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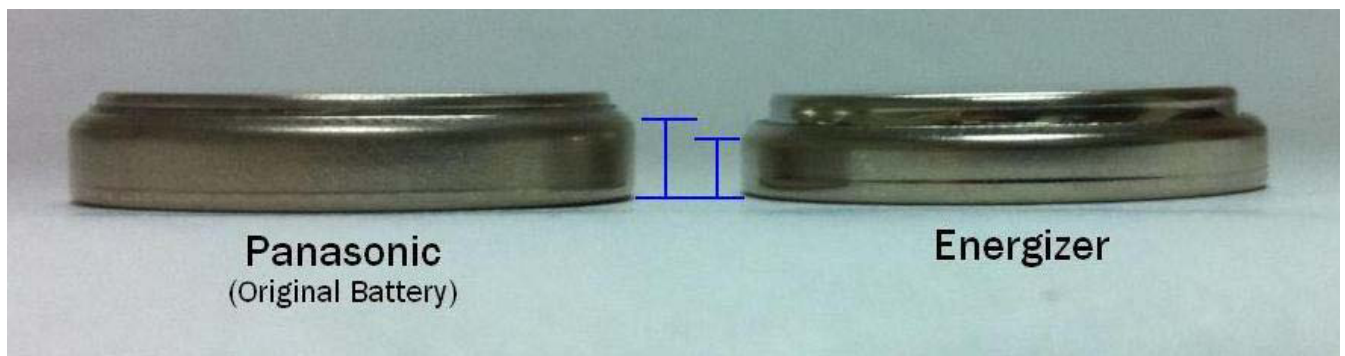
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AUTO-DARKENING HELMETS

ENERGIZER® BRAND BATTERIES IN MILLER AUTO-DARKENING WELDING HELMETS

Energizer brand coin-cell batteries may cause some auto-darkening welding helmets to operate intermittently. Energizer batteries have a lower “shoulder” than other batteries which may cause a poor connection with battery tray contacts.

This issue affects auto-darkening welding helmets that use the CR2450 battery (Elite, Digital Elite, Performance, Xli and Xlix models).



Battery Shoulder-Height Comparison

If you have customers experiencing intermittent operation of their auto-darkening helmet lens, check the battery. Replace Energizer brand batteries with batteries (such as Panasonic) that have the required shoulder height.

Panasonic CR2450 batteries are available from WIA as part number 217043.

If there is a definite fault with the auto darkening lens of one of these helmets and it is less than 2 years old, contact WIA Customer Service on 1300 300 884 to arrange warranty service.

Regards,

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