



# Bubble machine H-8

USERS'S MANUAL



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## 1. Safety instructions



- This device is suitable for indoor use (not outdoors) only.
- Unauthorized modifications will invalidate the warranty.
- Repairs are to carry out by skilled workers only.
- Use only fuses of the same type and original parts as spare parts.
- To avoid fire and electric shocks protect the unit from rain and humidity.

### 1.1. For safe and efficient operation

#### **Be careful with heat and extreme temperatures!**

Do not place the device in a location where it is exposed to extreme temperatures.

Operate the device only in an ambient temperature between 0°C (32°F) - 40°C (104°F). Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or heat sources.

#### **Keep away from humidity, water and dust!**

Avoid placing the device in a location with high humidity or excessive dust. Place no liquids on or near the system.

#### **Place the device on a firm ground!**

To avoid vibrations always place the device on a firm ground.

#### **Do not use chemicals for cleaning!**

Use a clean and dry cleaning rag to remove dust. Metal parts can be cleaned with a damped cleaning rag. Before cleaning always unplug the device from the power supply.

#### **If the device is not working properly!**

If problems occur unplug the device from the power supply. The user should not try to service the device independently. All repairs and service must be performed by a qualified technician.

#### **Take proper care with the power cord!**

Never pull the power cord to disconnect the device from the power supply, but remove the plug with plug housing in the hand. If you do not use the device for an extended period, unplug the device from the power supply.

#### **ATTENTION!**

Damages caused by the disregard of this user manual are not subject to warranty. The dealer will not accept liability for any consequent secondary failures. Only skilled workers are allowed to carry out the electrical connections. All electrical and mechanical connections have to be carried out according to the European safety standards.

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## 1.2. Intended use of the device

This device was developed for professional use on stages, in discos, theatres etc. The device is only approved for a connection up to 230 V 50/60 Hz alternating current and only for indoor use.

Regular breaks during operation increase the lifetime of your device.

Avoid convulsions or any form of forceful impact during the installation or the startup of the device.

Take care that no cables are lying around. You would endanger your own safety and also the safety of a third party.

It is not allowed to operate or store the device in an environment in which spray water or rain is expected. Humidity or very high atmospheric humidity could reduce the isolation of the device and could cause deathly electric shocks.

If using fog machine you have to ensure that the fog saturation of the room must allow a good visibility of at least 10m.

Operate the device not during thunderstorms. Surge voltages could destroy the device. Unplug the power supply during thunderstorms.

Surrounding objects or surfaces should not be in contact with the device.

Make sure that during the installation and removal of the device the area below the place of installation is basically cordoned off. This also applies to implementation of service.

Make familiar yourself with the functions of the device before start-up. People without the experience should not handle with the device. The most cause of functional disorder is inappropriate handling.

Keep the device away from children and never operate it unattended.

Never aim the nozzle on people a keep a distance from 50 cm to the nozzle. ATTENTION. The ejected fog is very hot!

Keep a minimum distance of 50 cm to other objects.

Use only the recommended, high quality water-based fluid from your dealer. Other fluids may cause damages. Do not use flammable additives, such as oil, gas, perfumes, etc. in your fluid.

Never aim the nozzle on open fire or flammable objects.

Make sure to top off the fluid in time. If the machine operated without fluid it can cause damages to the pump or the heating block. Before top off the fluid please unplug the device from the power supply.

Never drink the fluid. If it does happen, please contact a doctor. If the fluid had contact with the eyes or mucous membranes, rinse immediately with water bodies.

Operate the unit only in a horizontal position.

Never use solvents or aggressive detergents for cleaning. Use instead of this a dampened cleaning rag.

To prevent damages during transport use for transport the original packing or provided accessories.

### **For reasons of safety unauthorized changes are forbidden!**

A usage of the device which differs from usages which are described in this manual can cause damages of the device. In this case the warranty expires. Additional you should notice that every different usage is related with dangers and can cause e.g. an electrical short, fire, electric shock or crash.

## **1.3. Overhead installation**



### **Danger of life!**

**You have to observe the regulations of BGV C1 (formerly VBG 70) and EN60598-2-17 Installations are to carry out by skilled personnel only.**

The suspension devices have to be build and measured so they can withstand for an hour the tenfold of the payload without suffering a permanent detrimental deformation.

Basically installation has to be made by using a second separate suspension. This can be e.g. a suitable net. The second suspension must be designed and attached so no part of the installation can fall down in case of failure.

During construction, reconstruction and deconstruction unnecessary stay in the range of moving areas, on lightning bridges, under elevated work stations or any other danger zones is forbidden.

The operator is obliged to following safety-related and mechanical facilities:

- Before the first start-up or after critical changes before restarting it has to be checked by an expert.
- Review in the frame of the inspection test at least all four years by an expert. .
- Review by a qualified person at least once a year.

### **How to carry out the overhead installation:**

Ideally the device should be installed outside lounge areas of people.

**IMPORTANT!** Overhead installation requires a high level of experience. This includes knowledge of calculating the payload, used installation material and safety inspections of the used material and the projector whereas the required experience is not limited to this. Do not try to carry out installation yourself under any circumstances if you are not qualified. Contact a professional installer. An inappropriate installation can lead to injuries and/or damaged properties.

It is not allowed to install the device in the grip area of people.

If the device may hang from the ceiling or from high beams, the use of truss systems is mandatory. The device may not be installed so it can swing freely in the room.

Please note: Crashing down items can cause serious injuries! Do not install the projector, if you doubt the safety of a possible installation form!

Before installation make sure that the mounting surface has the ability to carry the tenfold point load of the own weight of the device.

Mount the device with the mounting-bracket to your trussing system using an appropriate clamp.

During overhead installation the device must be always secured by a safety rope which is designed to hold the twelvefold weight of device. Only safety ropes with quick-release safety fastener elements may be used. Hang up the safety rope in the hole of the mounting bracket. Direct the rope over the truss or an appropriate fastening point. Hang up the end in the fastening element and tie up the locking nut. A safety rope once exposed to failing load or damaged may not be used furthermore.

**The maximum drop exceed must not exceed 20cm.**

A safety rope once exposed to failing load or damaged may not be used furthermore. Adjust the desired inclination angle via the mounting bracket and tighten the screw.

## 2. Connections

### 2.1.1. Electrical connections

Connect the fixture to the mains with the enclosed power cable and plug. The earth has to be connected.

Cable (EU)	Cable (US)	Pin	International
Brown	Black	Live	L
Light blue	White	Neutral	N
Yellow/Green	Green	Earth	

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### **2.1.2. DMX connections**

Make sure that you use shielded cable. 3pol or 5pol XLR cables are suitable.

### **2.1.3. DMX connection with terminator**

Where the DMX cable has to run a long distance or the equipment is operated in an electrically noisy environment like a disco for installations, we recommend using a DMX terminator. This prevents corruption of the digital control signal by electrical noise. The DMX terminator is simply an XLR connector with a 120  $\Omega$  resistor between pins 2 and 3, which is then plugged into the XLR output socket of the last device in the series. Please look to the bottom drawings.

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## 3. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the **H-8**, a bubble machine.

We recommend reading carefully these operating instructions before commissioning the unit. Please follow the instructions in this manual. This is the only way to ensure safe operation, proper use and a long service life.

The H-8 can continuously produce bubbles, which can be distributed in the room by two fans in the lower part of the unit. The ejection height and angle can be adjusted by four different adjustment angles of the fan plate. The tank volume of 3.5 liters allows a continuous output of 2 hours. The excess fluid flows back. The plastic and stainless steel nozzles which are specially designed for this device have a long service life.

### 3.1. Features

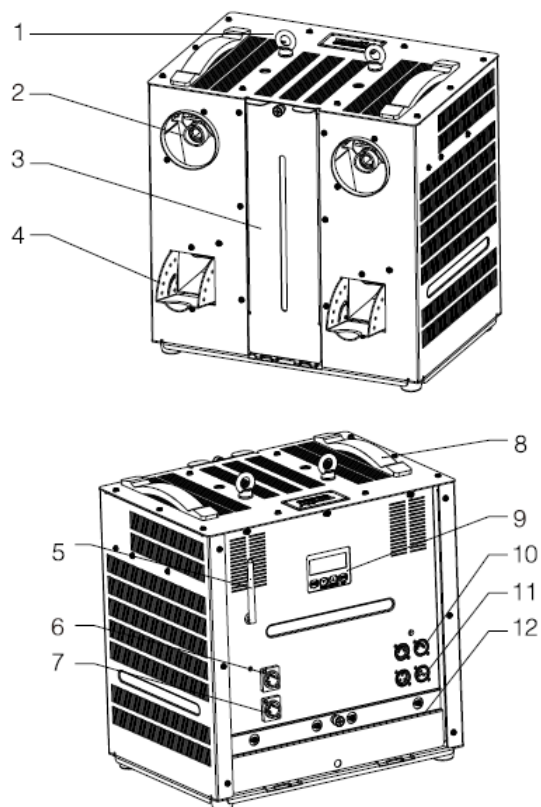
- Two ejection nozzles continuously produce bubbles, which can be distributed in the room by two fans in the lower part of the unit
- The tank volume of 3.5 liters allows a continuous output of 2 hours.
- Robust plastic and stainless steel nozzle.
- Adjustable ejection height and distance of the soap bubbles.
- Please use only the recommended soap fluid, other fluids can damage the unit.

### 3.2. Item delivered

- 1x Bubble machine **H-8**
- 1x Power cord
- 1x Remote W4
- Manual



### 3.3. Product description



1. Safety eye
2. Nozzle
3. Tank baffle
4. Fan with adjustable output angle
5. Antenna
6. Strom OUT
7. Strom IN
8. Handle
9. Display
10. XLR 3pol INPUT/OUTPUT
11. XLR 5pol INPUT/OUTPUT
12. Waste fluid container plate

## 4. Start-up

Attention!

Remove before start-up every packing material.

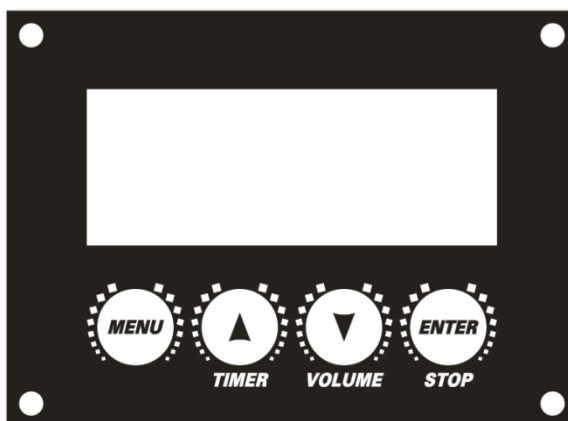
1. After verifying that the unit is intact and complete, please place it on a level surface.
2. Fill the tank with fluid (Please use the Co2 smoke fluid)! Please use only the recommended fluid as the device may be damaged and warranty void.

Make sure that there is always enough fluid in the tank.

3. Connect the device to the power supply.

### 4.1. Operation

The operation can be made by the display, manual by using the fog button or with the remote.



MENU

For call-up the structure of menu to make individual settings.

UP

To select a point of menu or increase a value.

DOWN

To select a point of menu or decrease a value.

ENTER

Confirm the selection or setting.

#### 4.1.1. Structure of the menu

Menu	Settings	Functions
<b>Interval-Set</b>	1 – 200 s	Here you can set the interval for timer mode.
<b>Duration Set</b>	1 – 200 s	Here you can set the output duration for timer mode.
<b>Fan Speed</b>	1 – 100 %	Here you can set the speed of the fan.
<b>DMX512 Address</b>	1 – 512	Here you can set the DMX address.
<b>Wireless Set</b>	On / Off	(De-)Activates the remote.

#### 4.1.2. DMX chart

If the device is controlled by DMX the display shows the set DMX address. Please note that the LEDs will get out after approx. 10 seconds and the channel 8 must be activated again.

Channel	Value from	Value to	Function
1	0	9	No function
	10	255	Bubble output

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### 4.1.3. Remote



1. Activate the remote. (Cf. chapter 4.1.1).
2. Power off the device.
3. Power on the device again. The display shows a bar diagram. Press, while the bar diagram is shown in the display, any key on the remote. This process needs 12s.
4. The display blinks two times. The remote is connected successfully with the device.
5. With the buttons A, B, C and D the fog output and the corresponding color are activated (Cf. chapter 4.1.1).

Overall it is possible to assign up to five remotes to a device.

## 5. Technical data

<b>Voltage</b>	AC 220 V – 240 V; 50/60 Hz
<b>Power consumption max.</b>	200 W
<b>Fuse</b>	2 A/250 V
<b>Tank volume</b>	3,5 Liter
<b>Fluid consumption @ 100%</b>	15 ml/min
<b>DMX 512</b>	Yes
<b>Number of DMX channels</b>	1
<b>Remote</b>	Yes
<b>Frequency of the remote</b>	433 MHz
<b>Power in</b>	P-Con
<b>XLR in/out</b>	3pol/5pol
<b>Dimensions</b>	388 x 282 x 420 mm
<b>Weight</b>	19 kg







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