

5724319 Watt Fog Machine

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Helpful Operating tips:

1. Always use this fog machine with adult supervision.
2. Never drink the Fog Liquid.
3. Fog Machine needs to warm up in order to work properly
4. DO NOT expose fog spray to known asthmatics or allergenic sensitive people.
5. This fog machine is not water-proof or splash-proof. For indoor use only.
6. When indoors, use in well-ventilated areas to avoid setting off smoke detectors.
7. Use with caution. It is normal for residue to build up under the nozzle and drop to the floor. This can cause a slick area and create a slipping hazard.
8. Keep the fog machine nozzle at least 2 feet away from any person or objects. Small bursts will spray out while the machine is waiting for the next spray cycle.
9. The fog spray output is very hot! Never aim the nozzle at people or pets.
10. Do not move the machine while in operation. Allow the unit to cool before handling or servicing.
11. Always place this fog machine on a flat, stable surface.

Trouble shooting checklist:

If your fog Machine is not working, the problem may be:

1. The power source is disabled or the cord may be unplugged.
2. There is not enough Fog Liquid in the reservoir tank.
3. Have you let your Fog Machine Warm up?

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's):

1. Is artificial fog safe to breathe?

Most fog machines use fog liquid made of a combination of water and a chemical called glycol which has been found to be safe and is not considered hazardous to humans. Fog machines and fog liquid can generally be used without problems. However, some people do complain of respiratory problems and throat irritation when exposed to theatrical fog. Because the fog can be irritating or drying, extended periods of exposure to the fog should be minimized.

- If the fog machine is used indoors you should make sure the room has adequate ventilation.
- It is a good idea not to breathe the fog for extended periods of time.
- NO NOT expose the fog at close range to known asthmatics or allergenic sensitive people.

2. Will fog smoke set off smoke detectors or sprinkler systems?

Yes, it is possible that the water-based particles could set off some types of smoke detectors. Usually, this is only a problem with optical-type detectors, because they sense the particles as smoke.

- Sprinkler systems, on the other hand, are usually triggered by heat, so the fog in the air will not activate heat-activated sprinkler systems.
- We recommend you run a test when used indoors to see if the fog will activate any smoke detectors. Also, when using this fog machine indoors, we recommend that the room have adequate ventilation.
- Also, if you spray a lot of fog in a small room, you may see a very thin film of residue on everything in the room. It may feel slightly sticky, but is not harmful. Be sure to protect any sensitive surfaces accordingly.

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3. Can food coloring or scented fluids be added to the fog liquid?

No. Never add materials of any kind (i.e. oil, gas, perfume, food coloring, dyes) to the Fog Liquid.

4. Can I make my own fog liquid?

No. We highly recommend against trying to make your own fog liquid. The chemical content of SVI's Fog Liquid is designed around the specifications of the SVI fog machines. A homemade fog solution will not be safe, hazard-free and as efficient as a commercial version. Only SVI Fog Liquid or similar water-based fog liquid is recommended.

5. What do I do if my fog machine stops working?

This fog machine does not have serviceable parts inside. Do not open the cover. Replace the fuse only with 10 Amps, 125 Volts.

- Don't touch – machines get hot!

Always use the attached hanging bracket or handle to carry the fog machine. Allow the fog machine to cool down before moving or hanging. Also, do not touch the nozzle where the fog sprays out. This can become extremely hot. Make sure you place this fog machine in a place away from combustible materials, i.e. curtains, leaves, paper, etc.

- Check the level of Fog Liquid.

Be sure to periodically check the level of fog liquid. Fill the fog machine reservoir tank up and check it about every half hour. One of the main causes of a burned-out pump motor is running the machine without Fog Liquid.

6. Is fog blowing directly onto food or pets harmful?

It is not recommended that the fog from the fog machine be blown directly onto food or pets. The fog spray may leave a light residue on surfaces, similar to a hot shower on a mirror. Again, use in well-ventilated areas.

7. How much liquid will my fog machine use?

This depends on many variables such as the volume of fog you set the machine to produce and the frequency of the sprays. In general, expect a quart of liquid to last 2 to 3 hours.

8. Can I make the fog stay low to the ground?

The fog produced by the fog machine comes out hot and naturally rises in the air. Use shorter and more frequent bursts of fog to keep the fog as low to the ground as possible.

9. Can I use water in my fog machine?

No. Water may cause permanent damage to this fog machine.

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