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MODEL: A41

1. INTRODUCTION

The ESAB Savage A41 welding helmet is designed to provide superior protection and enhanced visibility for professional welders. It features an updated digital user interface, a streamlined external grind button, and a wider shade range, building upon the legacy of the Savage A40. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Savage A41 welding helmet.



Figure 1.1: The ESAB Savage A41 Welding Helmet in yellow, showcasing its sleek design and the auto-darkening filter (ADF) lens. This view highlights the overall shape and the prominent ESAB logo.

Key Features:

- **Four Arc Sensors:** Ensures higher auto-darkening response and reliability.
- **Wide Viewing Area:** A large 100 x 50 mm (3.93 x 1.96 in.) viewing area offers an expansive field of vision and increased spatial awareness.
- **Digital Interface:** Adjustable sensitivity and delay controls via a clear digital push-button interface with multi-color

LED display for precise settings.

- **External Grind Button:** Conveniently located for quick activation of Shade 4 Grind Mode without removing the helmet.
- **True Color ADF:** Provides a brighter view and enhanced color definition, improving clarity during welding and inspection.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before using your ESAB Savage A41 welding helmet, ensure proper assembly and adjustment for optimal safety and comfort.

2.1 Initial Inspection

- Unpack all components and verify that all items listed in the packaging are present.
- Inspect the helmet for any signs of damage from shipping. Do not use if damaged.
- Ensure the outer and inner cover lenses are clean and free from scratches.

2.2 Headgear Adjustment

The headgear must be adjusted to fit snugly and comfortably on your head, ensuring the helmet is stable during use.

1. Adjust the top strap to position the helmet correctly on your head.
2. Use the ratchet knob at the back of the headgear to tighten or loosen the band around your head until it feels secure but not too tight.
3. Adjust the distance between the helmet and your face using the side knobs to ensure the viewing area is at the correct distance for your eyes.
4. Adjust the tilt angle of the helmet using the side knobs to find a comfortable viewing position.



Figure 2.1: Side view of the ESAB Savage A41 Welding Helmet, illustrating the headgear adjustment knob on the right side. This knob allows users to fine-tune the fit and position of the helmet for optimal comfort and stability during welding operations.

2.3 Battery Installation/Check

The Savage A41 uses a CR2450 battery. While a battery is typically included, it's good practice to check its installation.

- Locate the battery compartment, usually on the inside of the auto-darkening filter (ADF) unit.
- Ensure the CR2450 battery is correctly inserted with the positive (+) side facing up.

- The helmet is solar-assisted, but the battery is crucial for low-light conditions and initial arc detection.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the digital interface and controls to effectively use your Savage A41 welding helmet.

3.1 Powering On/Off and Digital Interface

The helmet automatically powers on when exposed to light. The digital interface allows for precise control over welding parameters.

- **Shade Adjustment:** Use the digital buttons to select the appropriate shade level (typically 9-13 for welding, 4 for grind mode). The multi-color LED display will show the selected shade.
- **Sensitivity Control:** Adjust the sensitivity to detect the welding arc. Higher sensitivity is suitable for low amperage TIG welding, while lower sensitivity prevents false triggering from ambient light.
- **Delay Control:** Set the delay time for the lens to return to its light state after the arc extinguishes. A longer delay is useful for high amperage welding to prevent eye fatigue from afterglow.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the ESAB Savage A41 Welding Helmet, highlighting the auto-darkening filter (ADF) and the external controls. This image provides a clear view of the lens area and the accessible buttons for mode selection and adjustments.

3.2 Grind Mode Activation

The external grind button allows for quick switching to grind mode (Shade 4) without removing the helmet.

- Press the external grind button located on the side of the helmet.
- The lens will switch to a light shade (Shade 4), suitable for grinding operations.
- To return to welding mode, press the button again.

3.3 Safety Precautions

Always adhere to general welding safety guidelines in addition to helmet-specific instructions.

- Never weld without proper eye and face protection.
- Ensure the auto-darkening function is working correctly before starting any welding task. Test it by briefly exposing the sensors to a bright light source.
- Do not use the helmet if the lens is cracked, scratched, or damaged.
- Always use the correct shade level for your welding process and amperage.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your welding helmet.

4.1 Cleaning

- Clean the helmet shell with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Clean the outer and inner cover lenses with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, use a lens cleaning solution specifically designed for plastic lenses. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Keep the auto-darkening filter (ADF) sensors clean and unobstructed.

4.2 Lens Replacement

Replace outer and inner cover lenses regularly, especially if they become scratched, pitted, or unclear.

1. Carefully remove the old cover lens by unlatching its retaining clips or frame.
2. Insert the new replacement lens, ensuring it is seated correctly and securely.
3. Only use genuine ESAB replacement lenses to ensure proper fit and protection.

4.3 Battery Replacement

Replace the CR2450 battery when the low battery indicator appears or if the auto-darkening function becomes unreliable.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the ADF unit.
2. Open the compartment and remove the old battery.
3. Insert a new CR2450 battery, ensuring the positive (+) side is facing up.
4. Close the battery compartment securely.

4.4 Storage

- Store the helmet in a dry, clean place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Protect the auto-darkening filter from impact and scratches during storage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Savage A41 welding helmet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Lens does not darken when welding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery low or dead. Sensors obstructed or dirty. Sensitivity set too low. Wrong welding process/amperage for current settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace CR2450 battery. Clean sensors and ensure they are not blocked. Increase sensitivity setting. Adjust shade and sensitivity according to welding parameters.
Lens flickers or darkens intermittently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low battery. Sensors partially obstructed. Interference from other light sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace battery. Clean sensors thoroughly. Adjust sensitivity or reposition to minimize interference.
Poor visibility through the lens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outer or inner cover lens is dirty or scratched. ADF unit is damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean or replace cover lenses. If problem persists after cleaning/replacing cover lenses, the ADF unit may need service.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the ESAB Savage A41 Welding Helmet.

Model Number	0700504100
Part Number	0700504101
Viewing Area	100 x 50 mm (3.93 x 1.96 in.)
Optical Class	1/1/1/2 (based on typical ADF standards)
Light State	Shade 4
Dark State	Adjustable Shade 9-13
Arc Sensors	4
Power Supply	Solar cell with replaceable CR2450 battery
Switching Time	(Typically) 0.1 ms from light to dark
Delay Control	Adjustable (Fast/Slow)
Sensitivity Control	Adjustable
Grind Mode	Yes, external button, Shade 4
Helmet Weight	1.08 pounds (approx. 0.49 kg)
Product Dimensions	12.4 x 10 x 8.5 inches
Included Components	1 replacement inner lens, 2 replacement outer lenses, CR2450 battery and safety manual, Welding Helmet

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

The ESAB Savage A41 Welding Helmet comes with a **2-year warranty** on material and workmanship. This warranty covers defects in materials and manufacturing under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact ESAB customer support.

- Visit the official ESAB website for contact details and support resources: www.esab.com
- Refer to the safety manual included with your helmet for additional safety information and specific regional contact details.

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