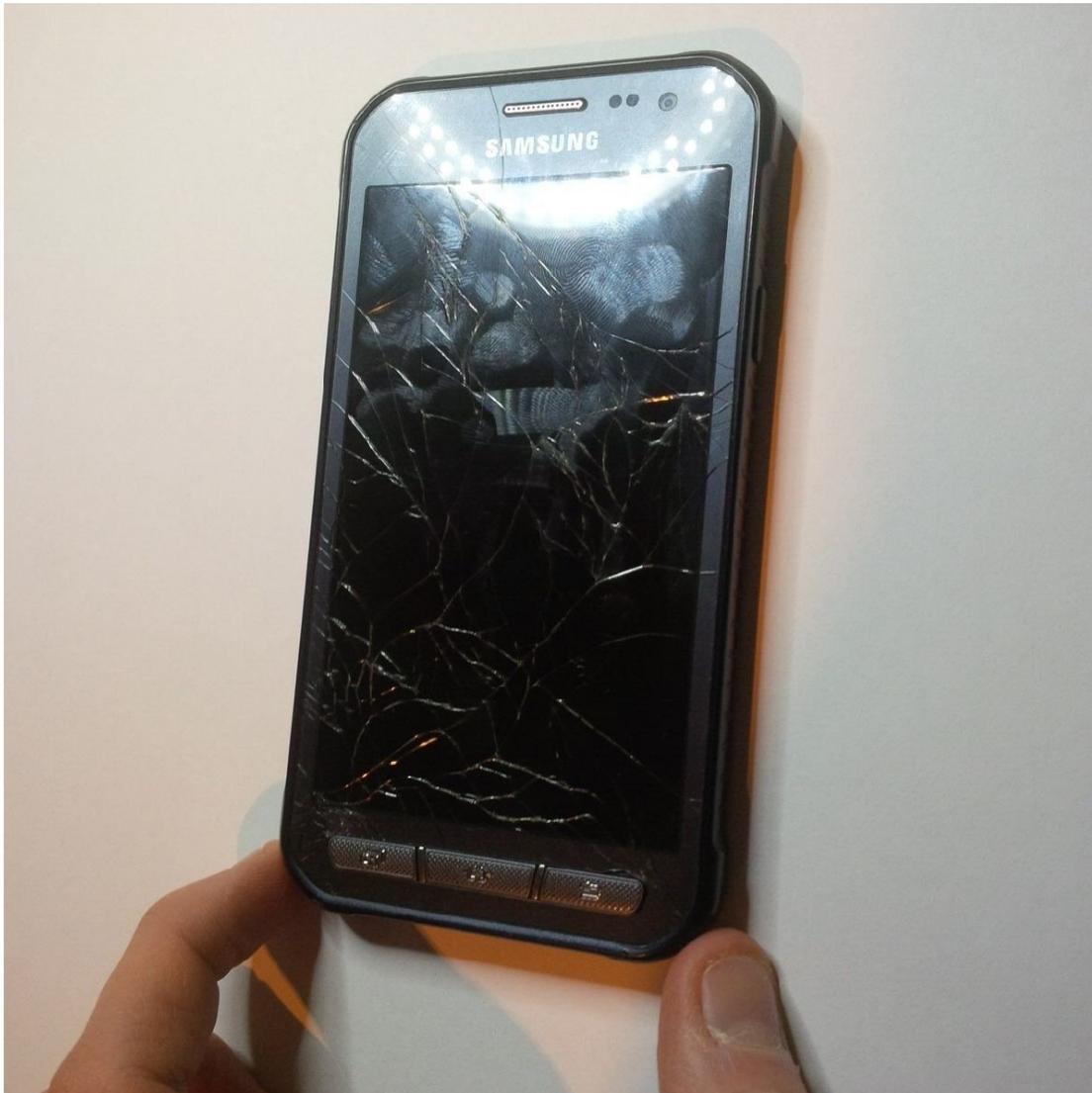




samsung xcover 3 digitizer replacement Replacement

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 **TOOLS:**

Metal Spudger (1)

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Tweezers (1)

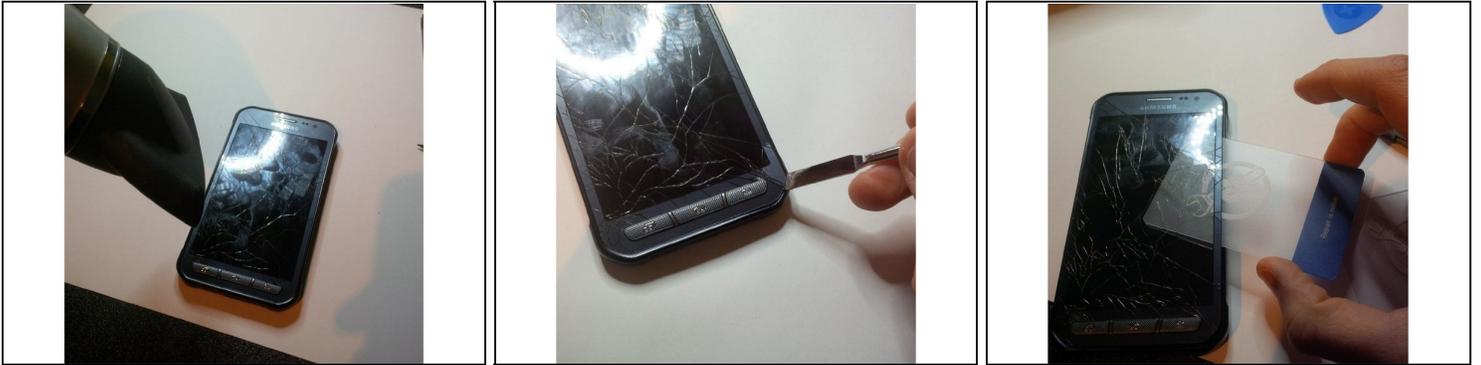
Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — remove battery and backcover



- use a spudger and remove the back cover.
- remove the battery

Step 2



- now you have to heat up the screen using a heat gun or hairdryer.

⚠ use the hair dryer or heatinggun not to close to the screen (+- 15 cm from the screen and go up and down.)do it 2 min , stop and see that the adhesive is coming loose.) if not repeat this step.

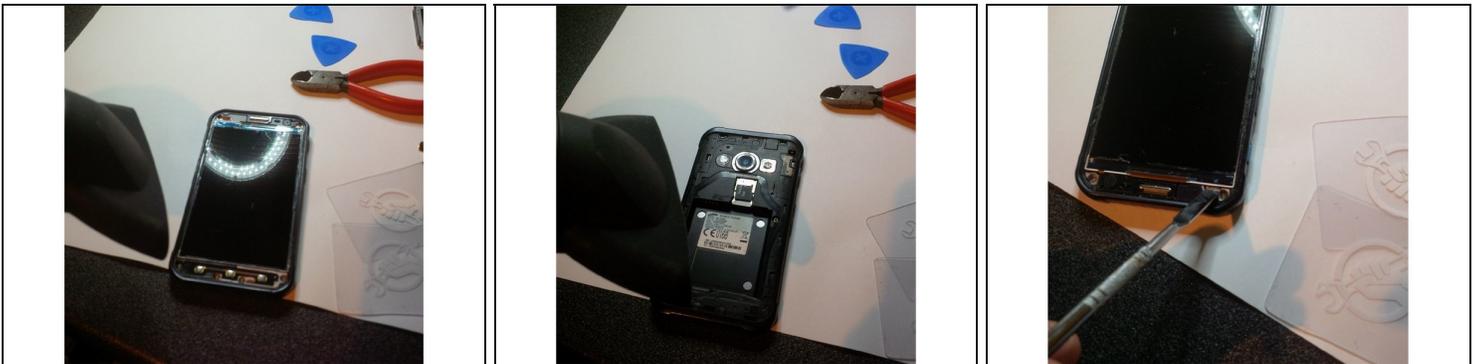
- Use a spudger and "peel" or "slide" the spudger under the digitizer, watch out for the lcd screen). Once you're under the digitizer use a credit card or [plastic cards](#) to slide between the adhesive and the digitizer. If the adhesive is still to hard , heat again.
- The guys of smartfastfix (youtube) link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLNTUO-f...> did a well job on this.

Step 3



- removing the digitizer.
- when you put the digitizer in a 90 degrees position , you'll see a flex cable. You can cut it with pliers.
- the digitizer is loose.

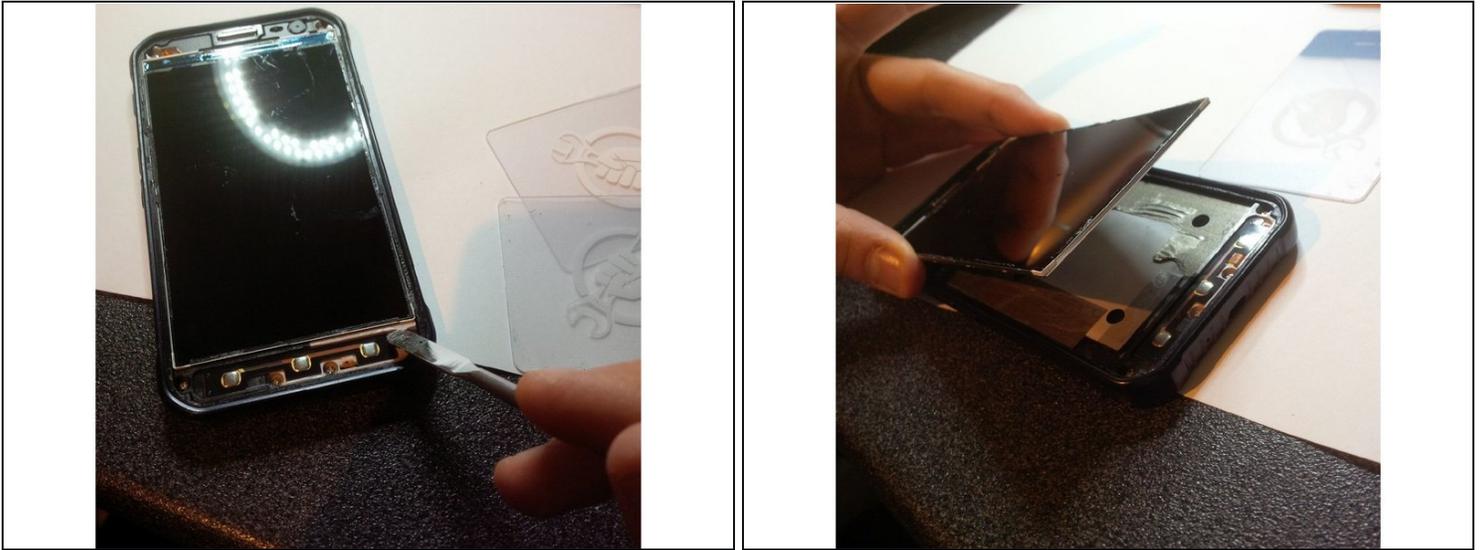
Step 4 — heating the lcd. step 1



- again heat the Phone to loose the adhesive under the lcd screen.
- heat the Phone also at the back.

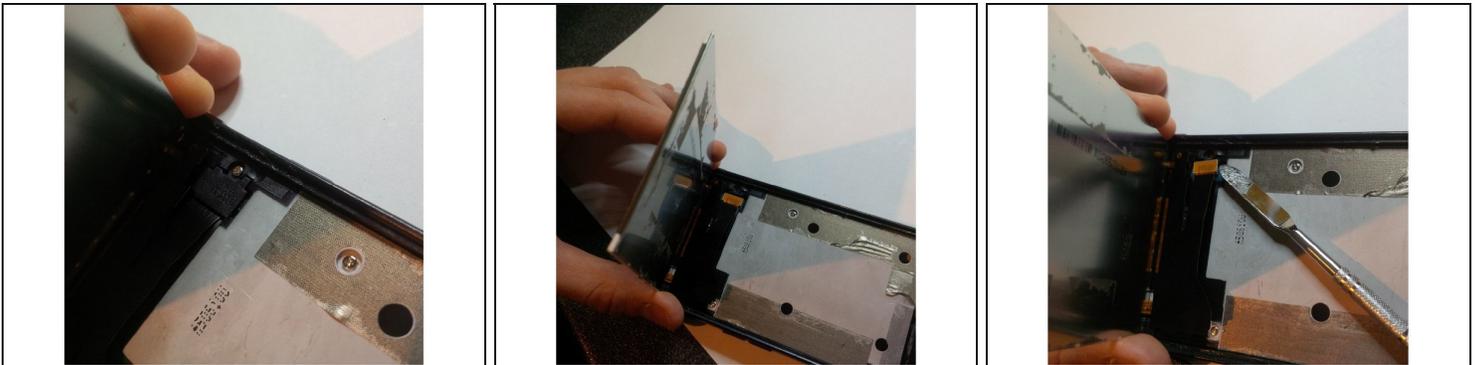
⚠ again don't heat to much...

Step 5 — heating the lcd and removing it step 2



- use a spudger to go under the screen but do this very very gently. Take your time.

Step 6



- put the lcd in a 90 degrees position. You'll see in picture 1 there is a plastic lid and a tiny screw. remove the screw and the plastic lid.
- under the lid there is a flex cable. use a spudger to remove the cable.

Step 7



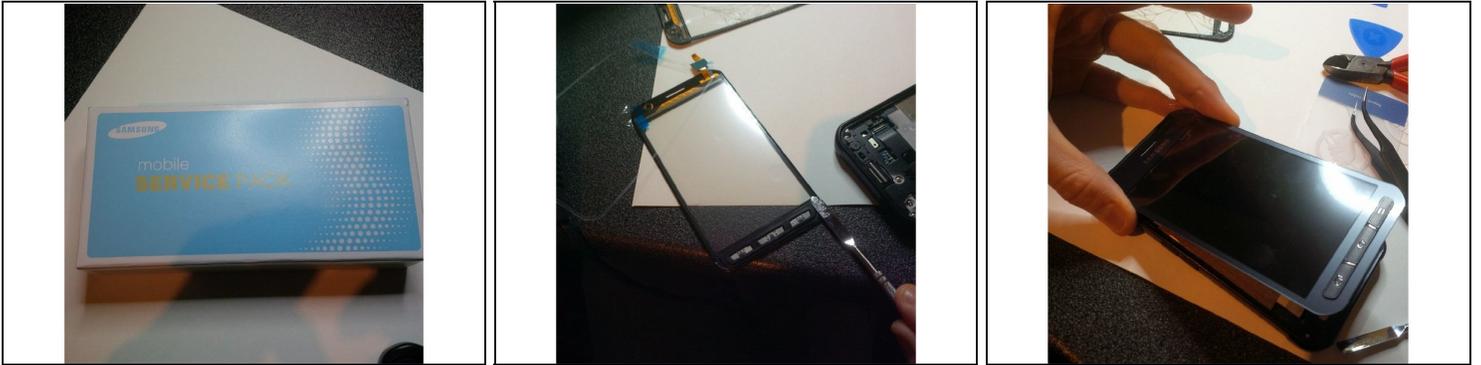
- a few steps ago you had to cut the cable from the digitizer. now you see that that piece is still on the board at the lcd screen. use a spudger to open the connector's lid and remove the rest of the cable.

Step 8



- take the old broken digitizer and remove the plastic/rubber buttons., there is adhesive so you have to use the spudger to peel it off..

Step 9



- use the buttons to put it in the new digitizer.
- connect the flex cable to the board of the lcd screen. (i forgot to take a picture of this , my apologies)
- connect the flex cable again to the Phone (where the plastic lid and screw was..)
- put the digitizer again over the lcd screen. see that it is in the correct place.
- these are the steps to follow. sometimes it is hard to see things on the pictures so again there is a good youtube movie from the guys from smartfastfix... see link in step 2 or 3 .

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