




STAIRVILLE

SF-1000 MKII
fog machine

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1 General information

This manual contains important instructions for the safe operation of the unit. Read and follow the safety instructions and all other instructions. Keep the manual for future reference. Make sure that it is available to all those using the device. If you sell the unit please make sure that the buyer also receives this manual.

Our products are subject to a process of continuous development. Thus, they are subject to change.

1.1 Further information

On our website (www.thomann.de) you will find lots of further information and details on the following points:

Download	This manual is also available as PDF file for you to download.
Keyword search	Use the search function in the electronic version to find the topics of interest for you quickly.
Online guides	Our online guides provide detailed information on technical basics and terms.
Personal consultation	For personal consultation please contact our technical hotline.
Service	If you have any problems with the device the customer service will gladly assist you.

1.2 Notational conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:

Letterings

The letterings for connectors and controls are marked by square brackets and italics.

Examples: *[VOLUME]* control, *[Mono]* button.


Cross-references






References to other locations in this manual are identified by an arrow and the specified page number. In the electronic version of the manual, you can click the cross-reference to jump to the specified location.

Example: See ↗ *'Cross-references'* on page 6.

1.3 Symbols and signal words

In this section you will find an overview of the meaning of symbols and signal words that are used in this manual.

Signal word	Meaning
DANGER!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates an immediate dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
WARNING!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
CAUTION!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in minor injury if it is not avoided.
NOTICE!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in material and environmental damage if it is not avoided.
Warning signs	Type of danger
	Warning – high-voltage.

Warning signs	Type of danger
	Warning – flammable substances.
	Warning – hot surface.
	Warning – suspended load.
	Warning – harmful or irritating substances.
	Warning – danger zone.

2 Safety instructions

Intended use

This device is intended to be used to produce artificial fog by vaporising fog fluid. Use the device only as described in this user manual. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is considered to be improper and may result in personal injury or property damage. No liability will be assumed for damages resulting from improper use.

This device may be used only by persons with sufficient physical, sensorial, and intellectual abilities and having corresponding knowledge and experience. Other persons may use this device only if they are supervised or instructed by a person who is responsible for their safety.

Safety



DANGER!

Danger for children

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are disposed of properly and are not within reach of babies and young children. Choking hazard!

Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like) from the unit. They could swallow the pieces and choke!

Never let children unattended use electrical devices.



DANGER!

Electric shock caused by high voltages inside

Within the device there are areas where high voltages may be present. Never remove any covers.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Do not use the device if covers, protectors or optical components are missing or damaged.



DANGER!

Electric shock caused by short-circuit

Do not modify the mains cable or the plug. Failure to do so could result in electric shock/death or fire. If in doubt, seek advice from a registered electrician.



WARNING!

Risk of burns from flammable liquids

The use of flammable liquids in this device may cause severe burns and damage to property.

Always use approved fog fluids. Never fill flammable liquids into the tank of the device.



WARNING!

Risk of burns

The generated fog at the fog nozzle is hot and can cause burns. Occasionally hot fluid drops may escape from the nozzle.

The distance of persons and objects to the fog nozzle must be at least fifty centimetre (1.6 feet).

Do not touch the fog nozzle during and shortly after operation. It becomes very hot and may cause burns even several hours after switching off the device.



WARNING!

Risk of slipping caused by condensation

Fog machines can produce condensation. Do not direct the fog to floors. Floors and surfaces can become slippery by condensed fog.

Check at regular intervals whether it is possible to walk on the floors without a slipping hazard, and, if necessary, remove the condensation.



WARNING!

Health hazard caused by fog fluid handling

Fog fluid does contain glycols complying with the regulations for foodstuffs. However, it may be harmful if swallowed.

Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately. Keep fog fluid in a safe place. If the fog fluid comes into contact with eyes rinse thoroughly with water.



CAUTION!

Possible respiratory problems

The device can be operated safely only with the approved fog fluid. The use of other fluids can release toxic gases. Claims for damages caused by the use of non-approved fluids shall be excluded.

Do not create fog in closed or poorly ventilated areas.

Do not expose persons with health problems (such as allergic respiratory conditions, asthma) to artificial fog.



NOTICE!

Risk of fire

Do not block areas of ventilation. Do not install the device near any direct heat source. Keep the device away from naked flames.



NOTICE!

Operating conditions

This device has been designed for indoor use only. To prevent damage, never expose the device to any liquid or moisture. Avoid direct sunlight, heavy dirt, and strong vibrations.



NOTICE!

Power supply

Before connecting the device, ensure that the input voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the device and that the AC outlet is protected by a residual current circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in damage to the device and possibly injure the user.

Unplug the device before electrical storms occur and when it is unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.



NOTICE!

Possible staining

The plasticiser contained in the rubber feet of this product may possibly react with the coating of your parquet, linoleum, laminate or PVC floor and after some time cause permanent dark stains.

In case of doubt, do not put the rubber feet directly on the floor, but use felt-pad floor protectors or a carpet.

General information about how to safely operate fog machines and hazers

The device was designed for use in professional event technology and works reliably when used properly. Observe the following information:

- Follow all warnings in these operating instructions.
- Never leave the device running without supervision.
- The device is not suitable for use in private households or as a child's toy.
- Place the device on a stable, fire-proof basis that is at least twice as large as the device.
- Maintain a safety distance of 1 m to flammable materials.
- The device is not intended for suspended assembly (the so-called "flying operation").

- During operation, ensure that the visibility in the room does not fall below 2 m so that everyone in the room can still orient themselves safely.
- The haze or mist generated by the device may trigger smoke alarms.

3 Features

This fog machine is suitable for use in clubs, bars, discotheques and on stages.

Special features of the device:

- remote control included
- suitable for mobile use
- large liquid container for the fog liquid
- fast heating-up
- timer and interval function

4 Installation

Unpack and carefully check that there is no transportation damage before using the unit. Keep the equipment packaging. To fully protect the device against vibration, dust and moisture during transportation or storage use the original packaging or your own packaging material suitable for transport or storage, respectively.



WARNING!

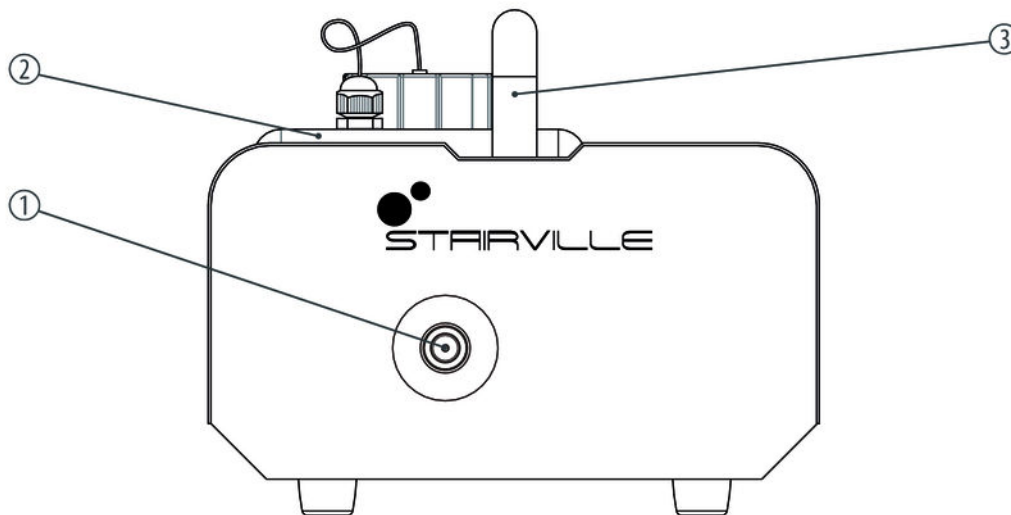
Risk of injury caused by falling objects

Make sure that the installation complies with the standards and rules that apply in your country. Always secure the device with a secondary safety attachment, such as a safety cable or a safety chain.

You can install the device on the wall, the ceiling or on the ground. The device must never be operated in a more than 15° tilted position. The device requires 20 cm clearance at the sides and above.

5 Connections and controls

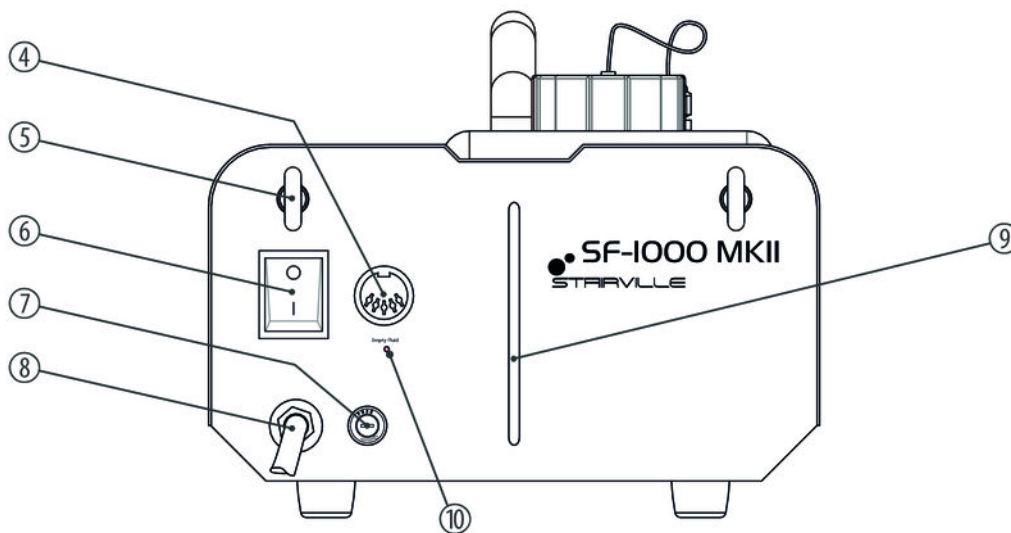
Front panel



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| 1 | Fog nozzle. |
| 2 | Fog fluid container with screw-cap. |
| 3 | Carrying handle. |

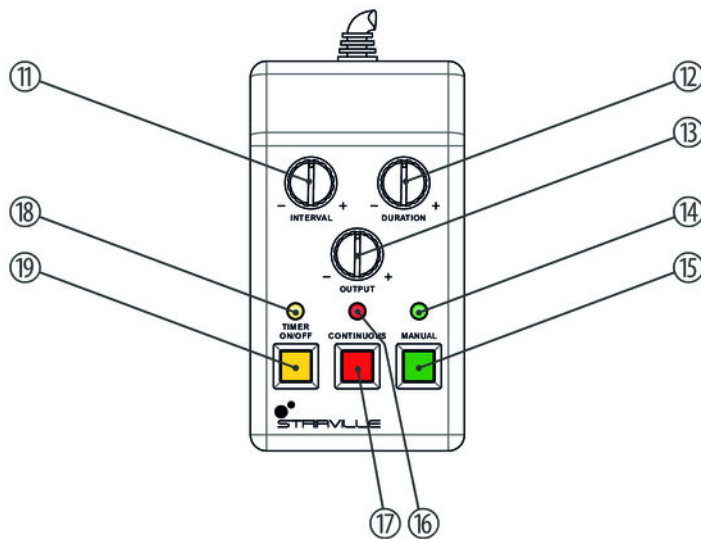
Rear panel



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4	Connection for the remote control.
5	Safety eyelet.
6	Main switch. Turns the device on and off.
7	Fuse holder.
8	Mains cable for power supply.
9	Fog liquid level indicator.
10	Indicator LED. This LED lights red if no fog fluid is left in the liquid container.

Remote control



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11	<i>[INTERVAL]</i> With this control you can adjust the time interval between two fog blasts.
12	<i>[DURATION]</i> With this control you can adjust the fog blast duration.
13	<i>[OUTPUT]</i> With this control you can adjust the amount of fog.
14	The green LED indicates that the unit has reached the operating temperature necessary to produce fog.
15	<i>[MANUAL]</i> This key allows to control fog output manually. The device is producing fog as long as you keep this button pressed.
16	The red LED lights up when the unit is operational after power up.
17	<i>[CONTINUOUS]</i> Use this button to generate a single fog blast. Blast duration and amount of fog can be adjusted with the <i>[DURATION]</i> and <i>[VOLUME]</i> controls.

18 The yellow LED indicates that the Timer function is turned on.

19 *[TIMER ON | OFF]*

With this switch, you can turn the Timer function on or off.

6 Operating

Filling the unit



NOTICE!

Possible damages caused by unsuitable fog fluid

Fog liquids not approved by the manufacturer may permanently damage the unit.

Only use the fog fluids listed on www.thomann.de and follow their instructions for use.

First, make sure the unit is switched off.

Open the screw-cap of the liquid container and fill in the fog fluid. Make sure that no fluid is spilled or gets into the device. The easiest way is using a funnel. The container capacity is 2 litre.

Screw the cap firmly back on and start the device to reset the level sensor.

Turning the unit on

**NOTICE!****Fire hazard**

Do not operate the machine unattended.

Make sure that the remote control is connected.

Connect the device to the power grid and turn it on with the main switch on the rear panel. The red LED on the remote will light up when the device is operational after a heating time of about 4 minutes.

Dry-run protection

An electronic protection circuit switches off the pump when the fluid container and hose are empty.

If the protective circuit is tripped, refill the fog fluid and enable the protective circuit either as follows:

- Turn all controls on the remote control to zero position.
- Turn off the power using the main switch.
- Press [*CONTINUOUS*] on the remote control.
- Using the main switch, turn the device on.
- Turn the knob [*OUTPUT*] on the remote control fully and wait until the hose refills completely and the device emits fog again.
- Now the function for singular fog emissions (*[MANUAL]*) is available again. Adjust the controls on the remote control as desired.
- If the device does emit fog, repeat the above mentioned steps.

Operating modes

The device supports the following operating modes that you can select with the remote control:

- Manual operation

In this mode, the unit produces fog as long as you keep the pushbutton *[MANUAL]* pressed. The operating mode 'Time-controlled operation' is then suppressed.

- Time-controlled operation

In this mode, the unit produces fog at the time intervals set by the *[INTERVAL]* control. The blast duration is set by the *[DURATION]* control.

Press the *[TIMER]* switch to turn the operating mode on or off. The yellow LED indicates that the Timer function is enabled.

Turning the unit off


Turn off the power using the main switch. Transport the device only when it is completely cooled down. To avoid leaking fog fluid during transport, you should transport the device only with empty fluid container.

7 Technical specifications

Power consumption	max. 1.200 W
Fog output	approx. 275 m ³ /min
Fluid container capacity	approx. 2 l
Warm-up time	approx. 4 min
Operating supply voltage	230 V ~ 50 Hz
Fuse	5 mm × 20 mm, 6 A, 250 V, fast-acting
Dimensions (W × H × D)	220 mm × 182 mm × 375 mm
Weight	5 kg

8 Troubleshooting

In the following we list a few common problems that may occur during operation. We give you some suggestions for easy troubleshooting:

Symptom	Remedy
The unit does not work	Check the mains connection and the main fuse.
No fog output	1. Check the fluid level in the fog container.
	2. Check the connection to the remote control.
	3. Switch the device off and check the hose that leads into the fluid container for flow.
	4. Check if the electronic protection circuit has been reset after a triggering, see  'Dry-run protection' on page 28.

If the procedures recommended above do not succeed, please contact our Service Center. You can find the contact information at www.thomann.de.

9 Cleaning



NOTICE!

Possible damages caused by unsuitable cleaning agents

Cleaners not approved by the manufacturer may permanently damage the unit.

Only use the fog machine cleaners listed on www.thomann.de and follow their instructions for use.

Clean the appliance after every 30 operating hours, or if it was not in use for a longer period of time.

Procedure

1. ➤ Make sure that the device is turned off, disconnected from the mains and completely cooled down.
2. ➤ Position the unit in a well ventilated place.
3. ➤ Insert the suction hose of the fog machine into the bottle with the fog machine cleaner.
4. ➤ Connect the device to the mains power grid and turn it on with the main switch.
5. ➤ Wait until the unit has reached the required operating temperature.

6. ▶ Change to continuous operation and let the device produce fog for about 20 seconds.
7. ▶ Insert the suction hose of the fog machine back into the fog fluid container and let the device again produce fog for about 20 seconds. This will rinse the lines.
 - ⇒ The cleaning is completed.

Fan grids

The fan grids of the device must be cleaned on a regular basis to remove dust and dirt. Before cleaning, switch off the device and disconnect AC-powered devices from the mains. Use a lint-free damp cloth for cleaning. Never use solvents or alcohol for cleaning.

10 Protecting the environment

Disposal of the packaging material



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling.

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are properly disposed of.

Do not just dispose of these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure that they are collected for recycling. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging.

Disposal of your old device



This product is subject to the European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) in its currently valid version. Do not dispose with your normal household waste.

Dispose of this device through an approved waste disposal firm or through your local waste facility. When discarding the device, comply with the rules and regulations that apply in your country. If in doubt, consult your local waste disposal facility.



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