful in the next step.

- disconnect the flat top cable with a spudger
- Remove rear camera

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