Pentax PZ-10 Back Cover Locking Switch Spring Replacement

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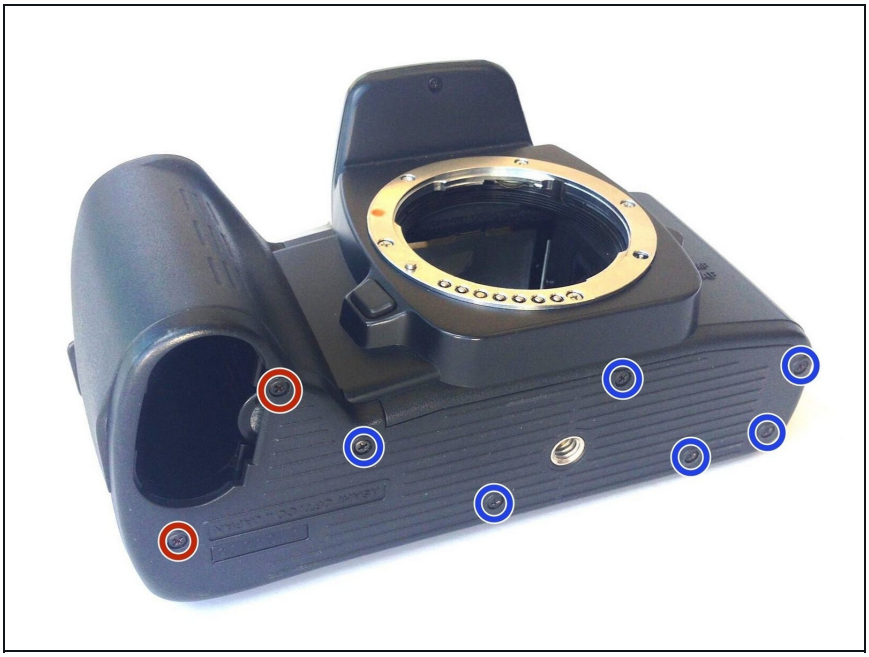
INTRODUCTION

If the back cover of the Pentax PZ-10 won't lock in place, the spring that holds the door in place may need to be replaced.

TOOLS:

iFixit Opening Tool (1)
64 Bit Driver Kit (1)

Step 1 — Removing the Bottom Cover



- With the lens face up and the bottom panel of the camera facing you, remove the two 7mm screws on the left using the J0 screwdriver.
- Remove the six 4.3mm screws in the middle and right of the panel using the J0 screwdriver.
- Pull off the bottom casing to remove.

Step 2 — Removing Bottom Casing

- With the screws removed, the bottom casing should come off very easily by pulling on the casing.

Step 3 — Removing the Back Cover

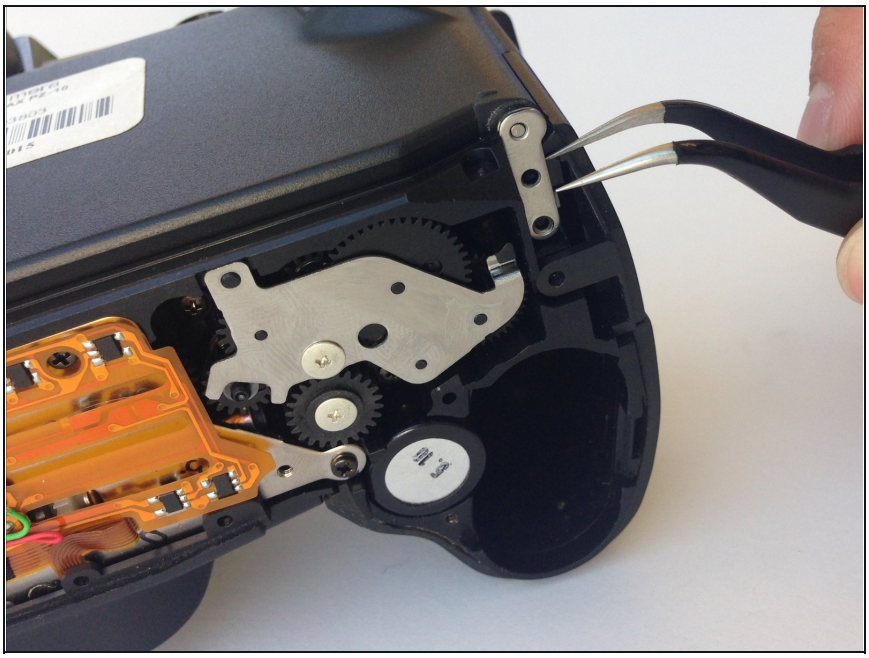
ⓘ Place the camera on its side so the lens is facing left.

- Press down on the locking switch on the side panel facing you.

Step 4

- With the door unlocked, rotate the device to access the bottom.

Step 5



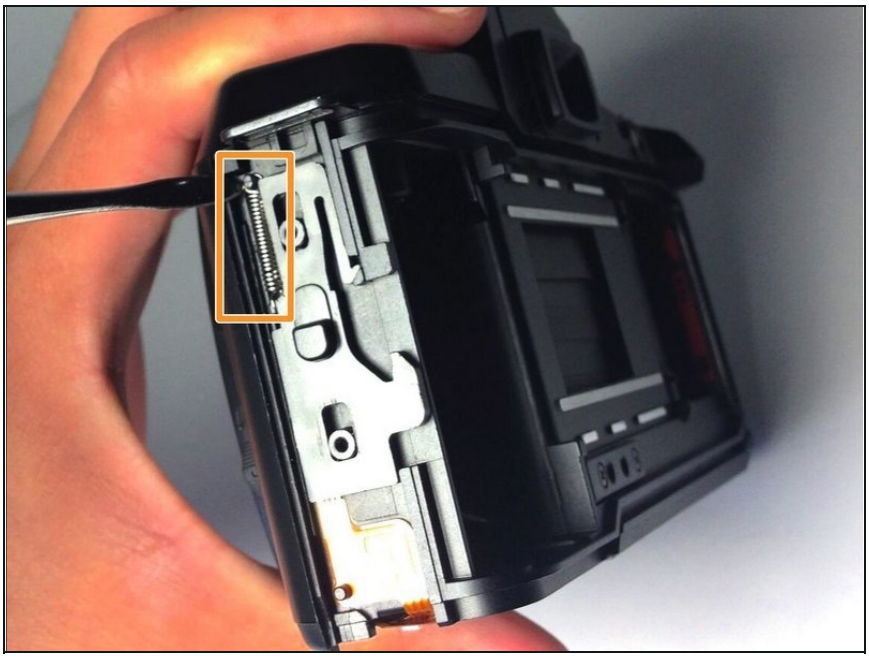
- Using a pair of tweezers, gently remove the metal tab securing the back door axle.

⚠ The door will come loose at this point, watch for any loose parts that may also come out.

Step 6 — Removing the Side Panel

- Once the back cover is fully removed, remove the two 4.35mm screws attaching the cover of the unlocking switch, and remove the plate.

Step 7 — Removing the Spring



- Locate the spring at the upper left corner of the face, and pull the rings of the spring off of the pins to remove it using plastic opening tools.

ⓘ You are now ready to replace the spring.

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