



Sony Action Cam HDR-AS15 Speaker Removal

Remove the speaker to eliminate annoying sounds, and cut the tether on the bottom hatch for hassle-free access to the ports.

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INTRODUCTION

The AS15 is a great little action camera. After using it for a week, I found that I did not like the sounds (especially the time lapse shutter sound) nor the bottom hatch that covers the ports (to better allow external batteries while recording). So I removed them, it was really easy, here's how...



TOOLS:

- Mini philips driver, soldering iron or wire cutters (1)
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Step 1 — Sony Action Cam HDR-AS15 Speaker Removal



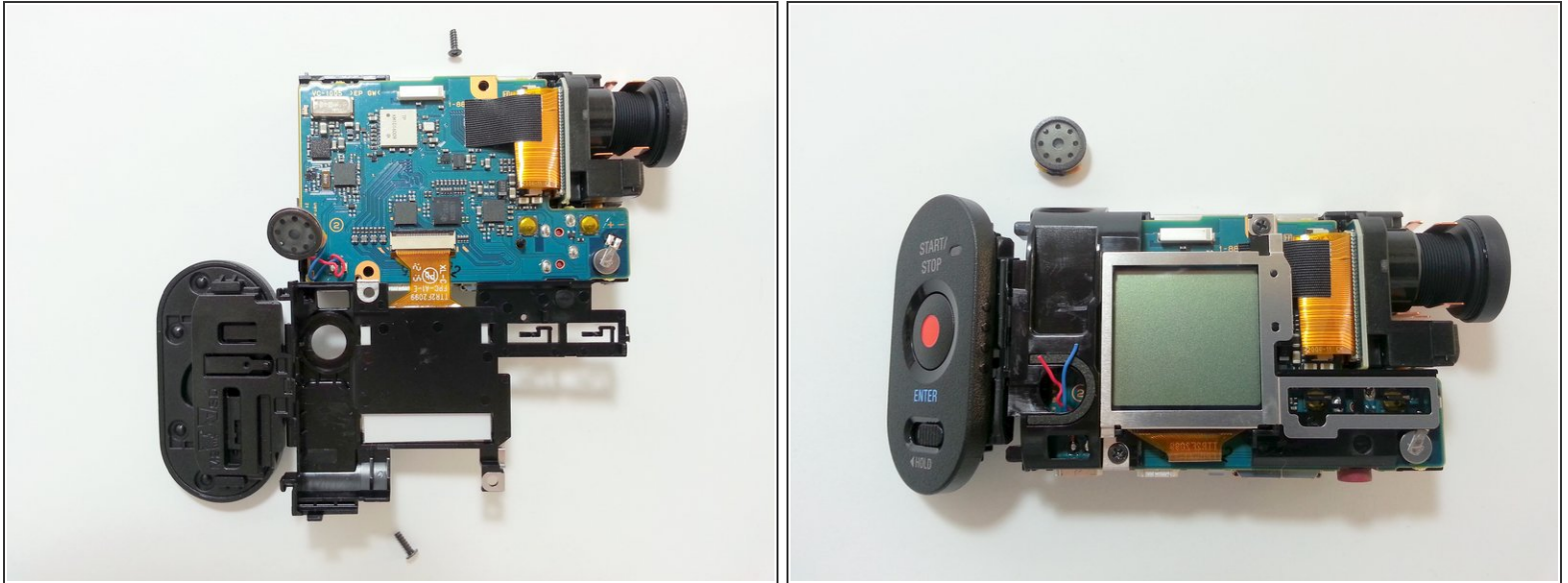
- Remove battery. Open bottom hatch. Remove the 2x screws with mini philips driver, the bottom hatch door should just come out with a little pull now.

Step 2



- Gently press the tab in the center as you slide out the electronics.

Step 3



- Remove 2x screws over the metal retaining clip; one is above the LCD and one is below. Gently pull the plastic tab at the top as you swing the metal retaining clip downward. Desolder the speaker. Replace the metal retaining clip and 2x screws.

Step 4



- Slide electronics back into the housing. Replace bottom port cover and 2x screws. Replace battery. Cut tether to the bottom hatch, replace on bottom of camera.

Enjoy silent operation and hassle-free access to the ports!

Even Easier: you can skip some steps if you just clip one of the wires to the speaker (red or blue), and leave the speaker in the unit.