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## **1** INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a SGM Fogger series fog machine. You now own a rugged and powerful state-ofthe-art machine. Prior to use, we suggest that you carefully read all of the instructions. By following the suggestions found in this user manual, you can look forward to the reliable and satisfactory performance of your SGM fog machine for years to come.

# Please follow these operation, safety and maintenance instructions to ensure a long and safe life for your fog machine.



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Risk of electric shock. Disconnect the appliance from the electric supply before refilling liquid, cleaning or performing maintenance on the machine.

Caution!

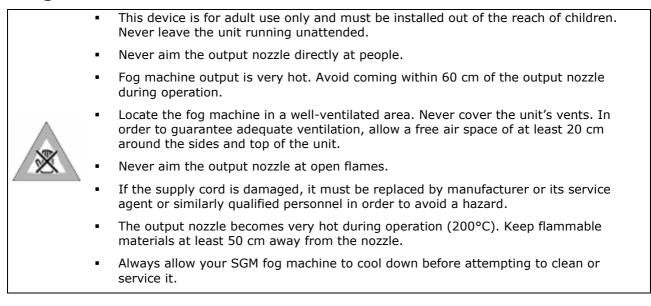
## 2 **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

personnel.

### **Danger of Electric Shock**

•	Keep this device dry.
•	For inside use only. Not designed for outside use.
•	For all models, use 3-prong grounded electrical outlet only. Prior to use take care to determine that the unit is installed at the rated voltage.
•	Always unplug your SGM Fogger series fog machine before filling its tank.
•	Always keep fog machine in upright position.
•	Turn off or unplug the machine when not in use.
•	This machine is not water-proof. If moisture, water, or fog fluid gets inside the housing, immediately unplug the unit and contact a service technician or your SGM dealer before using it again.
	No user serviceable parts inside. Refer to your SGM dealer or other qualified service

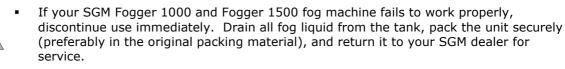
## Danger of Burns



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## Danger of Explosion

- Never add flammable liquids of any kind (such as oil, gas, perfume) to the fog liquid.
- Use only high-quality, water-based fog liquid that your dealer recommends. Other fog liquids may cause clogging or "spitting".
- Always make sure there is sufficient liquid in the tank. Operating this unit without liquid will cause damage to the pump as well as over-heating of the heater.



- Always drain tank before mailing or transporting this unit.
- Never drink fog liquid. If it is ingested, call a doctor immediately. If fog liquid comes in contact with skin or eyes, rinse thoroughly with water.

#### Important!

Pay attention to all warning labels and instructions printed on the exterior of your SGM fog machine

## **3 UNPACKING & INSPECTION**

Open the shipping carton and verify that all equipment necessary to operate the system has arrived intact.

The shipping carton should contain the following items:

- 1. One unit of Fogger series fog machine
- 2. Power cord
- 3. Z-10 Remote Control
- 4. User Manual
- 5. Mounting brackets with washers/screws (for FOGGER 1500)

If any equipment is missing contact your SGM dealer immediately.

Before beginning your initial setup on SGM Fogger 1000 or Fogger 1500 fog machine, make sure that there is no evident damage caused by transportation. In the event that the unit's housing or cable is damaged, do not plug it in and do not attempt to use it until after contacting your SGM dealer for assistance.

## **4 Setup**

- Remove all packing materials from shipping box. Check that all foam and plastic padding is removed, especially in the nozzle area.
- Place fog machine on a flat surface and remove fog liquid tank cap.
- Fill with high-quality, water-based fog liquid recommended by SGM dealer. Any other types of fluid can damage the unit resulting in spitting and serious clogging problem. When filled, place cap back on liquid tank. Be careful not to exceed the maximum fluid level. DO NOT OVERFILL.
- Firmly attach the remote control cable to the proper input on the back of the machine.

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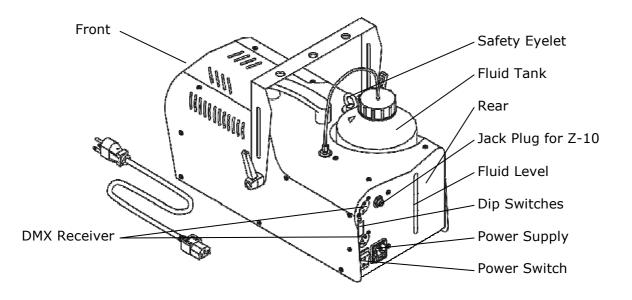
# 5 **Operation**

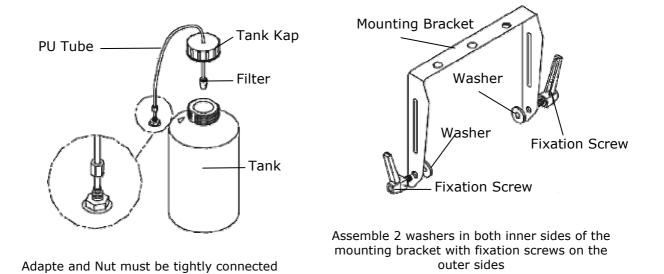
- Add fluid carefully to the liquid tank. Do not overfill the tank.
- Plug power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Turn the power switch to "ON" on the back of the machine. The unit will take a couple of minutes to warm up the heater. During this time the machine cannot generate fog. When the remote control is attached the red lights and green light (on the remote) will flash and stay ON when the warm-up time is complete.
- To emit fog press the button on the remote (if it is connected) for the desired length of time.
- For further information on operating your Fogger 1000 and Fogger 1500 fog machine, see the section titled "Remote Control Operation".

I	Important!								
	Always monitor tank fluid level as you are fogging. Running a fog machine with no fluid can								
l	permanently damage the unit.								

**FOGGER 1500:** Your model includes a mounting bracket designed for overhead installation; it may be installed at floor level or suspended overhead. If the unit is to be mounted using the bracket, it is important that the fog does not shoot directly at any one's face. Whatever installation method you choose, do not allow the unit to have more than a 25 degree angle of inclination.

## **FOGGER 1500 Description**





**Note:** A fluid level sensor is installed on the unit. The machine will stop to fog if the fluid is lower than usable level.

If you experience low output, pump noise or no output at all, unplug immediately. Check fluid level, the external fuse, remote control connection and power from the wall. If all of the above appears to be O.K., plug the unit again. If fog does not come out after holding the remote button down for 30 seconds, check the hose attached to the tank to make sure there is fluid going through the hose. If you are unable to determine the cause of the problem, do not simply continue pushing the remote button, as this may damage the unit. Return the machine to your SGM dealer.

Model	FOGGER 1500	FOGGER 1000			
Power Supply	AC100V - AC120V - AC230V -	AC240V, 50Hz-60Hz			
Power Consumption	1,500 W	1,000 W			
Output Volume	600 m³/min.	300 m³/min.			
Tank Capacity	6 liters	2.4 liters			
Fluid Consumption	8,5 min./ liter	13 min./ liter			
Weight	15 kg	9.8 kg			
Dimensions (LxWxH)	552 x 230 x 155 mm	370 x 295 x 135 mm			
Remote Included	Z-10	Z-10			
Optional Remote	Z-40, Z-50	Z-40, Z-50			
Warm-up Time	8.5 min.	10 min.			

## 6 **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

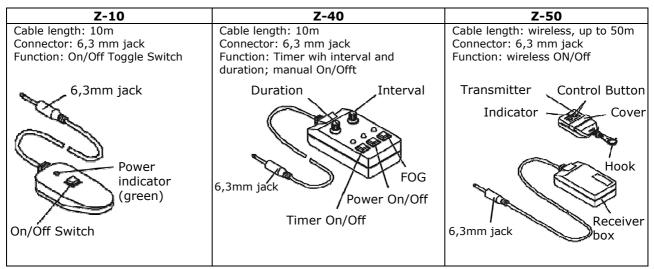
# 7 **REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION**

- Z-10: 10 meter wired remote controller with 6,3 mm jack plug of SGM fog machine models Fogger 1000 and Fogger 1500. The red lamp indicates that the unit is receiving power. When the fog machine has reached operating temperature the green light on this remote control will light up, indicating that the operator may begin fog emission by pressing the red button. The green light flashes during fog machine warm-up and re-heating cycles (approx. 1-2 minutes), and stays ON when the machine becomes operational. The Z-10 features the "toggle switch" function: press once for continuous "on", press again to release continuous "on" function
- Z-40: 10 meter wired remote controller with 6,3 mm jack plug for SGM fog machine models Fogger 1000 and Fogger 1500. Its two knobs allow the operator to customize fog machine functions by adjusting output duration and interval. Press the yellow TIMER-button to activate the timer function. Adjust the interval between each fog emission (within the range of 1 second to 250 seconds) by means of the INTERVAL control knob. Adjust the duration of each fog emission (within the range of 1 to 15 seconds) by means of the DURATION control knob. When pressed, the green FOG button

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overrides all other control functions and activates maximum output. Press the red POWER ON/OFF button for continuous output.

 Z-50: Wireless remote controller with 6,3 mm jack plug for SGM fog machine models Fogger 1000 and Fogger 1500. A remote operation is possible up to a distance of 50 meters. Keep the red button pressed for fogging.



#### Z-10, Z-40, Z-50 REMOTE CONTROLLER

## 8 **Performance Note**

- All fog machines develop condensation around the output nozzle. Because this may result in some moisture accumulation on the surface below the output nozzle, consider this condensation when installing your unit.
- All fog machines may sputter small amounts of fog occasionally during operation and for a minute or so after being turned off.
- All fog machines have a recycling period after long bursts when the machine will shut itself down for a short period in order to heat up again. During this time no fog can be produced.

## 9 MAINTENANCE

Do not allow the fog liquid to become contaminated. Always replace the caps on the fog liquid container and the fog machine liquid tank immediately after filling. After every 40 hours of continuous operation, it is recommended to run a cleaning solution composed of 80% distilled water and 20% ACETIC ACID through the system to prevent the accumulation of particulate matter in the heating element.

The recommended cleaning regimen is as follows:

- 1. Empty all fog liquid from the machine. Add cleaning solution to tank. Plug unit in and begin warm up.
- 2. Run the unit in a well-ventilated area until the tank is almost empty. Do not allow the pump to run dry.
- 3. Cleaning is now complete. Refill with fog liquid. Run the machine briefly to clear any cleaning solution from the pump and heater.
- 4. Do not operate the fog machine without liquid at any time.
- **Note:** All fog machines are prone to clogging due to the thick consistency of fog liquid and the high temperature at which it vaporizes. However, a properly maintained fog machine should provide years of reliable use.

#### Clean with a dry cloth only. Store dry. Cleaning your fog machine regularly will help reduce costly replacement and repair charges.

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# $10\,{\rm Storage}$

- 1. When storing run distilled water (not tap water) through the system as described in the cleaning regimen above. This will help avoid any particles condensing inside the pump or heater.
- 2. It is strongly recommended to test-run the machine on a monthly basis in order to achieve its best fogging condition. A test-run consists of warming up the machine followed by a few minutes of emission. After that, follow Step 1 under Storage.

#### Please read and save these instructions.

## **11 LIMITED WARRANTY**

- The unit is guaranteed for 24 months from the date of purchase against manufacturing material defects.
- Breakdown caused by carelessness and improper use of the fixture is excluded.
- The guarantee is no longer valid if the unit has been tampered with or repaired by unauthorized personnel.
- Replacement of the fixture is not foreseen by the guarantee.
- External parts, knobs, switches, removable parts and lamps are excluded from the guarantee
- Transport costs and related risks are borne by the fixture's owner.
- The guarantee is valid to all effects only on presentation of the guarantee certificate to the manufacturer or the nearest SGM technical assistance centre.
- Always quote the unit's serial number and model when contacting your reseller for information or assistance.

**NOTE:** USE OF ANY FLUID OTHER THAN SGM FOG FLUID WILL VOID WARRANTY.

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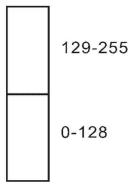
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# 12SGM Fogger 1000 & Fogger 1500 on-board DMX fog machine Settings

DMX Setting for Fogger1500 and Fogger 1000 fog machines with on board DMX

#### Channel A



#### 0 - 128 = OFF

#### 129 – 255 = Maximum Volume Output (100%)

The Fogger 1500 and Fogger 1000 fog machine have on-board DMX control. These two models use 1 channel to control on/off operation. Each channel has a value range of 0 to 255. On/Off function can be programmed using the DMX controller or the DMX control software being used by lighting and effects operator.

#### If Channel A has a value from 0 to 128, the unit is OFF.

#### Between the values 129 to 255 the volume of fog output is is at maximum.

**Note:** In the example above, if the machine were assigned the DMX address of 130, Channel A would correspond to DMX address 130.

In general, SGM fog machines with onboard DMX conform to the following performance specifications:

- 1. Average Operating temperature =  $250^{\circ}C$
- 2. Fogger can maintain maximum output for 30 seconds or more

# 13 **Addressing**

Each device occupies 1 channel. To ensure that the control signals are properly directed to each device, they require adressing. This is to be adjusted for every single device by changing the DIP-switches as set out in the table below.

The starting address is defined as the first channel from which the device will respond to the controller.

Please make sure that you do not have any overlapping channels in order to control each device correctly and independently from any other fixture on the DMX data link. If two, three or more devices are addressed similarly, they will work similarly.

#### **Occupation of the DIP-switches:**

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