

TROUBLE – SHOOTING

IF YOUR STEP-SAVER STAIRLIFT WILL NOT OPERATE

- Check swivel seat. Is seat locked in riding position?
- Check footrest and carriage. Is there an obstruction on the stairway?
- Make a visual check. Do you notice anything about your stairlift that is different or out of place?
- If the Step-saver stairlift does not operate after completing the above check-list, contact your area dealer to perform all required services, repairs and maintenance.

30 MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY

SERVICES INDUSTRIELS SAVARIA INC. warrants to the original consumer purchaser of this **Savaria** lift, that the company will repair or exchange, at its option, any part of the lift that fails by reason of defective material or workmanship as follows:

- Repair or replace parts for a period of 30 months from date of lift purchase. This warranty does not cover labour charges incurred in the removal, repair or replacement of parts.

To obtain warranty service, you must promptly notify the **Savaria dealer** from whom the lift was purchased, within the warranty period.

This Warranty does not cover:

Batteries and malfunction or damage to lift parts caused by accident, misuse, abuse or lack of proper maintenance, neglect, improper adjustment, modification, alteration, the structural condition of your building, overloading, failure to follow the lift operating instructions, or acts of God (i.e. weather, lightning, flood, etc.)

This warranty is void if:

- Lift has been installed or maintained by someone other than an authorized Savaria dealer.
- Lift has been modified or altered in any respect from its original design without written authorization by **Services Industriels Savaria Inc.**
- The user does not join a preventive maintenance program offered by an authorized Savaria dealer and does not have the lift inspected at least once every 6 months or more frequent as use or environment dictates.

SAVARIA **STEP-SAVER**



OWNER'S MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing a Savaria Step-saver Stairlift.
We are sure your Step-saver Stairlift will enhance your mobility.

Enjoy it.

SPECIFICATIONS

Applications	: Indoor Straight run stairway
Maximum travel	: 32 ft (9754 mm) (limited by battery power)
Speed	: 20 fpm (0.1 m/s) approx.
Angle of incline	: 25° to 50°
Rated load	: 300 lb (136 kg)
Drive system	: Rack and pinion
Motor	: ½ hp, 24 VDC
	Charges on standard household power 110 VAC
Rail	: Aluminum extrusion

MAINTENANCE

Every 3 months

The verification can be made by the owner or a qualified technician

Verification of safety switches

- Swivel seat switches
- Footrest and carriage sensor switches
- Lubrication of rack (white lithium grease)

The testing procedure is to verify that the stairlift does not run when those components are not in operating position.

Every 6 months

The verification must be made by a qualified technician

- Top and bottom final limit switches
- Visual inspection of the rack and gear

As required

- Lubrication of rollers (white lithium grease)

The maintenance is not covered by warranty

OPERATING PROCEDURES

- 1- Position yourself in the seat and fasten the seat belt. Raise and hold the seat swivel handle, then rotate the seat so that you are parallel to the rail (with your back against the stairway wall). Release the seat swivel handle to secure the seat in that position. A SAFETY SWITCH PREVENTS THE LIFT FROM OPERATING UNLESS THE SEAT IS LATCHED IN POSITION (PARALLEL TO THE RAIL). Position both feet securely on the footrest and place your arms on the armrest cushions.
- 2- The UP/DOWN rocker switch is located below the front end of the right armrest. Depressing and holding one end of the rocker control switch will cause the carriage to move in that direction. The carriage stops automatically at the upper or lower end of the rail or if the switch is released.
- 3- Two (2) remote CALL/SEND control units enable you to “call” or “send” the carriage to/from either end of the rail.

Important note: The batteries will only recharge if the lift is parked at the top or the bottom landing. Ensure to leave it there when it is not in use.

SAFEGUARDS:

Be sure stairs are clear of objects before operating lift.
Fasten your seat belt before operating lift.
Seat must be locked in “riding” position for UP/DOWN travel.

SAFETY FEATURES:

Safety switches installed on the Step-saver stairlift stop the carriage when it reaches the top or bottom of the stairway.

The footrest and the carriage incorporates obstruction sensors which will stop the carriage if an obstacle is encountered on the stairs. If this should occur, press the opposite side of the “UP/DOWN” control switch to run the carriage in the opposite direction. Clear the obstacle from the stairway and proceed as usual.

Your Step-saver stairlift will not run if the position of the seat is different than the normal traveling position. (90° degrees)

SEATING FEATURES:

The seat assembly of the Step-saver stairlift is designed to swivel and lock in five (5) positions.

Lifting the seat swivel handle allows you to swivel the seat to a convenient position for transferring into or out of the seat.

The seat and the footrest can easily be folded up to allow more space on the stairway.

Your Step-saver stairlift is equipped with flip-up armrest (to allow easier transfer from wheelchair or scooter). To lower an armrest, lift the armrest and flip it backwards.

When seated, lift the armrest back to its original position, push it down and ensure it is locked.

Step-saver Stairlift

