

This iPhone 13 case adds what the phone was always missing – a candy launcher

No matter how much Apple hypes Ceramic Shield – the special glass mixture introduced with the iPhone 12 – and the build quality of the metal and glass sandwich that is the modern iPhone, expensive phones need cases. Maybe you ordered one alongside your new iPhone 13, but if you didn't, may I propose an exciting and undeniably useful option – a giant case that rockets hard candy into your mouth (via *Gizmodo*).

YouTube creator and inventor Matty Benedetto is responsible for the DIY case, which he calls the Candy Catapult. It's 3D printed from flexible TPU filament with a hard candy container back for your poison of choice, be it M&Ms, Skittles, or Reese Pieces (only sickos would mix all three). To actually launch the candy out of the case, Benedetto added a pinball machine-esque spring-loaded plunger. It's hard to gauge just how hard it launches its little sugary missiles, but it definitely seems strong enough to send a piece of candy clear across the room.



The Candy Catapult works!

My first thought watching Benedetto's video is not relief that I suddenly have a way to dispense with my industrial-sized bag of lozenges (no help needed there) but really excitement over the other possible things one could launch from it.

I'm really just wondering how quickly this becomes a weapon with metal ball bearings in it. Is it launching it hard enough to break a window if you were to swap candy with something

more... damaging? Some things are perhaps best left unknown.

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