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USER AND INSTALLATION MANUAL

# FLAMEBLAZER®



FLAME FX

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## DISCLAIMER

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**⚠ WARNING**

Read this manual carefully before installing and/or using this product. Failure to read the manual and to follow the printed instructions may lead to personal injury and/or damage to the product.

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# INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! You have bought a great new product from MAGIC FX.

This manual contains all information required for the intended use of the equipment. Deviation from the described intended use can result in a hazardous situation and/or property damage.

This manual includes notes and warnings on safe operation of the equipment. These notes and warnings are accompanied by the following icons. Read them attentively!

 <b>DANGER</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>NOTICE</b>	Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related (e.g. messages relating to property damage).

## TARGET GROUP

This manual is targeted at authorised personnel in the event industry that install and operate the FLAMEBLAZER and the required ARM SYSTEM.

Authorised personnel are those who:

- Are appointed by their supervisor to install and/or operate the FLAMEBLAZER and the related ARM SYSTEM at the event.
- Are trained in recognizing and avoiding hazards related to SFX applications at events.
- Are familiar with the safety instructions of each involved ARM SYSTEM component.
- Are familiar with and abide by the applicable local, national and international laws and regulations.

## OTHER DOCUMENTATION

Document	Document number
ARM SYSTEM Configuration Manual	PART02323
ARM CONTROLLER User and Installation Manual	PART01882

Other related documentation

## LANGUAGE

This document contains the original instructions in English. In case you require other languages please contact MAGIC FX.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
SFX	Special effects
DMX	Digital Multiplex
RDM	Remote Device Management
ARM SYSTEM	MAGICFX® SFX SAFETY ARM SYSTEM
ARM CONTROLLER	MAGICFX® SFX SAFETY ARM CONTROLLER
E-STOP	MAGICFX® SFX SAFETY E-STOP
TERMINATOR	MAGICFX® SFX SAFETY TERMINATOR
FLAMEBLAZER®	MAGICFX® FLAMEBLAZER®

Abbreviations

## REVISION TABLE

Doc nr	Revision	Date	Description	Author	Approved
PART01875	01-00	03-06-2020	Initial release	MB, ES	RD
PART01875	01-01	27-10-2020	Updated graphics	PW	LL
PART01875	01-02	10-11-2022	Updated ARM SYSTEM	TF	PvdW
PART01875	01-03	05-12-2022	Updated emergency stop	MBO	PvdW
PART01875	01-04	06-11-2023	Preparing for CMS	MBO	WH
PART01875	01-05	01-02-2024	Added STANDALONE	MBO	SvdS
PART01875	01-06	13-03-2024	ARM/Enable update	MBO	GM
PART01875	01-07	16-10-2024	Updated front page	MBO	SvdS
PART01875	01-08	04-11-2024	Added registered trademark	MBO	DV
PART02631	02-00	22-05-2025	Initial release v02	MBO	GM

# 1. DESCRIPTION

The FLAMEBLAZER is a special effects machine for controlled emission of flame jets into the air in a fixed direction.

The machine uses specific flammable fuels, pressurised through a single outlet across spark ignition probes to generate the flame jet. An integrated electric pump draws the fuel from the 5 L can and generates the firing pressure.

There are three nozzles available with the FLAMEBLAZER which are interchangeable, allowing the user to choose a small, medium or large flame. Based on zero wind the sizes are as follows:

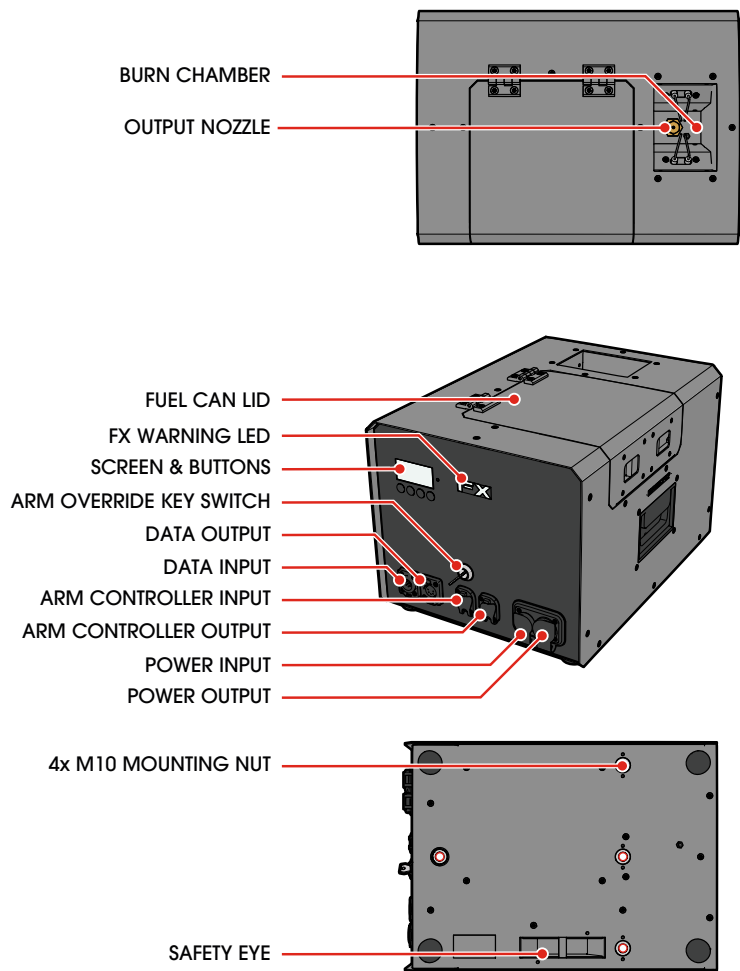
- S nozzle, up to 6 m (accessory);
- M nozzle, up to 8 m (accessory);
- L nozzle, up to 10 m (included);

A specific nozzle exchange tool is available to change between the S, M and L nozzles (SFX1404).

The FLAMEBLAZER is operated with DMX and RDM. The FLAMEBLAZER can be operated in sequence with multiple machines. Furthermore, the FLAMEBLAZER is configured for safety control with an ARM SYSTEM.

# 1.1. MAIN PARTS

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Main parts

## 1.2. FLAMEBLAZER FUEL

The FLAMEBLAZER uses two types of fuel to create the effect. The fuel is loaded into an ADR Can 5 L located in the machine.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Fuels are highly flammable and must be handled with caution and in accordance with local health and safety regulations. Always follow the safety instructions from the fuel packaging when handling and working with the fuel.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Only use approved fuels: Isopropanol, ISOPAR G, H & L. The use of other fuels or water may degrade the performance of the machine or cause internal damage.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not use any (coloring) additives in the fuel.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not use water in the machine.

### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not reuse or remix previously used fuels, as this increases the risk of contamination and may damage internal components.

## 1.3. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Product</b>	Product Name	FLAMEBLAZER®	
	Product Code	MFX1403	
	Product Type	FLAME FX	
<b>Main Dimensions</b>	Length	410 mm	16.4 in
	Width	300 mm	11.8 in
	Height	281 mm	11 in
<b>Weight</b>	Empty Weight	19 kg	42 lb.
<b>Package</b>	Length	500 mm	19.7 in
	Width	385 mm	15.2 in
	Height	385 mm	15.2 in
	Packaged Weight	21.3 kg	47 lb.
<b>Environment</b>	Minimum Temperature	- 10 °C	14 °F
	Maximum Temperature	50 °C	122 °F
	Humidity (Relative)	20 to 90 % (non-condensing)	

Technical data

<b>Electrical</b>	Voltage Input	220 - 250 VAC
	Voltage Frequency	50 - 60 Hz
	Power Consumption	395 W
	Power Connector	Neutrik® powerCON TRUE1 (in&out)
<b>Controlling</b>	Control Options	DMX
	Control Protocols	DMX512-A (ANSI E1.11) RDM (ANSI E1.20)
	Control Connectors	Neutrik® 5-pole male/ female XLR
<b>Safety controlling</b>	ARM Connector	Neutrik® etherCON RJ45 (in&out)
	Configure Options	On Device RDM
<b>Usage</b>	Consumable(s)	Isopropanol ISOPAR G, H & L
	Consumable	S nozzle: ≈ 1.4 L/min
	Consumption	M nozzle: ≈ 1.6 L/min L nozzle: ≈ 3.5 L/min

Technical data

## 1.4. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION



Type plate

## 1.5. ACCESSORIES

Code	Product	Included
SFX1401	MAGICCFX® FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle S	
SFX1402	MAGICCFX® FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle M	
SFX1403	MAGICCFX® FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle L	1x

Accessories

Code	Product	Included
SFX1404	FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool	
MXF0313	Schuko to Neutrik® powerCON TRUE1 cable - 1.5 m	
MXF0305	MAGICFX® BASEPLATE II	
MXF3106	Doughty Half Coupler (100 kg) M10	
MXF3110	Safety Steel	
PART01885	Empty ADR Can 5 L (w/out Cap)	1x
PART01119	FLAMEBLAZER CUSTOM CAN CAP 5L	1x
MXF3080	MAGICFX® Flame Fluid IPA 5L	
MXF3086	MAGICFX® Flame Fluid Isopar L 5L	

Accessories

Please contact MAGIC FX for additional possibilities.

For information about the accessories of the ARM CONTROLLER (MXF3220), refer to the ARM CONTROLLER User and Installation Manual (PART01882).

## 1.6. ARM CONTROL

The FLAMEBLAZER is designed to operate safely using the MAGICFX® ARM SYSTEM, which provides an interlocked safety control system. The system is normally armed and disarmed via the ARM CONTROLLER, which includes a key switch, emergency stop (E-STOP), and a reset button. The safety signal is transmitted via EtherCON cabling between the ARM CONTROLLER and connected machines.

The ARM SYSTEM ensures that in the event of a signal failure, the internal relief valve automatically opens, immediately depressurising the system and preventing unintended flame output. This design minimises the risk of harm or damage due to unexpected activation.

The use of the ARM CONTROLLER is strongly advised. Only in specific applications can the ARM system be overridden and the unit controlled via DMX only. In such cases, the machine must be used in conjunction with other appropriate and approved safety systems.

An override key switch is located on the FLAMEBLAZER, allowing the machine to operate without an ARM CONTROLLER connected. This function is intended for use only when alternative safety provisions are in place. When the override is active (key set to OFF), the FX LED illuminates red to indicate the system is armed and ready for operation via DMX.

For more information about the ARM SYSTEM and to learn how to configure a complete safety system, refer to the ARM SYSTEM Configuration Manual (PART02323).

## 1.7. ARM OVERRIDE KEY

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	Only override the ARM system when using other approved safety systems.
<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	Do not leave the key in the device by default. Always remove the key after setting the desired position to prevent unauthorized use or accidental activation.
<b>NOTICE</b>	When the SFX Safety Arm System is turned off while an ARM controller is connected, the display will show error 131 (Misconfiguration ARM system). This prevents the false assumption that the ARM system is active, while it is in fact disabled due to the safety override.

If no ARM CONTROLLER is connected, the safety system can be manually overridden using the key switch located on the STADIUMSHOT III. Turning the key to the **OFF** position disables the ARM input and arms the machine for operation via DMX. The FX LED illuminates red, indicating the system is armed and active.

When the key is set to **ON**, the system requires a valid ARM signal from an ARM CONTROLLER in order to operate. Without this signal, the machine remains in a safe, disarmed state.

The machine is labelled accordingly to indicate the override status:



Key position	Result
ON	The system needs to be armed by an ARM CONTROLLER.
OFF	ARM system disabled: override active and the FX LED is red indicating the system is armed.

## 1.8. DMX CONTROL

The FLAMEBLAZER is controlled with 1 enable address and 1 operational address:

DMX Address	Address range	Control
Enable address	1-512	Device enable / disable
Start address	1-512	Effect trigger

DMX Addresses

The enable address cannot be the same as the operational address. Operating of these addresses results in the following:

DMX Address	DMX Value (decimal)		Result
Enable address	0	24	Device disabled
	25	64	Reset alarm codes
	65	99	Device pre-enabled (firing disabled)
	100	154	Device enabled
	155	255	Device disabled
Start address (effect trigger)	0	199	No output
	200	255	Output effect

Operation of the DMX addresses

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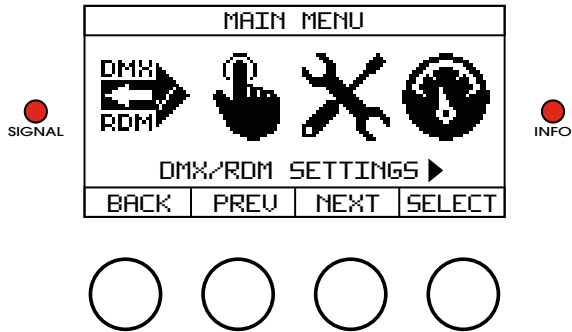
The maximum continuous duration of the effect is 5 seconds. After this period the effect will stop automatically. To start the effect again you must disable and re-enable the Effect trigger.

### NOTICE

Always plug in a DMX Terminator into the DMX output of the final unit in the control sequence. Using a DMX Terminator improves signal reliability.

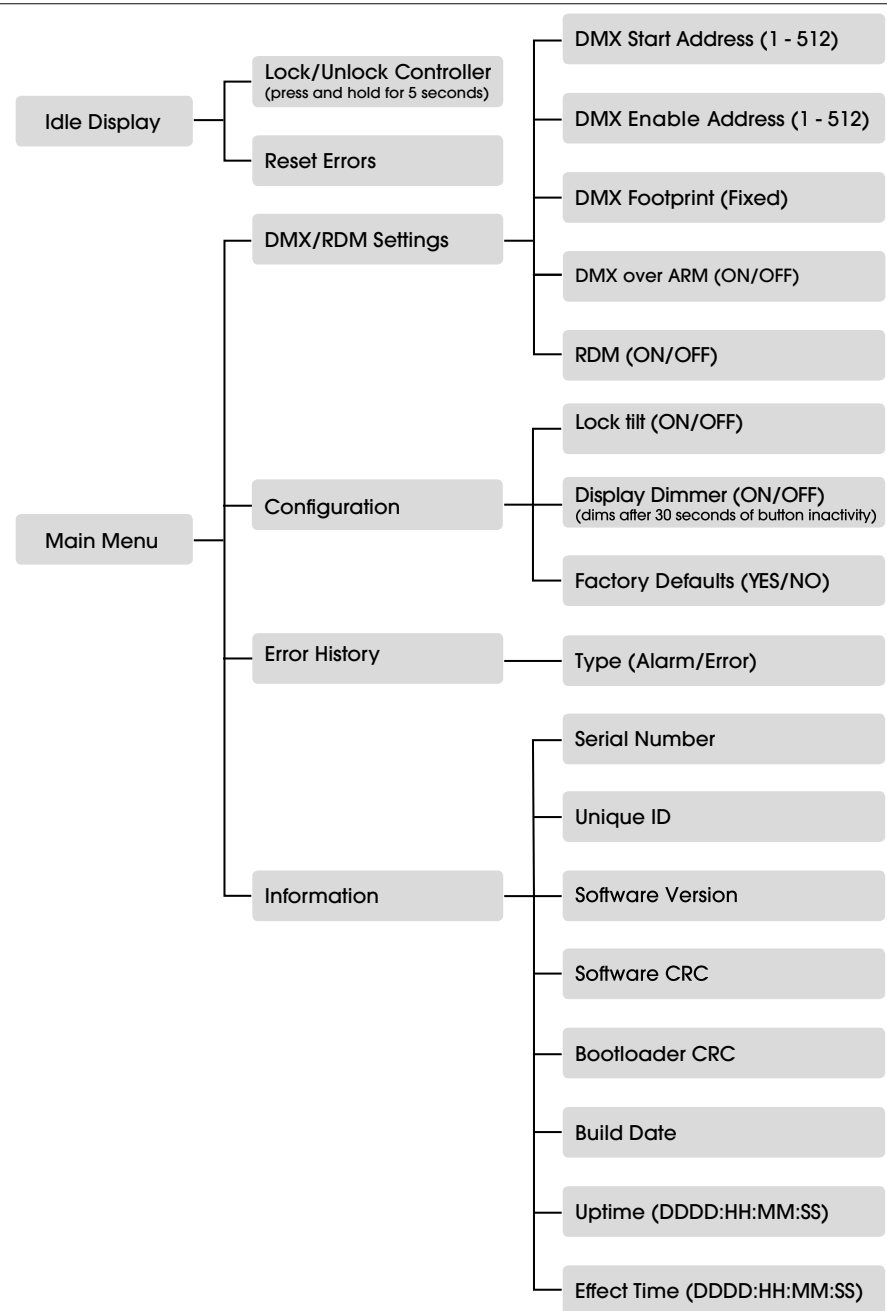
# 1.9. DISPLAY PANEL

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Display panel

The display panel is located on the backside of the FLAMEBLAZER. Check the following menu structure for all options in the menu. Use the buttons for navigation and selection. The signal LED blinks red when DMX signal is active. The info LED continuously lights red when an error is present.



Menu structure

<b>Menu function</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Lock/Unlock Controller	Holding the Lock button for more than 5 seconds will “lock” the display functions. Meaning buttons will not respond. This to avoid accidental change of parameters via display. To unlock, hold the Unlock button for more than 5 seconds. In case system is armed display is locked.
Reset Errors	In case there is a locking error present, this button will reset the appliance. If the fault does not persist, the locking error will not reappear.
DMX Start Address (1-512)	Setting the DMX Start Address.
DMX Enable Address (1-512)	Setting the DMX Enable Address.
DMX Footprint	This parameter indicates the DMX footprint, in other words the amount of sequential channels used by the appliance. This does not include the enable channel.
DMX over ARM (On/Off)	If a combined DMX and ARM signal is used, set this option to ON. If the DMX signal runs separately, set this option to OFF. Make sure the DMX over ARM settings match your wiring setup.
RDM (On/Off)	Use this function to turn on/off the RDM functionality.
Lock tilt (On/Off)	Use the lock tilt to lock the angle position. The display will show an error when the head tilts more than 5 degrees from the locked position. The tilt can not be locked if the head is outside its maximum tilt angles. The error is cleared when the head repositions to within the range. When this function is OFF, the error will only display when the tilt is outside given bounds.
Display Dimmer (On/Off)	Turn display dimmer on or off. If turned on, the display is dimmed automatically 30 seconds after the last button push.
Factory Defaults (Yes/No)	Restores the appliance factory default settings.
Type (Alarm/Error)	Toggle between the occurred locking error (Alarm) list, and blocking error (Error) list. Locking errors need intervention by user, although they are “auto-reset” 3 times before the appliance remains in error until reset by user. Blocking errors clear when the triggering fault disappears. 16 locked, and 16 blocked errors are logged. Top of the list shows the last occurring error.
Serial Number (DDDDD)	Appliance serial number as also printed on the appliance label.
Unique ID (HHHHHHHHHHH)	UID number as the appliance appears in the RDM device list after running discovery.
Software Version	Installed software version.
Software CRC	CRC of the functional software.
Bootloader CRC	CRC of the bootloader software.

Menu function	Explanation
Build Date	Release date of functional software.
Uptime (DDDD:HH:MM:SS)	Time counter which indicates how long the appliance has been powered in total.
Effect Time (DDDD:HH:MM:SS)	Time counter which indicates how long the effect has been on in total.

Menu functions

## 1.10. RDM CAPABILITY

Remote Device Management Protocol (RDM) is an enhancement of the DMX512 communication protocol. RDM can be used for configuration and status monitoring while DMX512 takes care of the default controlling.

For RDM you will need an RDM compatible controller.

The following RDM parameters are supported by the FLAMEBLAZER.

Parameter ID	Discovery	GET	SET
DISC_UNIQUE_BRANCH	X		
DISC_MUTE	X		
DISC_UN_MUTE	X		
DEVICE_INFO		X	
SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS		X	
SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL		X	
DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION		X	
MANUFACTURER_LABEL		X	
SLOT_DESCRIPTION		X	
DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION		X	
SENSOR_DEFINITION		X	
SENSOR_VALUE		X	
DMX_START_ADDRESS		X	X
IDENTIFY_DEVICE		X	X
DEVICE_LABEL		X	X
FACTORY_DEFAULTS		X	X
DMX_PERSONALITY		X	X
RESET_DEVICE			X

RDM parameters

RDM parameters are subject of change due to software updates. Contact MAGIC FX for the latest information and updates.

## **2. SAFETY**

The FLAMEBLAZER has been designed and constructed in such a manner that it can be used safely. This applies to the use, the circumstances and the regulations as described in this documentation. Reading this documentation and following the instructions are therefore necessary for everyone who is authorised to work with the FLAMEBLAZER.

The FLAMEBLAZER must be used in surroundings that:

- Have a reasonably stable temperature of between -10 and 50 °C.
- Have a relative humidity degree between 20 % and 90 % (non condensing).
- Are free of dust, corrosive gases and high concentrations of organic vapours.

### **2.1. GENERAL SAFETY RULES**

- Only authorised persons may work with the FLAMEBLAZER.
- Do not use the FLAMEBLAZER if there are people or animals in the direct output.
- Make sure that children, unauthorised people and animals do not obtain access to the FLAMEBLAZER.
- Do not use consumable fuel outside of the design intent as may lead to damage to the hardware, or hazardous situation to property and people;
- Do not use incorrect nozzles as this may lead to damage to property or injury to people. (Product supplied with L nozzle);
- Do not connect more units to a single electrical circuit than the installed fuse is able to handle. (Calculate the summed load with the electrical data from Chapter 1).
- Do not remove or bypass any safeguards and safety symbols.
- All required safety devices must be in good condition and function properly.
- Ensure sufficient lighting of the surroundings.
- Keep the workplace clean.






### **2.2. RIGGING**

Please follow the European and/or national guidelines for safe rigging and trussing.

### **2.3. NOISE LEVELS**

The measured maximum noise levels of the product is 79 dB(A) at 3 m distance away. Please follow the European and national guidelines regarding hearing protection.

## 2.4. SAFETY SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning	Position
	Read the manual carefully before use!	Front of the machine.
	Warning: Hot Surface! Do not touch.	Top of the machine, near the flame outlet.
	Warning: Flammable Fluid. Inside the ADR 5L can, the internal machine pipework and projected from the flame outlet.	Front of the machine.
	Warning: High Pressure. High Pressure liquid inside the internal machine pipework and projected from the flame outlet.	Front of the machine.
	Warning: High Voltage. The ignition probes in the flame outlet chamber during operation.	Top of the machine, near the flame outlet.

Safety symbols

## 2.5. SAFETY WARNINGS

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**⚠ WARNING**

Eye contact with fuel under pressure and burning fuel from the machine can lead to serious eye injury. Always wear safety goggles when you enter the safety zone.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Fuels are highly flammable and must be handled with caution and in accordance with local health and safety regulations. Always follow the safety instructions from the fuel packaging when handling and working with the fuel.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Using a damaged or an improperly installed machine can lead to death, serious injury or property damage. Always inspect the machine thoroughly before operation.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Missing or obscured safety symbols on the machine can lead to death or serious injury. Make sure all safety symbols are correctly in place, see section 2.4.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

The flame output burn chamber and enclosure heats up during operation and can cause burns when touched. Do not touch any metal parts of a (recently) triggered machine.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Any material that blocks the output nozzle can result in injuries, fire and damage to the machine when the machine is used. Always inspect the nozzle before operating and remove any obstructing material.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Only open the enclosure access lid when the machine is not powered.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

The FLAMEBLAZER should not be used in winds exceeding 32 km/h or 20 mph.

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**NOTICE**

Always keep the machine dry and do not let excessive amounts of liquids such as rain or snow wet the machine.

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## 2.6. RISK ZONES

### NOTICE

Note that the risk zones shift accordingly when the machine is installed in a tilted position. Keep the entire zone and all areas beneath it clear from unauthorized people, animals, and flammable objects.

### NOTICE

Note that the risk zones shift and increase with wind.

### NOTICE

Note that overlap of risk zones in a setup with multiple machines is allowed, as long the outputs do not cross or touch.

### 2.6.1. DANGER ZONE

#### Symbol

#### Meaning



Make sure **ALL** people, animals, and objects are clear of this area. Failure to do so results in death or serious injury.



### ⚠ DANGER



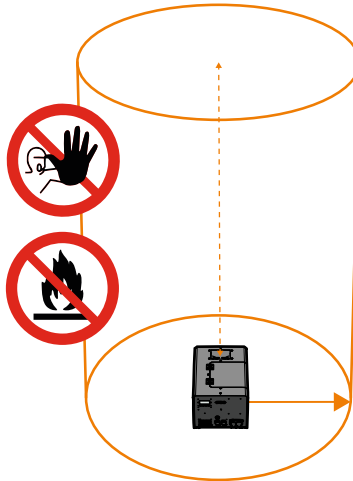
Maintain a free cylindrical output zone from the output of the FLAMEBLAZER.

- S nozzle: radius 1.5 m, height 9 m;
- M nozzle: radius 2.0 m, height 12 m;
- L nozzle: radius 2.5 m, height 15 m.

## 2.6.2. HAZARDOUS ZONE

Symbol	Meaning
	Make sure unauthorized personnel and animals are clear of this area. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury.
	Make sure there are no flammable objects or materials in this area. Failure to do so could result in death, serious injury, or damage.

### WARNING



Always create a hazardous zone around the machine according to the zones indicated below.

- S nozzle: radius 2 m, height 9 m;
- M nozzle: radius 2.5 m, height 12 m;
- L nozzle: radius 3.0 m, height 15 m.

Note that the zone direction shifts accordingly when the machine is installed in a tilted position.

Note that the zone shifts and increases with wind. As a guideline, allow an additional 1 meter of safety distance for every 1 m/s of windspeed in the downwind direction. Risk assessments should account for local conditions, especially during outdoor use.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Stop operating the system if any fire occurs outside of normal operation and/or if anything other than the emitted fuel for the SFX catches fire. Extinguish any remaining fire immediately with sand, carbon dioxide, dry powder or any other suitable extinguishing media. Do not use a water jet. Refer to the safety data sheet from the used fuel for detailed safety instructions.

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**⚠ WARNING**

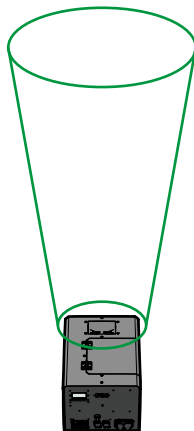
Keep the entire zone and all areas beneath it clear from unauthorized people, animals, and flammable objects.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Any material that blocks the output nozzle can result in injuries, fire and damage to the machine when the machine is used. Always inspect the nozzle before operating and remove any obstructing material.

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**NOTICE**

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The total size of the output effect depends on the nozzle used.

- S nozzle, up to 6 m (accessory);
- M nozzle, up to 8 m (accessory);
- L nozzle, up to 10 m (included);

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**NOTICE**

Make sure the FLAMEBLAZER is installed properly and set up in a stable position.

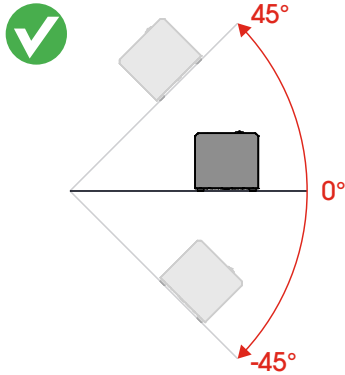
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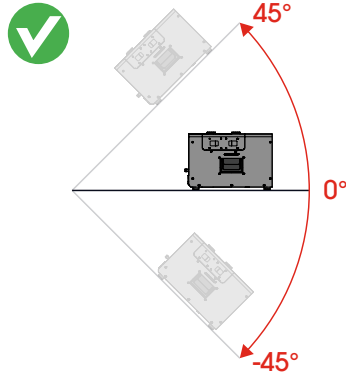
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The FLAMEBLAZER will also remain functioning correctly when angled at a maximum of  $45^{\circ}$  or  $-45^{\circ}$ . However the fuel can will be tipped and may cause a reduction in available fuel to the machine so level installation is preferred.

front view



side view



#### 3.1. INSTALL THE MACHINE

1. Install the FLAMEBLAZER on a firm and preferably level surface.
2. Inspect the machine and remove any foreign objects and material that will block or obscure the nozzle or ignition probes of the machine during operation.
3. Take the necessary safety precautions, including:
  - a. Creating risk zones in accordance with section 2.6.
  - b. Making sure that the direct output will be free from persons, animals and property.
  - c. Making sure there are no objects near the machine and within the output distance that can be damaged or catch fire by the emitted heat, flame and fuel from the FLAMEBLAZER.

### 3.2. CHOOSE THE FLAME HEIGHT

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**⚠ WARNING**

Make sure the system is disarmed when changing the nozzle.

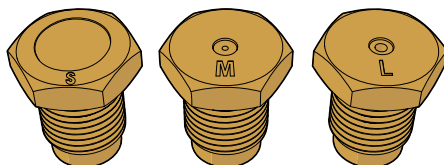
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**NOTICE**

The machine is supplied with an L nozzle installed which produces up to a 10 m flame.

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1. Choose a flame height that is safe for the environment and rigging position of the FLAMEBLAZER and select the nozzle that will ensure the flame cannot exceed the physical limitations of this location.
    - S nozzle, up to 6 m (accessory);
    - M nozzle, up to 8 m (accessory);
    - L nozzle, up to 10 m (included);
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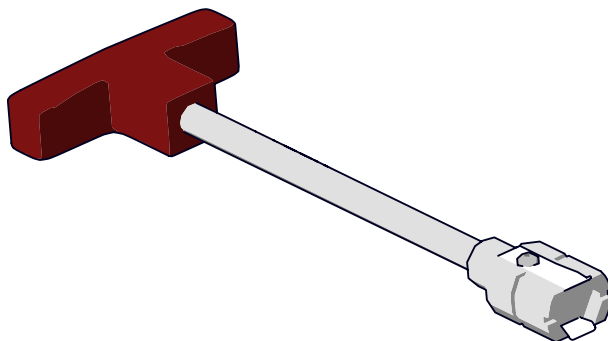
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**⚠ WARNING**

Operating the machine with a nozzle that does not have the sufficient safety clearances is dangerous and can cause damage to property and injury to people or animals.

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2. To remove the nozzle from the burn chamber place the FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool over the hex head of the nozzle being careful not to touch or miss-align the ignition probes.
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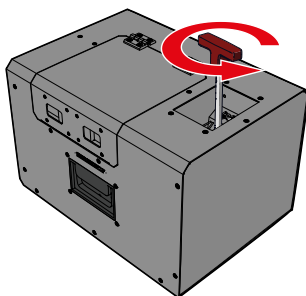
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**NOTICE**

The machine should be on level ground and the burn chamber clean of foreign objects and materials.

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3. With the FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool held in a vertical position, continuous anti-clockwise rotation will result in the nozzle becoming free from the bulkhead. This can be lifted out of the burn chamber and the nozzle exchange tool should retain the nozzle with the internal sprung clip.
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**⚠ WARNING**

Eye contact with fuel under pressure from the machine can lead to serious eye injury. Always wear eye protection when you change the nozzle.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Nozzle removal will result in the exposure of residual flammable fuel in the resulting orifice. Caution should be exercised to make sure this cannot be ignited.

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**NOTICE**

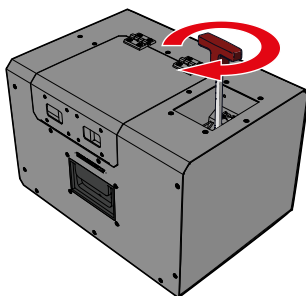
Ensure the washer seal remains with the nozzle when it is removed and does not stay in the burn chamber potentially obstructing the new nozzle from sealing properly.

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4. Replace the nozzle that is not needed for the new nozzle and locate it in the socket of the FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool ready for installation, checking it has a washer seal (PART01192).
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5. Carefully lower the FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool with nozzle into the burn chamber until the nozzle locates into the bulkhead orifice. Rotate anti-clockwise until a click is heard or felt to check the threads are aligned. Make sure the tool is held vertical, continuous clockwise rotation will tighten the nozzle into place.



**⚠ CAUTION**

Check there is no foreign objects or material in the bulkhead orifice prior to inserting the nozzle as this can lead to blockages or misfires resulting in a dangerous situation.

**⚠ CAUTION**

Cross-threading the nozzle into the bulkhead, under tightening or not using a ring seal will cause a poor seal resulting in fuel leaks in the burn chamber.

**NOTICE**

The nozzle quickly goes from loose to tight as the seal meets the bulkhead and does not need to be tightened with excessive force. 12 Nm is sufficient for a good seal.

### 3.3. (RE)FILL THE FUEL

**⚠ WARNING**

Always make sure that the machine is disarmed and not enabled (FX LED indicator on the machine is dimmed) when you approach a machine.

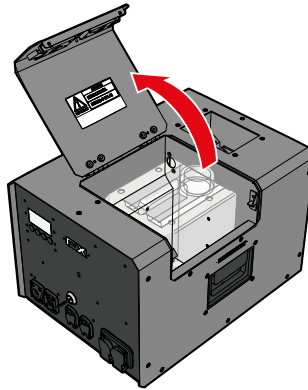
**⚠ WARNING**

Eye contact with fuel under pressure and burning fuel from the machine can lead to serious eye injury. Always wear eye protection when you come near a powered machine.

**⚠ CAUTION**

The flame output burn chamber and enclosure heats up during operation and could cause burns when touched. Do not touch any metal parts of a (recently) triggered machine.

1. Disconnect the machine from the power supply.
  2. Open the enclosure access lid by squeezing the tabs on the sides together and lifting upwards.
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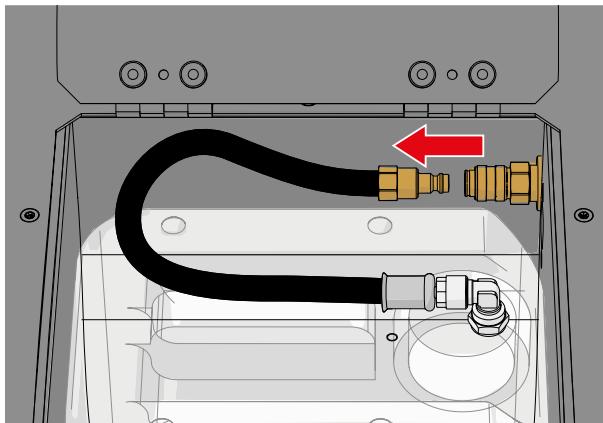
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**⚠ CAUTION**

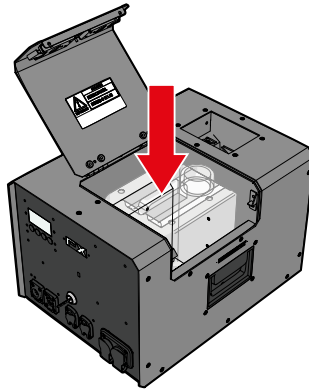
Fuels are highly flammable and must be handled with caution and in accordance with local health and safety regulations. Always follow the safety instructions from the fuel packaging when handling and working with the fuels.

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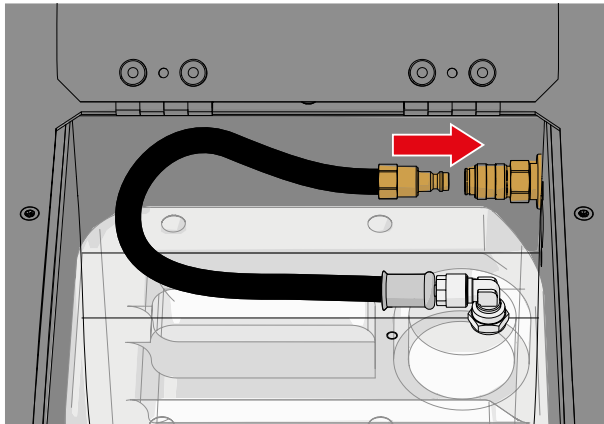
3. To remove the can from the housing pull back the sleeve of the quick release coupling to disconnect the fuel hose and remove the can from the enclosure. Once removed unscrew and disconnect the screw cap, hose and quick release coupling from the old can.
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4. Insert the dip hose into the new can so that it touches the bottom and securely fit the screw cap to the can making sure it is tight and will not leak. Place the can into the housing so the cap is furthest away from the control panel.
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5. Push the fuel hose into the quick release coupling on the machine, checking it has engaged properly.
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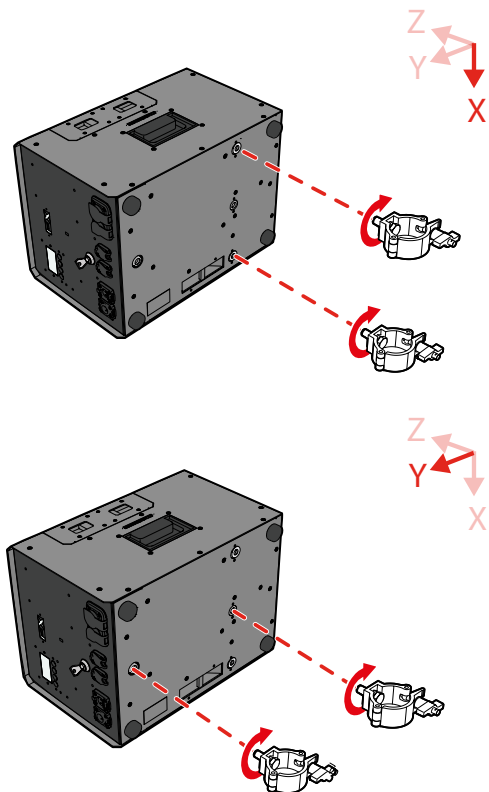
6. Close the enclosure access lid.

### 3.4. MOUNT ON A TRUSS

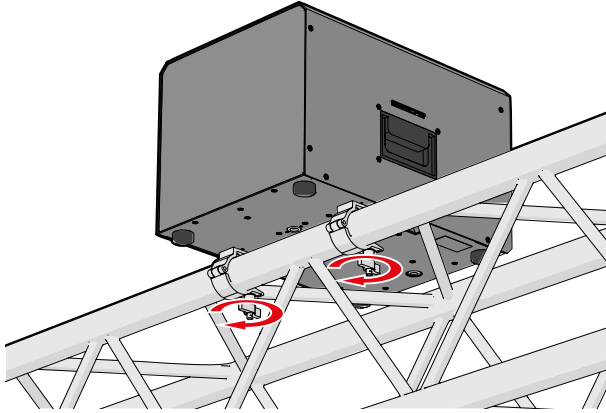
**NOTICE**

Use a MAGICFX® BASEPLATE II for mounting on top of an upright truss, see the User and Installation manual of the MAGICFX® BASEPLATE II (PART01575).

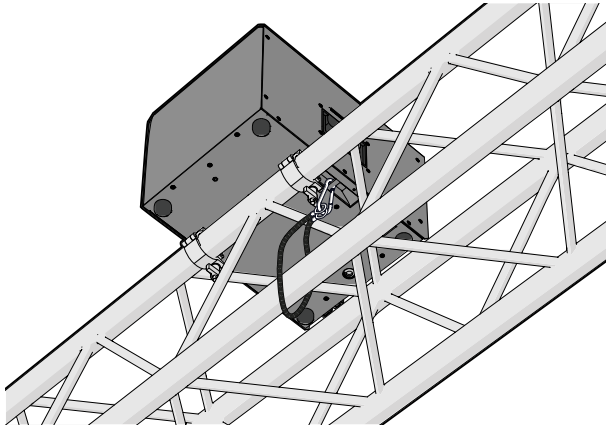
1. Screw two clamps into threaded holes on the bottom of the machine. Use two Doughty Half Couplers M10 for truss mounting (MF3106) and place the pair in x or in y direction.



2. Mount the clamps firmly on a truss.
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3. Secure the FLAMEBLAZER onto the truss using a safety steel (MFX3110).
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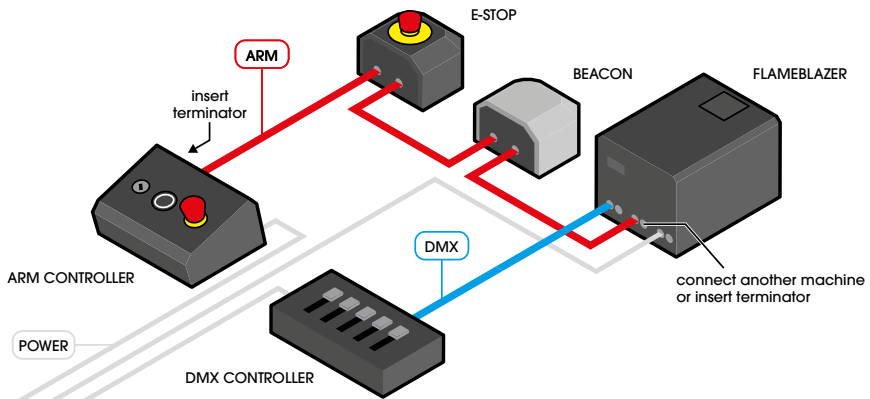


4. Inspect the machine and remove any foreign objects and material that will block or obscure the nozzle or ignition probes of the machine during operation.
5. Take the necessary safety precautions, including:
  - a. Creating risk zones in accordance with section 2.6.
  - b. Making sure that the direct output will be free from persons, animals and property.
  - c. Making sure there are no objects near the machine and within the output distance that can be damaged or catch fire by the emitted heat, flame and fuel from the FLAMEBLAZER.

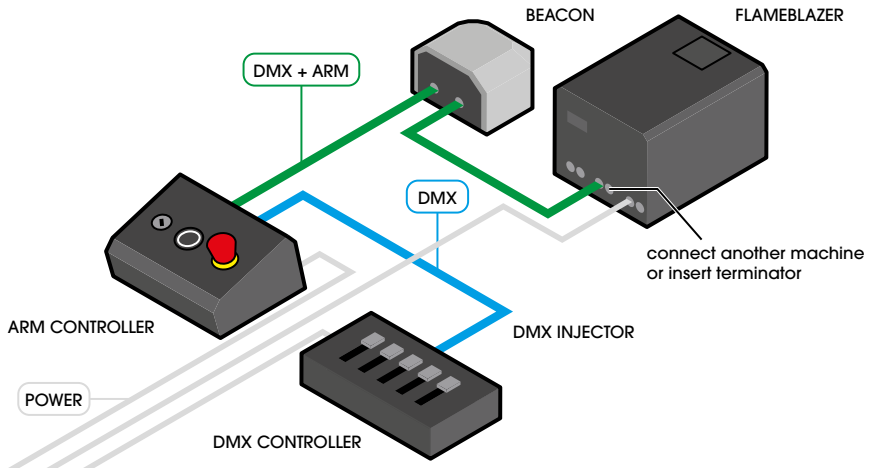
### 3.5. CONNECT THE MACHINE

1. Install the ARM CONTROLLER in compliance with the instructions from the ARM CONTROLLER User and Installation Manual (PART01882).
2. Connect the PowerCon TRUE1 power cable to the power input of the FLAMEBLAZER. Connect the other end to a 100-250 Vac (50-60 Hz) power source.
3. Connect the correct cables between the ARM CONTROLLER, the FLAMEBLAZER, the control equipment, and other ARM SYSTEM components and machines (if applicable). Check the following variants for connection details.

- A** The FLAMEBLAZER is controlled with DMX. The DMX signal and the ARM signal have separate cables.



- B** The FLAMEBLAZER is controlled with DMX. The DMX signal and the ARM signal are combined.
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4. If controlled with DMX: Use the display and buttons or a RDM controller to assign DMX addresses, see Chapter 1.8.

For more connection and configuration options, refer to the ARM SYSTEM Configuration Manual (PART02323).

**CAUTION**

Do not connect more units to a single electrical circuit than the installed fuse is able to handle. (Calculate the summed load with the electrical data from Chapter 1)

**NOTICE**

Insert a TERMINATOR in the last ARM output of each line to close the safety circuit. The ARM SYSTEM will not work when a line remains open.

**NOTICE**

Always plug in a DMX Terminator into the DMX output of the final unit in the control sequence. Using a DMX Terminator improves signal and reliability.

### 3.6. FIRE WITH DMX

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**⚠ WARNING**

Check the machine for debris and corrosion before use. Clean or remove any residue in accordance with chapter XREF

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Wind can influence the effect and cause flames and fuel to divert off vertical.

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1. Power the machine.
  2. Make sure that the prescribed safety zone is clear and there is a suitable clearance above the unit for the chosen nozzle.
  3. Set the safety key on the ARM CONTROLLER in the ON position. Make sure the safety key on the FLAMEBLAZER is set to ON. The FX LED lights in red, indicating the system is now armed and the FLAMEBLAZER and other connected SFX machines are ready to be operated.  
If no ARM CONTROLLER is used, set the safety key on the FLAMEBLAZER to OFF. The FX LED lights in red, indicating the system is now armed and the FLAMEBLAZER is ready to be operated.
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**NOTICE**

If the safety key on the FLAMEBLAZER is switched to OFF and an ARM CONTROLLER is connected, an error (131) will be displayed and the machine can not be used. Disconnect the ARM CONTROLLER or switch the safety key on the FLAMEBLAZER to ON.

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4. Activate the DMX enable address by setting the DMX value between 100 and 154. The pump is activated and pressurizes the system. The FX LED indicator on the machine will flash.
  5. When it's time to flame, set the DMX value for **Effect trigger** between 200 and 255.
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**NOTICE**

The maximum continuous duration of the effect is 5 seconds. After this period the effect will stop automatically. To start the effect again you must disable and re-enable the **Effect trigger**.

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6. Set the DMX value for **Effect trigger** between 0 and 199 if you want to stop flaming.
7. Set the safety key in the OFF position to disarm the ARM SYSTEM and disable operation of the FLAMEBLAZER and other connected SFX machines.

### **3.7. USE THE EMERGENCY STOP**

1. When an emergency occurs or is about to occur with the FLAMEBLAZER, you press the emergency stop button on the ARM CONTROLLER or on an external E-STOP (if present).  
As a result the pressure will be removed from the system and the ignition transformer will be blocked. Any related hazard or property damage is stopped and prevented.
2. Set the safety key on the ARM CONTROLLER to the OFF position.
3. Resolve the emergency situation and inspect the FLAMEBLAZER.
4. Release the emergency stop and perform a reset. For instructions, refer to the ARM CONTROLLER User and Installation Manual (PART01882).
5. If DMX is used, set the enable and effect channel back to 0.

## 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Code	Meaning	Solution
018	Pressure keeps dropping.	Make sure the fuel can is not empty. If the problem is not solved, contact MAGIC FX.
020	Pressure Sensor Failure.	Contact MAGIC FX.
121	Orientation of device out of safe bounds.	Keep the device within previously described safe bounds.

Troubleshooting

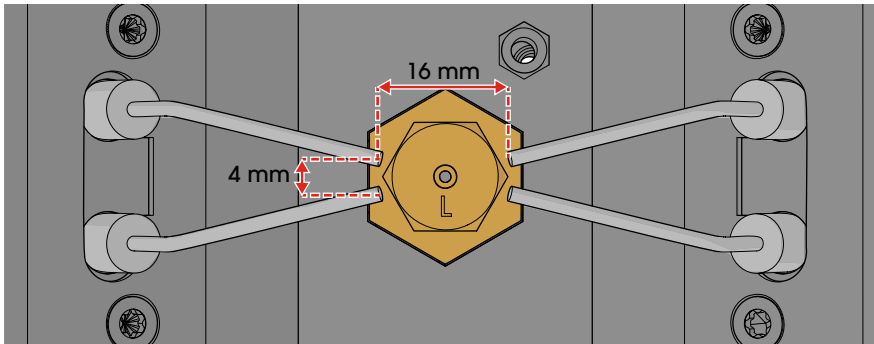
Always contact MAGIC FX if any malfunctions or errors occur that cannot be solved with the instructions as described in this manual.

# 5. MAINTENANCE

To achieve the maximum service life of the FLAMEBLAZER you must regularly clean the FLAMEBLAZER and test if it is functioning correctly.

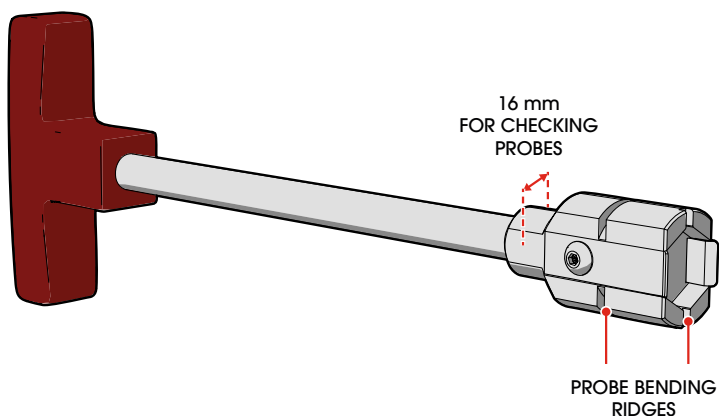
Before conducting any maintenance ensure the machine is switched off and disconnected from a power source and the machine is not hot from recently being used. Always use personal protective equipment such as safety glasses and gloves when handling fuels.

Maintenance task	Activity
General clean.	Remove any foreign objects from burn chamber before every use being careful not to move or damage the spark ignition probes. Remove any dust or dirt from hose connections with a non-abrasive damp cloth.
Inspect and clean nozzles.	Remove the nozzle with the FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool. Submerge the nozzle in Isopropanol for minimum of 1 minute. Remove from the solution and when dry use compressed air to blow through the nozzle in opposite direction of fuel. Before inserting the nozzle back into machine conduct a visual check of the washer seal to make sure no damage to the soft material and replace the washer seal if damaged.
Inspect and clean spark ignition probes.	Any foreign particles should be removed from the probes, which can be cleaned with Isopropanol and a light abrasive cloth. Ignition probes should not be adjusted from the factory setting as this is critical to safe and reliable ignition. To check they are in the correct position each pair of probes must have a gap from tip to tip of 4 mm (+/-2 mm) and opposite probes must have a gap from tip to tip of 16 mm (+2 mm). If they do not have these gaps or are miss-aligned in anyway contact MAGIC FX.



The FLAMEBLAZER Nozzle exchange tool contains ridges for bending and aligning the probes. The rod is 16 mm at one point for inspecting the spark ignition probes, as indicated here:

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Contact MAGIC FX if the FLAMEBLAZER is not functioning correctly.

Firmware updates can add additional features and fix bugs so regularly check on the website or with your MAGIC FX account manager to ensure you have the latest version.

**⚠ DANGER**

Do not replace parts yourself; always consult MAGIC FX if necessary.

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## 6. CORRECT DISPOSAL

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This symbol on the product and / or accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic products should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge.

Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product. Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling. Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation.

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## 7. EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

MAGIC FX B.V. declares as manufacturer and composer of the technical construction file that the product with the following specifications:

Name machine	: FLAMEBLAZER®
Type	: MFX1403
Voltage	: 220-250Vac 50/60Hz
Serial number	: on product
Year of construction	: on product

Is in conformity with the minimal safety regulations as stated in the following directive(s):

- LVD (2014/35/EU) Low Voltage Directive
- EMC (2014/30/EC) ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
- RoHS (2011/65/EU) Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances
- WEEE (2012/19/EU) Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment

The following harmonized standards were applied:

- NEN-EN-ISO 12100:2010 Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction.
- NEN-EN-IEC 62368-1:2020 Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements
- NEN-EN-IEC 61000-6-1:2007 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-1: Generic standards - Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments
- NEN-EN-IEC 61000-6-3:2007/A1:2011, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments.

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