



# Sony Xperia Z4 Back Cover Removal

This guide shows you how to remove the rear glass of the Sony Xperia Z4.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the rear glass of the Sony Xperia Z4.

Opening the Sony Xperia Z4 will **damage the waterproof seals** on the device. If you do not replace the adhesive seals, your phone will function normally but will **lose its water protection**.

You'll need **replacement adhesive** to reattach components when reassembling the device.

### TOOLS:

- iOpener (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Suction Handle (1)

### PARTS:

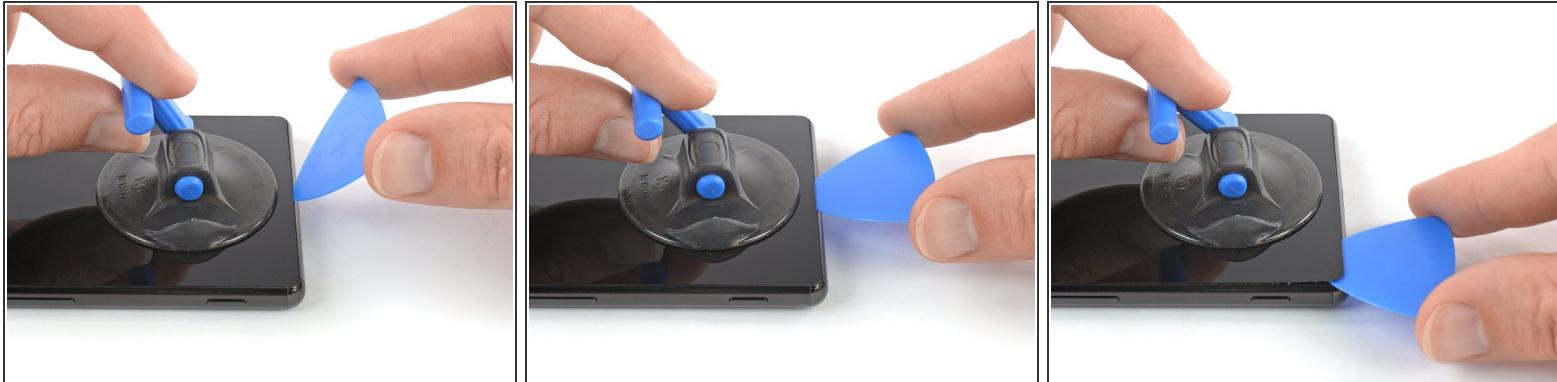
- Sony Xperia Z4 Rear Cover Adhesive (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover



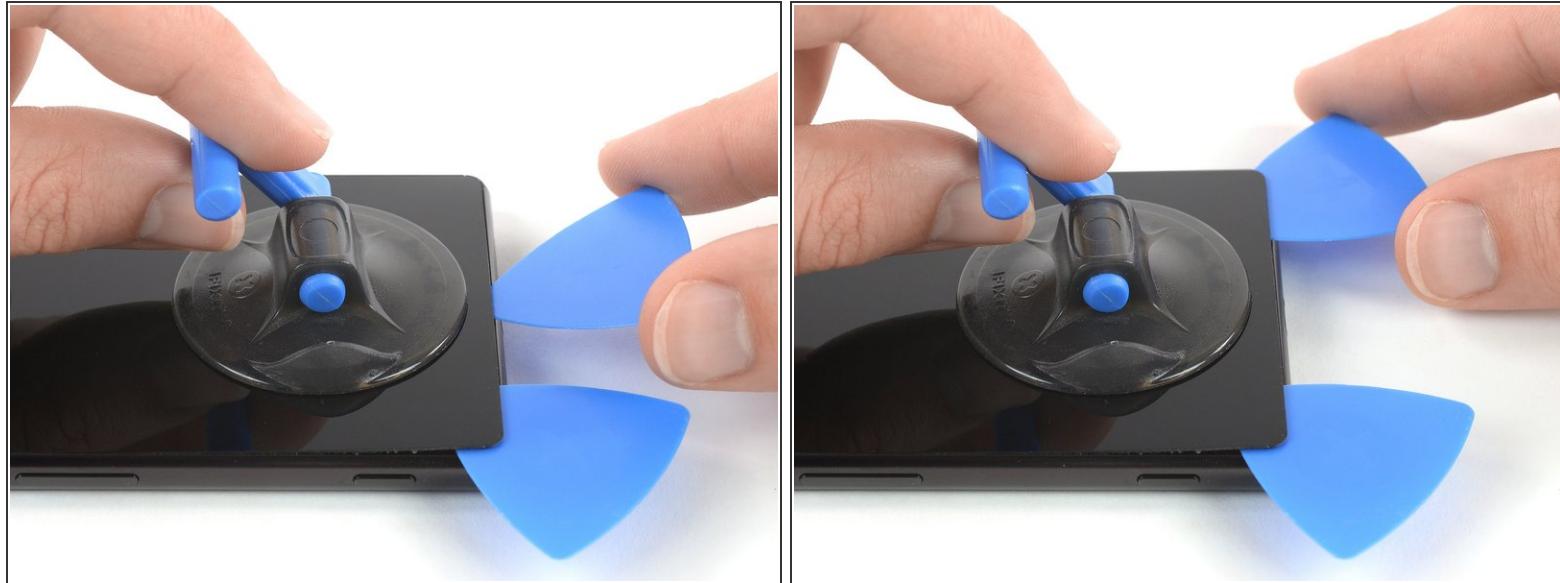
- Before you begin, switch off your phone.
- Apply a [heated iOpener](#) to the back of the phone to loosen the adhesive beneath the back cover. Apply the iOpener for at least two minutes.

## Step 2



- Secure a suction handle to the bottom of the back cover, as close to the edge as possible.
- Lift the back cover with the suction handle to create a small gap between the cover and the frame.
- Insert an opening pick into the gap.
  - If you have trouble, apply more heat to further soften the adhesive. Follow the iOpener instructions to avoid overheating.
- Slide the opening pick to the bottom left corner.

### Step 3



- Insert a second opening pick and slide it to the bottom right corner to cut the adhesive.
- Leave the opening picks in place to prevent the adhesive from resealing.

## Step 4



- Insert a third opening pick at the bottom left corner.

⚠ In the next few steps whilst cutting around the rear camera make sure you only use the tip of the opening pick to avoid smearing the lens or damaging the camera.

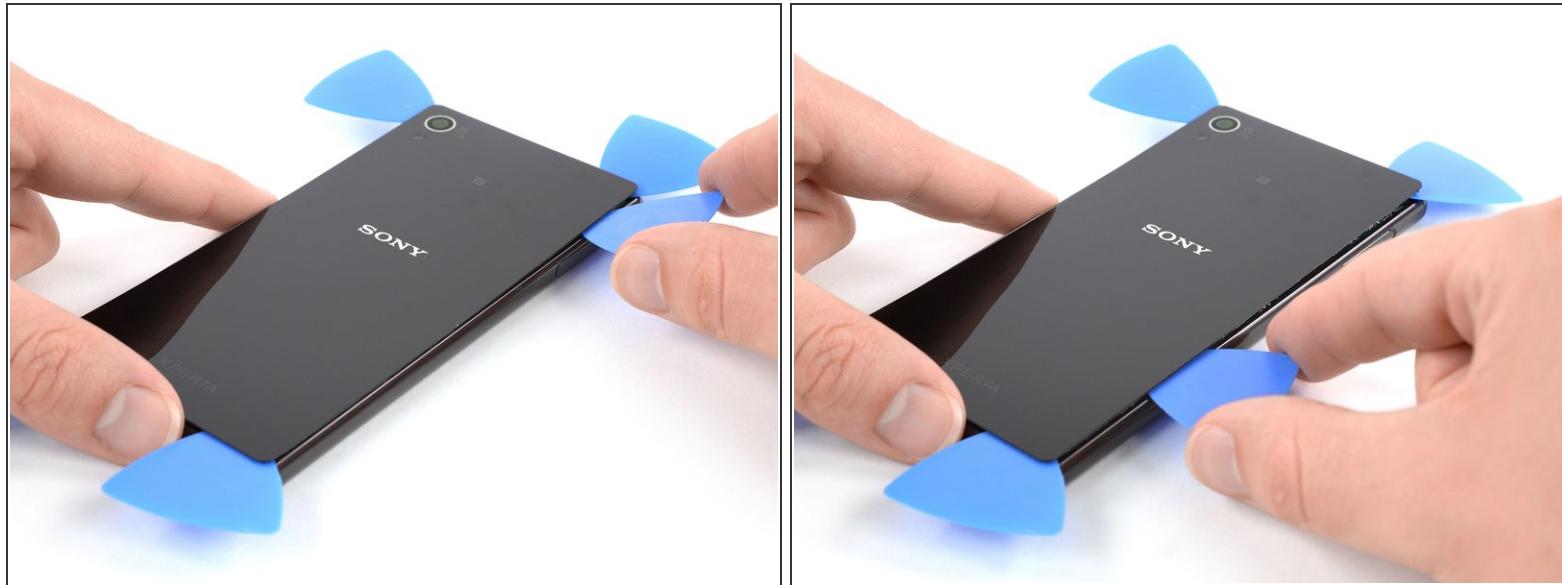
- Start to slide the tip of the opening pick from the bottom left corner along the side of the phone to cut the adhesive.
- Leave the opening pick in its place at the top left corner to prevent the adhesive from resealing.

## Step 5



- If the adhesive becomes hard to cut it most likely cooled down. [Use your iOpener](#) to reheat it.
- Insert a fourth opening pick under the top left corner of the back cover.
- Slide the opening pick along the top edge of the phone to cut the adhesive.
- Leave the opening pick in the top right corner to prevent the adhesive from resealing.

## Step 6



- Insert a fifth opening pick at the top right corner of the phone.
- Slide the opening pick along the right side to cut the remaining adhesive.

## Step 7



- Lift and remove the back cover.
- ★ After installing the back cover, apply strong, steady pressure to your phone for several minutes to help the adhesive form a good bond, such as by placing it under a stack of heavy books.

Secure the new back cover with pre-cut adhesive or double-sided adhesive tape after cleaning the according areas with isopropyl alcohol (+90%).

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

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