



# Alcatel One Touch Fierce Teardown

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**ALCATEL  
ONE TOUCH  
FIERCE**

**TEARDOWN**

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## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iSesamo Opening Tool](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Alcatel One Touch Fierce Teardown



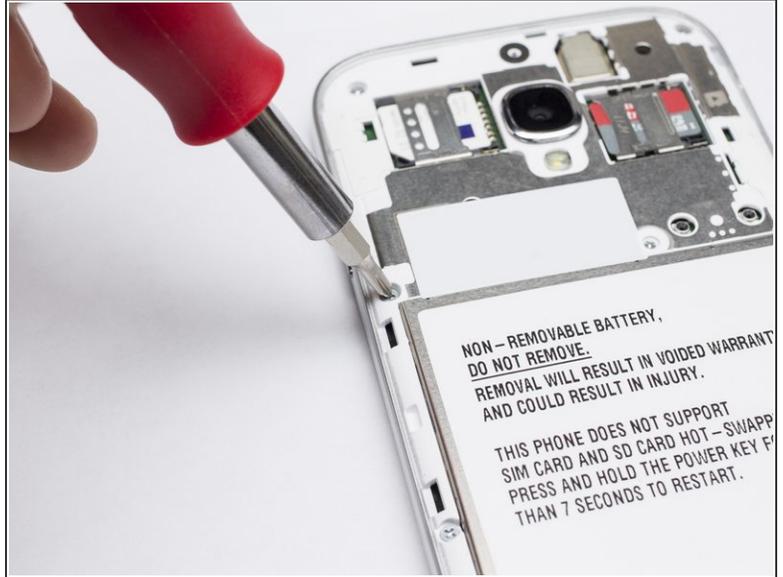
- Phillips #000 is highly recommended. As you can see i'm too broke for the iFixit equivalent.
- The iSesamo is also always handy.

## Step 2



- This is the Metro PCS variant of the phone in a nice metallic silver color.
- The front of this particular device is water damaged and finger print damaged.

## Step 3



- With the back plastic removed.
- "DO NOT REMOVE"
- Challenge accepted

## Step 4



- The second cover is removed. We now have a better look at the components.

## Step 5



- The battery. Doesn't last very long.

## Step 6



- The 5MP camera located on the back of the phone.

## Step 7



- The daughter board contains the Micro USB port

## Step 8



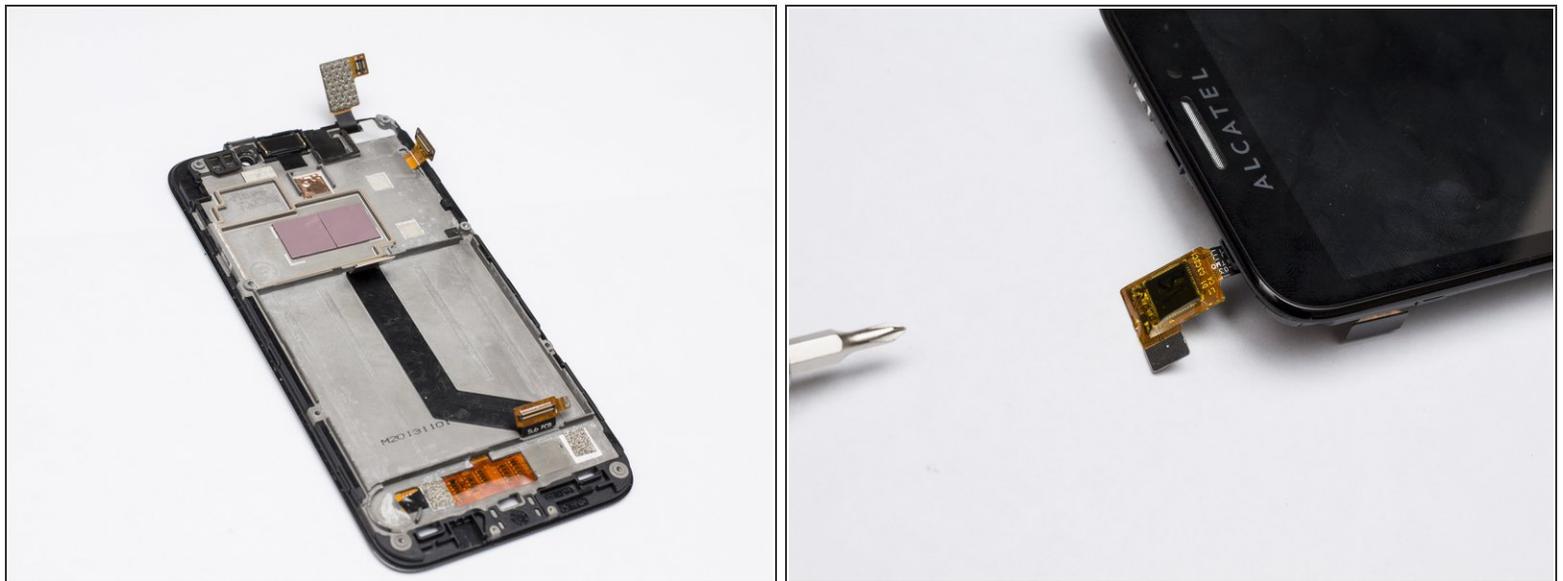
- The main PCB

## Step 9



- The VGA camera located on the front of the phone.

## Step 10



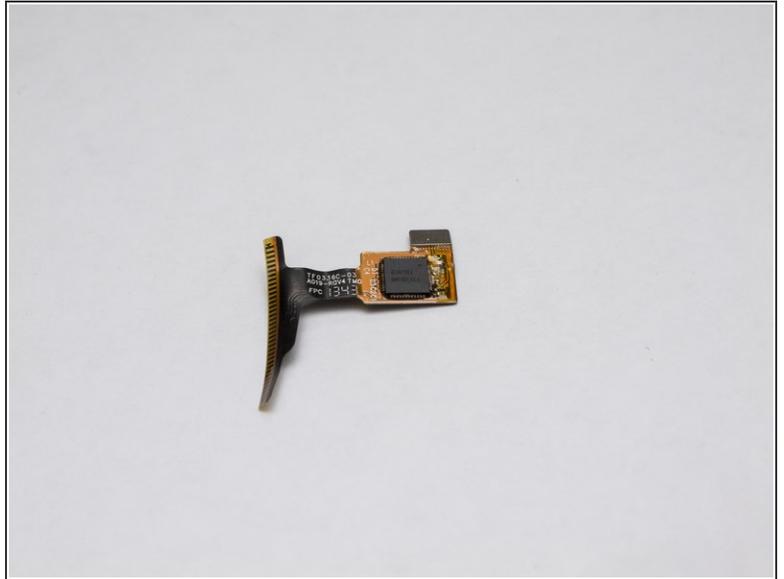
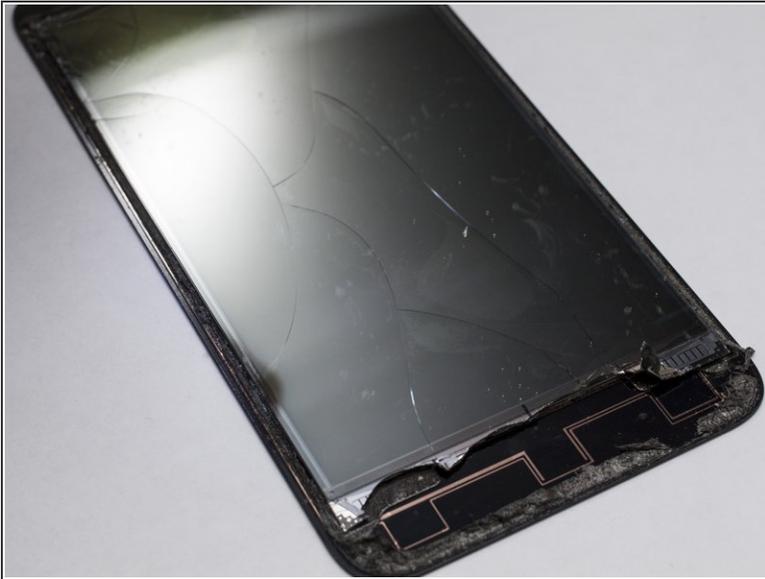
- The remains of the front panel

## Step 11



- Trying to remove the front panel assembly.
- It seemed to have quite a bit of adhesive.
- Luckily i have a good amount of picks available.
- Oh no, i think i hear cracking...

## Step 12 — Shoot..



- Crap! i totally saw this coming.
- To avoid this use a heat gun to loosen the glue...not too much heat though.

## Step 13



- I now have a functional phone without an LCD screen.

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