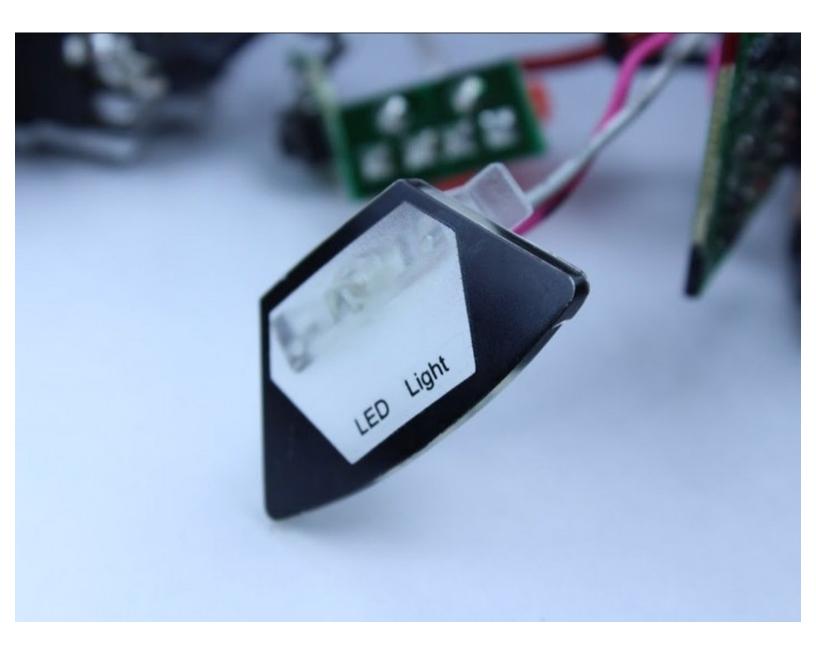


Ridgid R86034 LED Replacement

Replace a broken trigger assembly to return your RIDGID X4 18V Lithium-Ion Impact Driver to working condition.

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INTRODUCTION

The trigger is a multi-speed switch and requires replacing the whole assembly. Soldering is necessary for this guide. Please familiarize yourself with the iFixit guide on <u>Soldering</u> before starting.



TOOLS:

- TR10 Torx Security Screwdriver (1)
- T15 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Soldering Workstation (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
- Wire Stripping/Crimping Tool (1)
- Flush Cutter (1)

Step 1 — Disassembling Ridgid R86034 Housing



- Use the flat side of a metal spudger to peel the black rubber cover off of the casing.
 - Use some force; the rubber cover is securely attached to the housing.
- Rotate the casing until it fits onto the housing with no gaps between it and the clear cover.
- Orientation is important when putting the rubber cover on the casing.

Step 2





- Remove the plastic cover with your hands.
- i There is no need to force off the plastic cover. The plastic cover should be much easier to remove than the rubber cover.







- Unscrew the four 16 mm long screws from the back panel with a T10 Torx Screwdriver.
- Use a firm grip to peel off the back panel. It is sealed tight and requires a good amount of force to remove.

Step 4





- Unscrew the eight 15 mm T10 Torx screws from the housing
- (i) The screw hole located nearest the battery port is deep and small. Most screwdrivers with replaceable bits will **not** fit into the hole. Instead, use a conventional screwdriver that fits.



- Place the driver flat on a table before completely separating the two halves of the housing so components of the drill don't fall out during opening.
- Pry apart the two halves of the housing at the back side of the driver using the metal spudger.
- The housing is easier to remove if you pry from multiple sides.

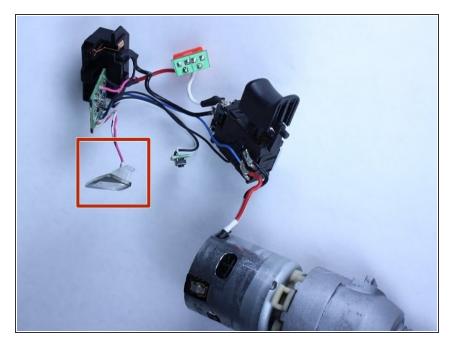




♠ Do not remove the direction switch.

- Pull out <u>all</u> electrical components from housing by hand.
 - Lift out the motor.
 - Follow the wires.
- The components should come out of their respective slots with ease and require little force to lift out.
- ↑ The circuit board located nearest the battery pack and the LED light will be hard to pull out.
- Remember to precisely place all components in their correct slots with their correct orientations when reassembling.

Step 7 — LED



 Identify the LED light. The LED light is the component with clear casing and has two wires attached, located toward the bottom of the driver.

Step 8





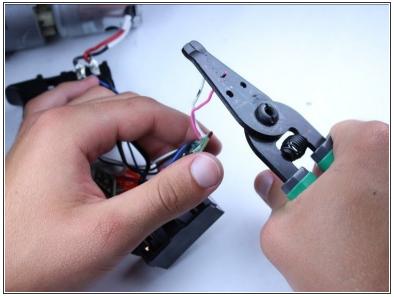


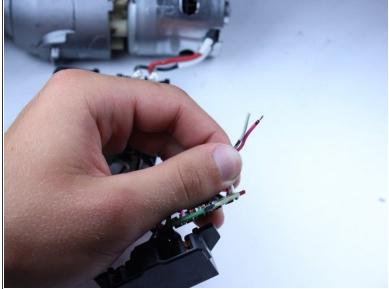
 Cut the pink and white wires attached to the LED at a point that is a little more than 1/4 inch from the LED.



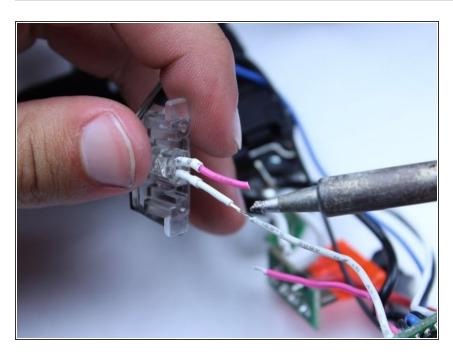
 Strip the wires back about 1/4 inch on the LED.

Step 10





• Strip the wires that were connected to the LED on the circuit board to approximately 1/4 inch.



- Solder the new LED striped wires to the wire attached to the circuit board.
- Wrap the soldered connection with electrical tape, to ensure that the circuit isn't shorted.

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