

REPLACE A SURFACE MOUNT LIGHT IN THE CEILING

This explains how to replace a surface mount LED light in the ceiling (which I believe Ryan Homes used in all our homes). The light flickered for a couple of days, then went out. The model # on the 5.5 inch diameter light was Progress Lighting P810007-028-30. I found a replacement on Amazon, "Progress Lighting 5 1/2" Emblem Collection Surface Mount LED, Aluminum in White", for \$21.45. The model # was P810027-028-30, a small change, but it was identical otherwise. The photo shows how it is mounted to a metal plate, which is in the ceiling. The metal clip on the light inserts into the hole in the metal plate. Turn off the light switch and use direct downward force to pull the light's clip out of the plate. It can be difficult, I had to slip 2 small bladed screwdrivers between the light and the ceiling to get enough grip to pull down. There are 2 wires, black and white, which attach to the house wiring in the ceiling with standard wire nuts. You don't need to use the metal plate that is in the Amazon kit. Make sure the wires are tucked up so they don't interfere with pushing the clip back into the plate. I was disappointed that this light only lasted 6 years, but it was the first in our house (out of 20 lights) to go out, and it was in an area where it is almost always on.

