iPhone 4 Rear Panel Replacement

Replace a rear panel on your iPhone 4.

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INTRODUCTION

[video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_z1AjyEaefQ]

Remove the rear panel to access components inside your iPhone 4.

🔧 TOOLS:

- P2 Pentalobe Screwdriver iPhone (1)

If iPhone has external Pentalobe screws.

- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)

(if iPhone has external Phillips screws)

⚙ PARTS:

- iPhone 4 Blank Rear Glass Panel (GSM AT T) (1)
- iPhone 4 GSM OEM Used Rear Glass Panel (1)

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Step 1 — Rear Panel

⚠️ Before you begin, discharge your iPhone battery below 25%. A charged lithium-ion battery can catch fire and/or explode if accidentally punctured.

- Power off your iPhone before beginning disassembly.

- Your iPhone 4 rear cover may have either two #000 Phillips screws or Apple's 5-Point "Pentalobe" screws (second image). Check which screws you have, and ensure you also have the correct screwdriver in order to remove them.

- Remove the two 3.6 mm Pentalobe or Phillips #000 screws next to the dock connector.
  - ⓘ Be sure the driver is well seated when removing Pentalobe screws, they are very easy to strip.

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Step 2

- Push the rear panel toward the top edge of the iPhone.

- ⓘ The panel will move about 2 mm.

Step 3

- Pinch the rear panel with your fingers and lift it away from the iPhone. Alternatively, use a Small Suction Cup .

- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the plastic clips attached to the rear panel.

- 📌 If you are installing a new rear panel, be sure to remove the plastic protective sticker from the inside of the camera lens and the sticker from the large black area near the lens.

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

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