Canon SX40 HS camera Flash Cover Replacement

Guide to replace the flash cover on a Canon SX40 HS camera. Solves issues such as dirt build-up, ablation, and sputter.
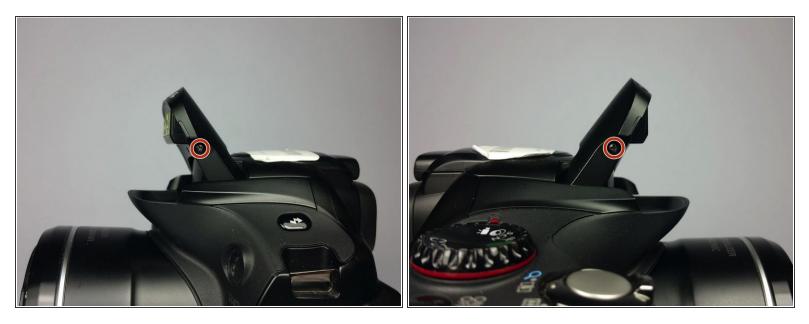
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INTRODUCTION

The Canon SX40HS is a high-powered, user-friendly digital camera. The SX40 HS is a great entry-level camera that provides simplicity and quality at a low cost. Due to wear and tear, it is important to know how to change the flash cover. This guide is geared towards everyday photographers and professionals.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tool (1)

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Step 1 — Flash Cover

- Extend the flash cover upwards and remove the 4 mm black screw located on the **left** side. You will need a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove it.

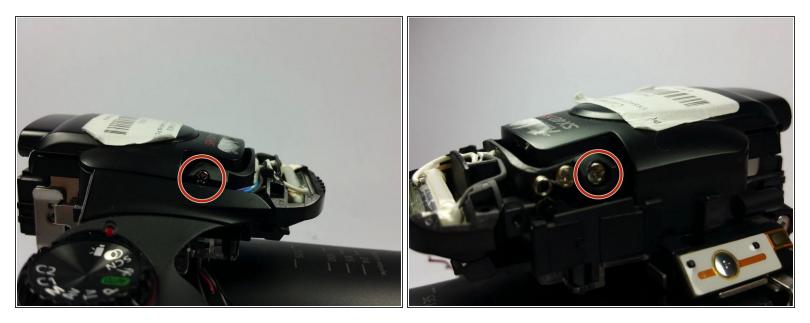- Repeat to remove the 4 mm black screw located on the **right** side.

Step 2

- Remove the plastic cover using the iFixIt Plastic Opening Tool.

- ⚠ The plastic cover can only be removed in the down position.

Step 3

- After removing the flash cover, remove the 6 mm silver screw on the **right** side with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

- Repeat to remove the 6 mm silver screw on the **left** side with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 4

- Replace the external flash cover or the internal flashlight when all 6 mm silver screws are out.

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To reassemble your device, follow Steps 1-4 in reverse order.