

Anker Soundcore Flare Mini Audio Drivers Replacement

Use this guide to replace the audio drivers in...

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the audio drivers in your Anker Soundcore Flare Mini. An audio driver is a device that converts electrical audio signals into soundwaves. This helps produce the audio you hear from the speaker! The drivers on most speakers are shaped like a cone to produce a certain frequency when in use. The speaker you are taking apart will have <u>two</u> drivers.

Before starting the replacement, make sure the speaker is turned off and is unplugged from the power cord!

Sources:

What is a driver?

TOOLS:

Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1) Spudger (1) Precision Tweezers Set (1) Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1) Flathead 4 mm Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Bottom Cover



(i) The rubber cover of the speaker is glued down.

• Use precision <u>tweezers</u> to peel the rubber cover off of the bottom of the speaker.



- Remove six 10 mm screws holding the plastic cover in place using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.
- Use your hand to pull the plastic cover off the bottom of the speaker.

Step 3 — Motherboard



- Remove the single 10 mm screw holding the motherboard in place using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.
- Lift the motherboard up.

(i) The motherboard is still attached to several wires underneath.



• Use precision <u>tweezers</u> to firmly grasp the five power connectors and detach them from the back of the motherboard.

 \triangle When removing the power connectors, do not pull the wires themselves.

• Remove the motherboard from the speaker.

Step 5 — Waterproof Outer Shell

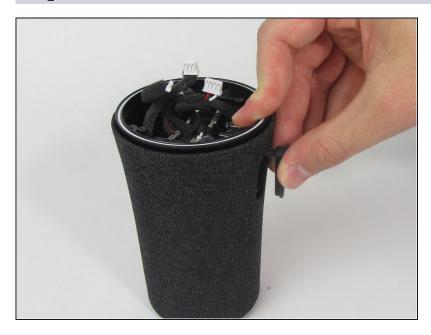


- Remove the four 11 mm screws from the white plastic cover using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- Remove the white plastic cover from the speaker.



• Remove the other four 11 mm screws holding the outer shell in place with a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 7



• Pull the charging port away from the side of the speaker.



- Use a spudger to loosen the cover from the inner components of the speaker.
- Slide the cover completely off.
 - (i) One wire will still be connected to the shell.

Step 9 — Audio Drivers



(*i*) There are two drivers—one on each side of the speaker.

- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the four 11 mm screws from one driver.
- Use your hand to pull the driver out of the device.
- Repeat this step with the other driver.



- Use precision <u>tweezers</u> to detach the two wire connectors from the driver.
- (i) Both drivers are connected to the same wire so removing one side will separate the other driver from the device as well.
- Remove both drivers from the device.

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