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RUBIK MIG160

RUBIK 160A MIG Welder User Manual

Model: MIG160

Important Safety Instructions

Always prioritize safety when operating welding equipment. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- **Electric Shock:** Welding current can cause fatal electric shock. Ensure proper grounding, wear dry gloves, and insulate yourself from the workpiece and ground.
- **Fumes and Gases:** Welding produces fumes and gases hazardous to health. Work in a well-ventilated area or use an approved respirator.
- **Arc Rays:** Arc rays can burn eyes and skin. Always wear a welding helmet with appropriate shade lenses and protective clothing.
- **Fire and Explosion:** Welding sparks and hot metal can cause fires. Keep flammable materials away from the welding area. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- **Hot Parts:** Welded parts and equipment can be extremely hot. Allow them to cool before handling or wear heat-resistant gloves.

Refer to national and local safety standards for comprehensive welding safety guidelines.

Product Overview

Key Features

- **3-in-1 Welding System:** Supports MIG Gas, MIG Gasless, and MMA Stick welding modes for versatile applications.
- **Precise LCD Display:** High-resolution display shows real-time welding current, voltage, and other parameters for accurate control.
- **Advanced IGBT Technology:** Ensures stable and efficient welding performance with excellent heat dissipation and energy-saving design.
- **Wide Wire Compatibility:** Compatible with 1LBS and 2LBS wire spools, supporting 0.030" for gas welding and 0.035"/0.039" for gasless welding.

- **Safety Protection:** Equipped with overcurrent, overheat, and anti-sticking protection systems.
- **Portable Design:** Lightweight (8.8LBS) with a shoulder strap for easy transport and maneuverability.

Components

The RUBIK MIG160 welder package includes the main welding unit, a welding torch, a ground clamp, and a welding helmet. Familiarize yourself with all components before operation.



Image of the RUBIK MIG-160 welder and included welding helmet, showcasing the compact design.

Setup Guide

Unpacking and Inspection

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Inspect the welder and accessories for any signs of damage during transit. Contact customer support if any damage is found.

3. Ensure all listed components are present.

Connecting Power

The RUBIK MIG160 operates on a 110V power supply. Connect the power cord to a suitable grounded outlet. Ensure the power switch on the welder is in the 'OFF' position before connecting.

Installing Welding Wire

1. Open the wire feed compartment.
2. Place the appropriate wire spool (1LBS or 2LBS) onto the spindle, ensuring it rotates freely.
3. Thread the welding wire through the guide tube and into the drive roller mechanism.
4. Adjust the drive roller tension to prevent slipping or crushing the wire.
5. Close the compartment.



Diagram showing the installation of flux cored wire spool inside the welder, with compatible wire sizes (0.030", 0.035", 0.039") indicated.

Connecting Welding Torch and Ground Clamp

- Connect the welding torch cable to the designated positive (+) terminal on the front panel.

- Connect the ground clamp cable to the designated negative (-) terminal on the front panel.
- Securely attach the ground clamp to the workpiece or a sturdy metal workbench that is electrically connected to the workpiece.

Operating Instructions

General Operation

1. After completing the setup, turn the power switch to the 'ON' position.
2. The LCD display will illuminate, showing current settings.
3. Use the control knob to select the desired welding mode (MIG Gas, MIG Gasless, MMA Stick) and adjust welding current/voltage as needed for your application.



Close-up image of the RUBIK MIG-160 welder's LCD display showing current and voltage settings for precise control.

MIG Gas Welding (GMAW)

For MIG Gas welding, connect a shielding gas cylinder (e.g., CO2 or Argon/CO2 mix) to the gas inlet on the welder. Use 0.030" welding wire. This mode provides cleaner welds with less spatter, ideal for thinner materials and aesthetic finishes.

MIG Gasless Welding (FCAW)

MIG Gasless welding uses flux-cored wire (0.035" or 0.039") which produces its own shielding gas, eliminating the need for an external gas cylinder. This mode is suitable for outdoor welding or applications where gas cylinders are impractical.

MMA Stick Welding (SMAW)

For MMA Stick welding, connect the electrode holder (not included, typically) to the positive (+) terminal and the ground clamp to the negative (-) terminal. This mode is robust and suitable for thicker materials and various environmental conditions.



Illustrations depicting the three welding modes: MIG Gas, MMA Stick, and Gasless Flux Core MIG, highlighting their distinct processes.

Welding Helmet Usage

Always wear the provided welding helmet during any welding or grinding operation to protect your eyes and face from

intense light, sparks, and spatter. Ensure the helmet's lens shade is appropriate for the welding current being used.



Comparison image showing the clarity of the welding helmet's true color optic lens versus an ordinary lens during grinding, demonstrating improved visibility.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your RUBIK MIG160 welder.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the welder's exterior with a dry, soft cloth. Use compressed air to clear dust and debris from ventilation openings. Ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning.
- **Cable Inspection:** Regularly inspect all cables (power, torch, ground) for cuts, fraying, or damage. Replace damaged cables immediately.
- **Wire Feed System:** Check the wire feed rollers for wear and cleanliness. Clean any accumulated debris to ensure smooth wire feeding.
- **Nozzle and Contact Tip:** Inspect and clean the welding torch nozzle and contact tip regularly. Replace worn or spatter-clogged tips to maintain arc quality.
- **Storage:** Store the welder in a clean, dry environment, away from excessive dust, moisture, and corrosive materials.

Troubleshooting Guide

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For problems not listed here, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Welder does not power on	No power from outlet; Power switch off; Internal fuse blown	Check power outlet and circuit breaker; Ensure power switch is ON; Contact service for fuse replacement.
Poor or unstable arc	Improper settings; Loose ground clamp; Dirty contact tip; Incorrect wire feed speed	Adjust current/voltage settings; Secure ground clamp; Clean/replace contact tip; Adjust wire feed speed.
Overheat protection activated	Exceeded duty cycle; Blocked ventilation; High ambient temperature	Allow welder to cool down; Ensure clear ventilation; Operate in a cooler environment.
Wire not feeding	Wire tangled; Drive roller tension incorrect; Contact tip clogged	Untangle wire; Adjust drive roller tension; Clean/replace contact tip.

Technical Specifications

- **Model:** MIG160
- **Input Voltage:** 110V
- **Max Welding Current:** 160A
- **Welding Modes:** MIG Gas, MIG Gasless, MMA Stick
- **Wire Compatibility:** 1LBS, 2LBS spools; 0.030" (Gas), 0.035"/0.039" (Gasless)
- **Technology:** IGBT Inverter
- **Weight:** Approximately 8.8 LBS
- **Protection Features:** Overcurrent, Overheat, Anti-sticking

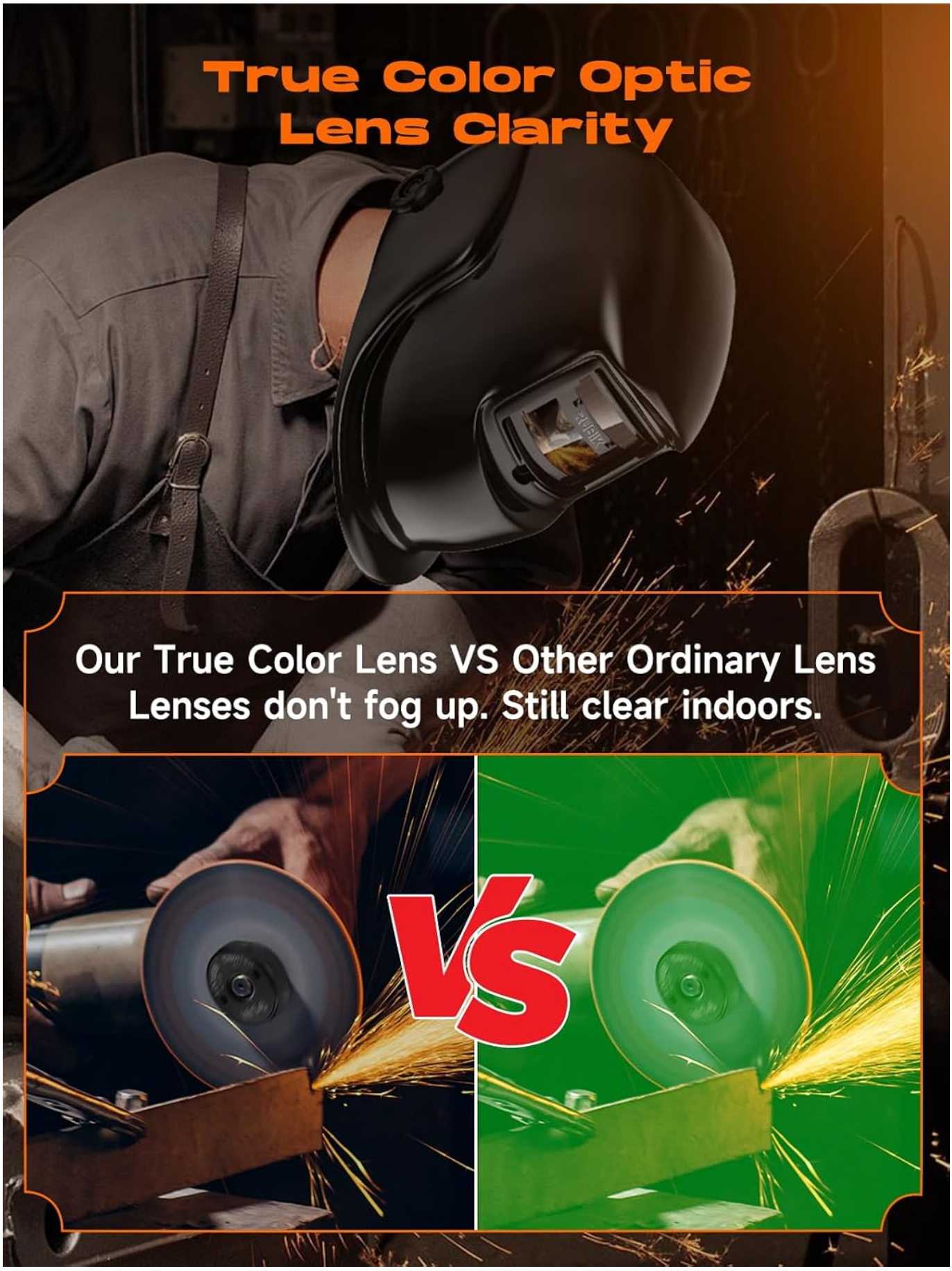


Image illustrating the compact dimensions and lightweight nature (8.8LBS) of the RUBIK MIG-160 welder, showing it being carried by hand and with a shoulder strap.

Warranty and Customer Support

RUBIK products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official RUBIK website.

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the operation, maintenance, or troubleshooting of your RUBIK MIG160 welder, please contact RUBIK customer support. Have your model number (MIG160) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

For the latest information and support resources, please visit theRUBIK Store on Amazon.

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