



How to 'repair' iPhone SE Lightning Connector

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INTRODUCTION

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My iPhone SE Lightning Connector had been in for repair under warranty 3 times and clearly never been replaced. During the replacement of my Lightning Connector I could see the phone had never been opened.

Unfortunately the replacement Lightning Connector didn't work either, so thinking I had nothing to lose I set about trying to fix the old one. And it worked!



TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [DeoxIT® Contact Cleaner 25ml Needle Dispenser](#) (1)

Step 1 — Tweezer Time



- Using the fine tweezers; carefully remove the build up of fluff and other debris from the Lightning Connector opening. I was really shocked how much was in there.

Step 2 — Contact Cleaner Time



- After having cleared out the Lightning Connector opening carefully apply contact cleaner. It may not be a bad idea to mask off the rest of the phone before doing this. My Lightning Connector had been removed from the phone so it wasn't a problem I had to deal with.
- Do this outside if possible as contact cleaner stinks!

Step 3 — Put the kettle on and make a cuppa



- When the contact cleaner has dried you're ready to go

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