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User Guide



ATMe, Haze Generator

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User Guide

Congratulations! You are now in possession of a MDG **ATMe** Haze Generator.

We hope this **ATMe** Haze Generator will bring you long hours of satisfaction.

Please read the following instructions carefully and completely before filling your Haze Generator with the **MDG** Neutral Fog Fluid and turning it on.



CAUTION

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.



CAUTION

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

HOW TO READ THIS USER GUIDE



WARNING and **CAUTION** are used throughout this manual to forewarn of possible danger to the users if precautions are not observed. As is customary in military and some commercial manuals, the precautions will always precede the steps to which it refers so that the users will be aware of any potential danger before performing the task.



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Please read the following instructions carefully and completely before installing, pressurizing and turning on the Haze Generator.

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Basic Description

The **ATMe Haze Generator** was designed with safety and reliability in mind. It is capable of generating pure white, non-toxic haze for as long as you have fluid (100% duty cycle). This generator is also equipped, as a standard feature, with the **Automatic Purging System™ (APS™)**. This system purges the heating module after the first heating cycle and after every emission of haze preventing residual build up and clogging.

The **ATMe** is a non-stop haze generator capable of creating the finest and almost invisible mist. It highly emphasizes laser and light beams. It also features variable output.

At the heart of the **MDG ATMe** is an electronic assembly that keeps the heat exchanger at a very stable temperature, with three different types of fail-safe systems. Those three types of electronic fail-safe systems are designed to protect against over and under-heating conditions and against component failure. When an overheating condition is detected, or if the internal temperature of the Hazer reaches 60°C (140°F), a safety circuit is triggered. This circuit removes the power to the heating elements, preventing hazardous conditions. When an under-heating condition occurs, the Hazer will stop producing haze until the temperature of the heating module is back within parameters.

A fourth safety system consists of a pressure relief valve which limits the working pressure and protects against over-pressure.

The temperature of the heat exchanger is maintained within a narrow margin. If an error occurs (see **FAIL State**), the Haze Generator will automatically shut down. When one of the safety systems is activated, the Fail state will be displayed on the LCD, in the Status Menu. Check the **FAIL State** and **Troubleshooting** paragraphs for diagnostics, then shut down the main power switch, wait 30 seconds, and then switch the generator back on. If the failure persists, send your generator back to an authorized service center for verification.

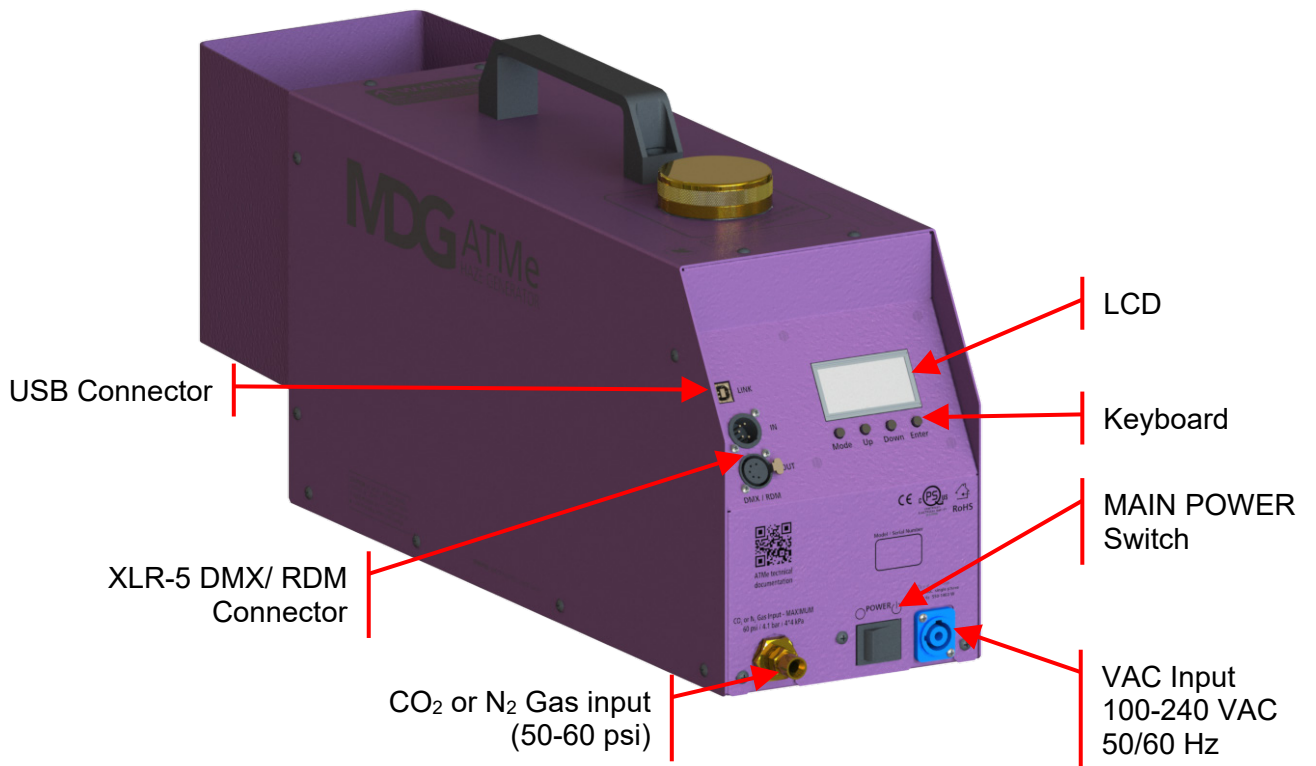
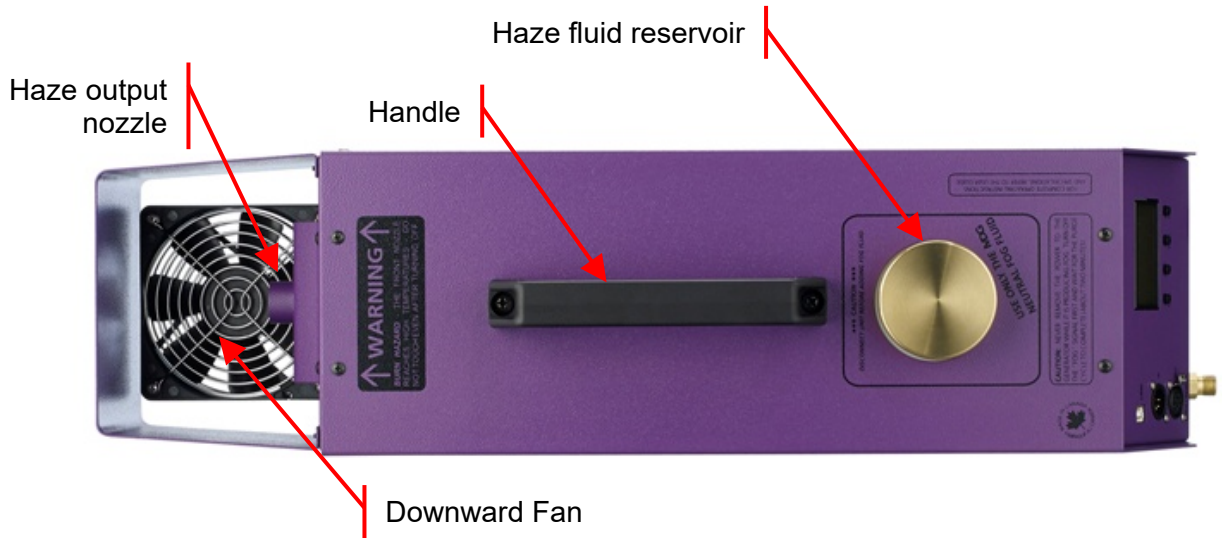
When « Haze On » mode is activated (DMX or Control Menu), the MDG **ATMe Generator** will produce haze for as long as the ready level is reached (temperature) and all other control parameters are within specifications.

When « Haze On » mode is deactivated, the **APS™** cycle is automatically initiated to clear the heating module. Never remove the power to a generator while it is producing haze – See the **Shut down procedure**.



WARNING

- When not in use **ALWAYS** switch off the power switch located on the back panel, and **disconnect both gas and AC line**.
- **Never install above people.**
- This **ATMe Haze Generator** must be installed in an upright position on a stable and leveled surface at least one (1) meter (3 feet) above the floor.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not operate at less than 2 meters (6.5 ft.) from people.



Installing the ATMe

Exercise caution when selecting the location to install or use this equipment:

- Install the MDG **ATMe** away from rain, wind, heavy dust or any harsh environment situations.
- Ensure available space for all electrical cable and gas tubing runs,
- The MDG **ATMe** requires 2 m (6.56 ft) of clearance to the front, and 1 m (3.28 ft) below the fan.

Fill the reservoir with **MDG Neutral Fog Fluid** (see **Filling the fluid reservoir** paragraph).

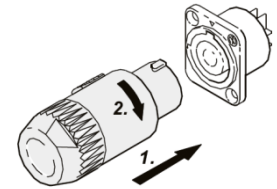
Connect the gas inlet to a gas bottle equipped with a single or double stage regulator. The gas inlet is an Oxygen Adaptor (9/16-18 R.H).

Connect the data wiring (Male XLR-5 connector for DMX/RDM) if you are using a DMX or RDM controller.

Plug the powerCON connector.

Connect the power cord 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 550-1400 W.

Open the gas bottle and set the pressure between 50 and 60 psi (3.5 and 4.1 bar, or 350 and 410 kPa).



Working with the ATMe

The MDG **ATMe Haze Generator** is quite easy to operate and requires no preventive maintenance.

Switch On the power.

The MDG **ATMe** will display during four (4) seconds, the following message:

**MDG Fog Generators
BootLoader
Testing:**

These four seconds allow you to connect the generator to your PC, via a USB cable, to update the firmware of the control board (see *BootLoader* for further details).

Then, the MDG **ATMe** will display during one (1) seconds, the following message:

**ATMe
by
MDG Fog Generators Ltd
(V: x.xx – F: y.yyy)**

where 'x.xx' is the version of your generator, and 'y.yyy' is the firmware of the program.

The program will load the configuration parameters saved in the EEPROM memory.

Finally, the screen will display the menu.

THE KEYBOARD

The user can scroll in the menu by using the buttons of the keyboard:

'Down' moves the selection to the next menu or decrease a data value.

- When at the end of a list, the program moves back to the first item of this list.
- If the selected menu is a **data input menu**, keeping this key pressed will decrease the value more rapidly.
- In a **data input menu**, when the value reaches its minimum value, the program continues with the maximum value.
-

'Up' moves the selection to the previous menu or increase a data value.

- If the item is the first of a menu, the program moves the selection to the last item of that menu.
- If the selected menu is a **data input menu**, keeping this key pressed will increase the value more rapidly.
- In a **data input menu**, when the value reaches its maximum value, the program continues with the minimum value.
-

'Mode' moves the last selection to the upper level

- This key has no effect in the first level.
- In a **data input menu**, pressing this key allows to exit the menu without changing any value (escape).
-

'Enter' confirms a selection or data value.

- This key has the same effect that the key '→', when scrolling through the menus.
- In a **toggle menu**, this key confirms the selection and moves the cursor back to the upper level menu.
- In a **data input menu**, this key confirms the value of the data and moves the cursor back to the upper level menu.

LCD SAVER

The program can automatically switch off the LCD screen (menu display and backlight) if there is no keyboard activity. The user can choose between a 30 second and a 2 minutes delay in the **Settings Menu** (« SETTINGS ▶ LCD SAVER »).

When the LCD Saver is activated, just press any key of the keyboard to re-activate the LCD screen functions.

The user can also deactivate the LCD saver by selecting the OFF option.

MENU TREE

The menu is divided in five (5) main menus:

- **Status Menu** summarizes all the state of the haze generator. None of its sub menus can be modified.
- **Control Menu** allows the user to control locally the **MDG ATMe**. All its sub menus can be set, as long as the generator is not in DMX/RDM mode.
- **DMX,RDM Menu** allows the user to define or verify the communication via DMX/RDM.
- **Timer Menu** allows the user to start a **ON/OFF Cycle** Timer.
- **Setting Menu** summarizes general configuration of the generator.

The menu is refreshed every second.

- Items preceded by the « - » character are state messages or parameters, updated by the program. The user cannot modify them.
- Items preceded by the « > » character are control parameters.
- The user, within specific ranges or choices, can **MODIFY** them. In user input mode, the value or the choice is preceded with the « ? » character.

The image shows three screenshots of the MDG ATMe menu interface, each with a red box and arrow pointing to a specific element:

- Top Left:** A screenshot of the menu with the text "This menu can be modified by user" in a red box. The menu shows: `/DMX,RDM`, `>DMX ADDR 1`, `DEV LABEL ATMe17005`, and `DEV ID 135331845`. The `>` character indicates it is a control parameter.
- Top Right:** A screenshot of the menu with the text "This menu cannot be modified by user" in a red box. The menu shows: `/DMX,RDM`, `DMX ADDR 1`, `-DEV LABEL ATMe17005`, and `DEV ID 135331845`. The `-` character indicates it is a state message.
- Bottom Center:** A screenshot of the menu with the text "The value is presently modified by user" in a red box. The menu shows: `/DMX,RDM`, `?DMX ADDR 1`, `DEV LABEL ATMe17005`, and `DEV ID 135331845`. The `?` character indicates it is currently in user input mode.

The tree menu architecture is explained below. Items highlighted in **blue** are state menus (**I**), and those highlighted in **yellow** are control menus (**>**).

MODE

 AUTO
 LOCAL
 DMX
 TIMER

Communication toggle

- the generator is controlled by **DMX/RDM** if a signal is present, or **locally** if there is no signal
- the generator is controlled by the **keyboard ONLY**
- the generator is controlled by **DMX/RDM ONLY**
- the generator is controlled by the **internal timer**

STATUS

STATE

 UNIT OFF
 xx% HEAT
 PURGE
 READY
 HAZE ON
 FAIL

Status menu

Status **State**

- the generator is **off**
- the generator is **heating**, but not ready
- the generator is **purging** the heating module
- the generator is **ready** to produce haze
- the generator is producing **Haze**
- the generator is off, due to a **failure** (see diagnostic)

ERROR

TEMP.

 TOO LOW
 OK
 TOO HIGH

Error message when **State = FAIL** (see diagnostic)

Temperature status (heating module)

- temperature **too low**
- temperature within specifications (**ready**)
- temperature **too high**

PRESSURE

PCB TEMP

RUN TIME

HAZE TIME

LAST ERR

xx.x

xx.x

xx.x

yyyyy

Current reservoir **pressure**

Temperature of the board (see Units)

Total Run Time in decimal hours

Total Haze Time in decimal hours

Code for the Last five (5) errors

See **Fail State** paragraph

CONTROL

UNIT

 OFF
 ON

Control menu

Unit toggle

- the generator is **off**
- the generator is **on**

HAZE

 OFF
 ON

Haze toggle

- the haze is **off**
- the haze is **on**

SET PRES

THEATER

xx.x

 OFF
 ON

HAZE operating **pressure** (see Units)

Theater mode (**Silent Fan Mode**) toggle

- the theater mode is **off**
- the theater mode is **on**

DMX,RDM

DMX ADDR	yyy
DEV LABEL	yyyyyy
DEV ID	yyyyyy
1 UNIT	yy
2 OUTPUT	yy
3 HAZE	yy

TIMER

ENABLED	----
	OFF
	ON
SET PRES	xx.x
CCL.CLOCK	HH:MM:SS
ON (MIN)	yy
OFF (MIN)	yy
END (MIN)	yy

SETTINGS

UNITS	----
	PSI/°C
	kPA/°C
	BAR/°C
	PSI/°F
LCD SAVER	----
	30 s
	2 mn
	OFF
VOLTAGE	xxxx
VERSION	x.xx
FIRMWARE	x.xx

DMX / RDM Menu

DMX Address (1 to 510)

RDM Device Name

RDM Device ID

Channel #1 value: OFF ≤ 50% (128) < ON

Channel #2 value: 0% (0) to 100% (255)

Channel #3 value: OFF ≤ 50% (128) < ON

Timer Menu

Timer toggle

- the timer is **disabled** (Pause)

- the timer is **enabled** (Running)

Timer **HAZE** operating **pressure** (see Units)

Cycle Clock

ON Time Delay for each Cycle (1 to 60 min)

OFF Time Delay for each Cycle (1 to 120 min)

Shutdown Time (0 to 720 min) | **0 = No Shutdown**

Settings menu

Units toggle

- pressure in **psi**, temperature in **Celsius**

- pressure in **kPa**, temperature in **Celsius**

- pressure in **bar**, temperature in **Celsius**

- pressure in **psi**, temperature in **Fahrenheit**

LCD Saver Mode

- LCD saver is activated after 30 s

- LCD saver is activated after 2 min

- LCD Saver is Off

For diagnostic issue

Model Version

Program Firmware

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MDG **ATMe Haze Generator** can be controlled either locally, with the keyboard, via DMX (see *DMX control and RDM Control*) or a Timer (see *Timer Control*).

This paragraph focuses on **local control**.

Starting Procedures

When powering up the generator, the control program configures the Input/Output, and loads the configuration parameters saved in the EEPROM memory.

At this point, the MDG **ATMe** switches to stand-by mode, and most of the electronic controls are off.

When the generator is manually switched to **«UNIT ON»** mode («CONTROL ▶ UNIT ▶ ON»), the program starts the heating cycle («STATUS ▶ STATE = % HEAT»), which will last approximately 7 to 8 minutes.

When the temperature reaches READY level («STATUS ▶ STATE = READY»), the Automatic Purging System™ (APST™) will be initiated («STATUS ▶ STATE = PURGING»).

After the first purging cycle is completed (approx. time 60 sec.) the generator is ready to produce haze.

Haze Production

When the generator is manually switched to **«HAZE ON»** mode («CONTROL ▶ HAZE ▶ ON»), the **ATMe** will start producing haze.

The amount of the haze emission can be controlled by adjusting the pressure («CONTROL ▶ PRESSURE ▶ XX»).

In Theater mode («CONTROL ▶ THEATER ▶ ON»), the speed of the fan is adjusted to the haze output in order to reduce the sound level.

When the Theater mode is off («CONTROL ▶ THEATER ▶ OFF»), the fan speed is always set to its maximum value.

The MDG **ATMe** will produce haze as long as the control parameters are within specifications, and the fog fluid reservoir filled.

If a critical problem occurs, the program shuts down automatically the haze generator, and displays an error message in the **State Menu** (see *Fail State*) and the LCD will flash.

When the generator is manually switched to **«HAZE OFF»** mode («CONTROL ▶ HAZE ▶ OFF»), the **ATMe** will stop producing haze and initiate the automatic purging cycle.



WARNING

Never power off a generator while it is producing haze – See the shut down procedure.

- **ERROR = T. HIGH**

LAST ERR CODE = 4

This error will occur if the temperature of the heating module is too high.

This is generally due to an electronic problem. Shut down the generator and restart it.

- **ERROR = T. SAF**

LAST ERR CODE = 5

This error will occur if abnormal temperature difference between the two sensors of the heating module is detected.

This is generally due to an electronic or a sensor problem. Shut down the generator and restart it.

- **ERROR = PCB HIGH**

LAST ERR CODE = D

This error will occur when the internal temperature of the generator is too high.

This may happen if the external temperature is high. Move the generator in the shade or to a cooler location. Shut down, wait few minutes, and then restart the generator.

- **ERROR = WD RST**

LAST ERR CODE = E

This error will occur if the watchdog (software safety) resets the generator.

This is generally due to software error, an interference or chip problem. Shut down the generator and restart it.

Please contact an Authorized Service Center if any problem persists.

DMX CONTROL

The MDG **ATMe** can be controlled via a DMX512-A USITT standard protocol.



WARNING

Activating the «**DMX**» mode («**MODE ▶ DMX**»), controls the MDG ATMe only by DMX signal. If the DMX wire is **unplugged** or DMX **signal is lost**, the generator **initiates an automatic shutdown procedure**.

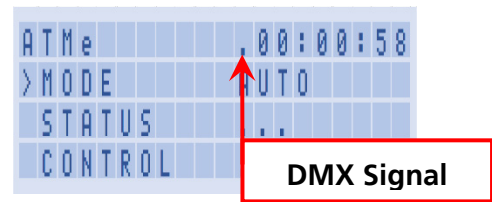
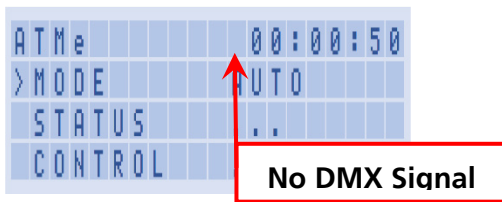
Activating the «**AUTO**» mode («**MODE ▶ AUTO**»), controls MDG ATMe by DMX, only if there is a signal. If the DMX wire is **unplugged** or DMX **signal is lost**, the generator **keeps the last DMX values**.



WARNING

In «AUTO Mode», DMX commands always take precedence over Local commands.

The MDG **ATMe** provides a simple way to check if there is DMX signal:



The user can change the DMX Start Address in the **DMX,RDM** Menu («DMX Add»), and choose any value between 1 and 510 (512, last DMX channel).

The generator uses three (3) DMX channels:

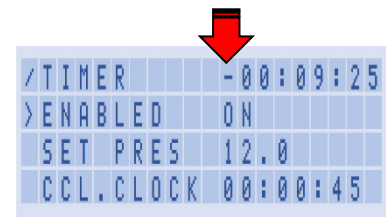
- Channel 1 **0 (0%)** < UNIT OFF ≤ **128 (50%)** < UNIT ON ≤ **255 (100%)**
- Channel 2 **0 (0%) – 255 (100%)**, HAZE OUTPUT (from minimum to maximum)
- Channel 3 **0 (0%)** < HAZE OFF ≤ **128 (50%)** < HAZE ON ≤ **255 (100%)**

These channels have the same behaviour than the menus of the local interface (see **Operating instructions** paragraph).

TIMER CONTROL

The ATMe program implements a **ON/OFF Cycle Timer**, defined with the Timer parameters (Timer Menu).

When the **TIMER** mode is activated, the clock is always preceded by the symbol '-':



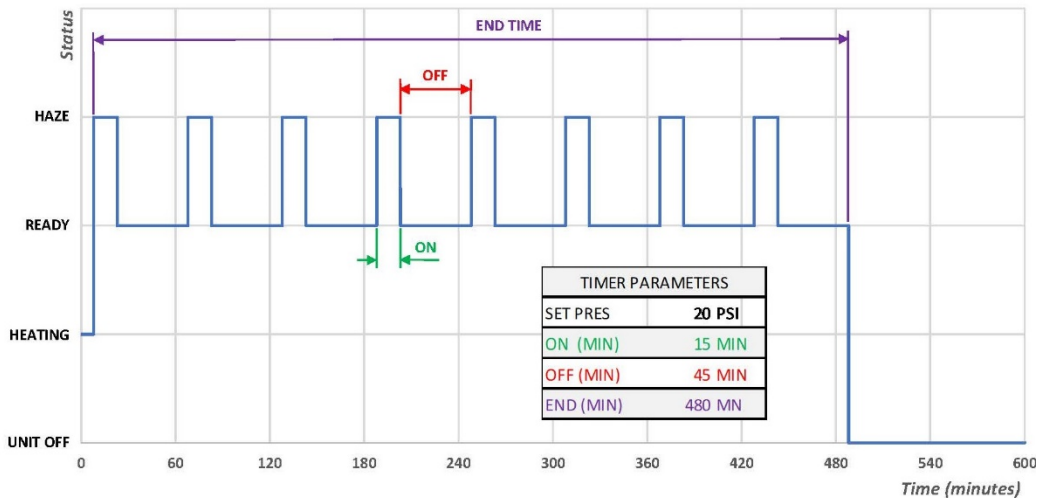
When the ATMe is configured in **«TIMER» mode («MODE ▶TIMER»)**, the generator is automatically switching to **«UNIT ON»** mode when the ATMe is powered ON.

When the generator reaches READY state, the TIMER starts with the following parameters

- HAZE emission during **« ON (MIN) »** delay, with an output defined by **«TIMER ▶SET PRES»**,
- No HAZE emission during **« OFF (MIN)»** delay.

Then the cycle is repeated indefinitely if **«TIMER ▶END (MIN) = 0 »**.

If the **« END (MIN) »** delay is not at **Zero**, the generator is automatically switched to **«UNIT OFF»** mode when this delay is achieved.



When the TIMER is running, it is possible to disable the **TIMER** at any time.

When the **TIMER** is disabled, all TIMER counters are paused, and the generator will stop emitting HAZE if the generator was in a **CYCLE ON** phase, proceeding to a purge. When the TIMER is re-enabled, the TIMER sequence will be resumed.

When the **TIMER** is **DISABLED**, the symbol '-', before the clock, is blinking.

«TIMER ▶ENABLE = OFF» can be used to force the generator to be purged before switching it, if the **END TIME** is not achieved or if the generator is still hazing.

BOOTLOADER

The MDG **ATMe** uses a BootLoader, also called boot manager. This program is a firmware (software embedded in a hardware device) located into the non-volatile memory of the microcontroller unit (MCU) that allows in-circuit reprogramming of the device using its USB communication port.

To upgrade the firmware, you will need:

- a computer running under Windows, with a USB 2.0 connector
- special driver for the USB, included in the package,
- a standard USB 2.0 cable, A to B Male/Male type

Contact the MDG Service to have the last package firmware upgrade for the MDG **ATMe**.

RDM CONTROL

The MDG **ATMe** can be controlled via a RDM ANSI E1.20 protocol, an intelligent bi-directional communication utilizing the DMX512 data link.

RDM allows a console or other controlling device to discover and then configure, monitor, and manage intermediate and end-devices connected through a DMX512 network. RDM provides for intelligent control of devices on a DMX512 network, which has not been previously available outside of proprietary networks

RDM Control has the same functionalities than the DMX Control (see *DMX Control*) with bi-directional functions allowing the user to read or write specific functions.

The RDM supported parameters implemented in the MDG **ATMe Haze Generator** are summarized in the following table.

RDM Parameter ID's	Value	GET Allowed	SET Allowed	Comments
DISC_UNIQUE_BRANCH	0x0001			
DISC_MUTE	0x0002			
DISC_UN_MUTE	0x0003			
QUEUED_MESSAGE	0x0020	✓		
STATUS_MESSAGES	0x0030	✓		
SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS	0x0050	✓		
PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION	0x0051	✓		
DEVICE_INFO	0x0060	✓		
PRODUCT_DETAIL_ID_LIST	0x0070	✓		
DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION	0x0080	✓		ATMe, Haze Generator
MANUFACTURER_LABEL	0x0081	✓		MDG Fog Generators Ltd
DEVICE_LABEL	0x0082	✓	✓	
SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL	0x00C0	✓		
DMX_PERSONALITY	0x00E0	✓	✓	1
DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION	0x00E1	✓		
DMX_START_ADDRESS	0x00F0	✓	✓	1 to 510
SLOT_INFO	0x0120	✓		
SLOT_DESCRIPTION	0x0121	✓		
DEFAULT_SLOT_VALUE	0x0122	✓		
IDENTIFY_DEVICE	0x1000	✓	✓	LCD flashes
RESET_DEVICE	0x1001		✓	0x01/0xFF Reset (Warm)
MDG_GENERATOR_STATE	0x8002	✓		ASCII text (Up to 20 characters)
MDG_THEATER_MODE	0x8003	✓	✓	Unsigned Byte (0=Off, 1=On)
MDG_LCD_SAVER	0x8004	✓	✓	Unsigned Byte (0=30 s, 1=2 min, 2=Off)
MDG_COMM	0x8005	✓	✓	Unsigned Byte (0=AUTO, 1=LOCAL, 2=DMX, 3=TIMER)

Table 1: RDM Supported Parameters.

Haze Fluid

Operate the *ATMe Haze generator* only with the MDG Neutral Fog Fluid.

Make sure that no other liquids or particles are mixed or added to the **MDG Fog Fluid**.

The **MDG Neutral Fog Fluid** produces a pure, white, non-toxic haze.

MDG Neutral Fog Fluid is available at authorized MDG distributors or dealers.

Available in 4 l (1 US gallon), 5 l (Europe Only), 20 l (5.3 US gallon), 205 l (55 US gallon) and 1000 l (264 US gallon).



FILLING THE FLUID RESERVOIR



WARNING

Use only **MDG Neutral Fog Fluid**. Not doing so, will void the warranty and may damage the generator.



CAUTION

DISCONNECT UNIT BEFORE ADDING FOG FLUID.

To fill the fluid reservoir, unscrew the brass cap and pour the **MDG Neutral Fog Fluid** until it reaches the inside bottom of the opening.

Avoid overfilling, screw back the brass cap and make sure it is tightened.

Troubleshooting

Contact MDG if symptoms are not listed, or if the provided solutions fail to resolve the issue.

Table 2: Symptoms and Solutions

Symptoms	Probable Causes and Suggested Actions
The haze generator does not switch on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that AC power cord is properly connected on both ends. • Check the fuse or the breakers of your VAC entry. The wattage of the generator is between 550-1400 W. • Verify the AC voltage on the power cord. 100~240 VAC.
The generator does not produce haze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the Unit is ON «CONTROL ▶ UNIT ▶ ON» • Verify that the UNIT is READY «STATUS ▶ STATE = READY» <p>The generator requires approximately seven to eight (7 to 8) minutes to be ready. While the heating module is warming up, the % HEAT must vary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the Unit is not in a FAIL state «STATUS ▶ STATE = FAIL» <p>If Yes, check the symptoms below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the communication mode. «MODE» <p>You cannot control the generator locally if you are in DMX mode, and vice-versa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are in DMX mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the cable • Verify the DMX Start address and the patch
	.../...

Symptoms	Probable Causes and Suggested Actions
<p>« STATE = FAIL » VERIFY THE ERROR MESSAGES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERROR = P. LOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the gas bottle • With CO₂ bottle, verify the regulator is not frozen • Verify the set pressure on the regulator (60 psi, 4.1 bar or 410 kPa) • Verify the gas line • Verify the reading of the pressure transducer «STATUS ▶ PRESSURE» • Verify the regulator is not frozen • ERROR = P. HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the reading of the pressure transducer «STATUS ▶ PRESSURE» • Verify you are not using a Siphon CO₂ bottle • You may have a solenoid valve malfunction. Restart the generator. • Verify you are not using liquid CO₂ <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p> • ERROR = HEATER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a heating timeout, due to a cartridge heater problem. • Restart the generator and check the heating status «STATUS ▶ STATE = xx% HEAT». If the heating value is not progressing, there may be various issues. • Check the fuses on the heater board • Check the voltage <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p>
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Symptoms	Probable Causes and Suggested Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERROR = T. HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restart the generator. This is generally due to an electronic problem. <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p> • ERROR = T. SAF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restart the generator. This is generally due to an electronic or sensor problem. <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p> • ERROR = PCB HIGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the generator for few minutes, if it is possible • Try to change the position of the generator to a cooler location. <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p> • ERROR = WD RESET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restart the generator. <p>Please contact MDG Service if this problem persists.</p>
<p>LCD displays strange letters or does not seem to work normally</p>	<p>In some conditions (Radio transmission or static discharges), the LCD may lose its settings. The generator is still working, but the LCD displays strange or no characters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait 30 seconds without touching any key, until the LCD saver starts • Press any key <p>If the menu does not reappear, restart the generator.</p> <p>Please contact the Service if this problem persists.</p>

Accessories

FLIGHT CASE

Whether by plane, train or automobile, make sure your haze generator travels safe. Our sturdy flight cases have high-quality padding to make the journey easier on your generator, with special compartments for accessories like cable extensions and remote control timers.



PORTABILITY OPTION

The portability option stores the gas canister securely underneath your generator. Special technology allows the canister to operate horizontally without the gas line freezing.

Just pick up your machine and go – no more dragging around the canister, and no more worrying about it tipping over.



TRUSS SUPPORT

The Truss Support was designed with safety and simplicity in mind.

Two configurations are available, allowing the MDG generator to be supported either below or above a truss.

- Hanging Truss Mount Bracket
- Sitting Truss Mount Bracket



Cable Requirements

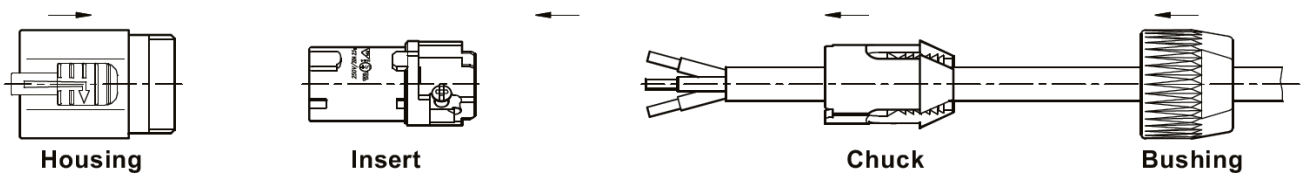
CONNECTION TO THE MAIN

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer, or its distributing / service agent.

- Operating voltage: 100-240 VAC, single phase. 50/60 Hz, 715 W nominal (550-1400 W).
- Ground / Earth connection **REQUIRED**.
- Cable: 2 mm² (14 AWG), 3-wire, 105 °C copper, 300 V
CE UL/CSA compliant cable
- Cable Preparation: Da = 9.5 [0.374"] - 15.0 [0.59"]



- Cable Assembly



1. Put bushing and chuck onto the cable
2. Prepare cable as shown above
3. Insert the wire into the terminals and fasten the clamping device by a flat screw driver
4. Push insert and chuck into housing (pay attention to the guiding keyway!)
5. Fasten bushing by means of a fork wrench $\frac{3}{4}$ " , min. Torque 2.5 Nm (1.8 lb-ft)

DMX 512 CONNECTION

- DMX/RDM data: Dual twisted pair 0.75 mm (22 AWG) + shield, XLR-5 type connector, CE UL/CSA compliant cable.

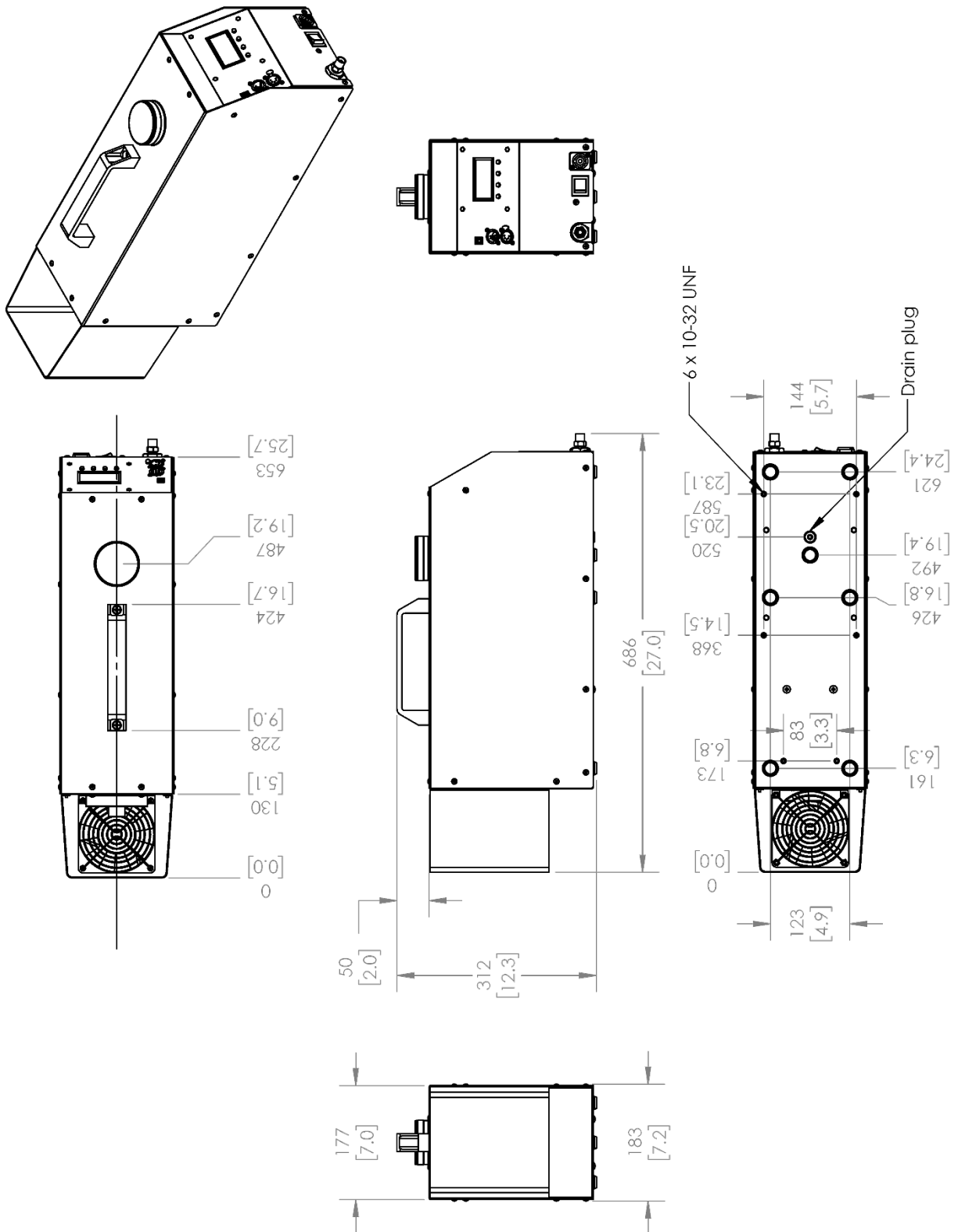
- Wiring XLR Connectors :

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| 1 – Shield | 3 - Signal (+) | 5 – Not connected |
| 2 - Signal (-) | 4 – Not connected | |

Technical Specifications

Series	ATMOSPHERE ^{APS} Series
Total Running Time:	23 hours at 2.76 bar / 40 psi 46 hours at 1.38 bar / 20 psi
Haze colour:	Pure white
Particle size:	0.5 to 0.7 microns
Fluid consumption:	100 ml (3.24 oz / 0.029 US gal) per hour at 2.76 bar / 40 psi 55 ml (1.62 oz / 0.0145 US gal) per hour at 1.38 bar / 20 psi
Fluid type:	MDG Neutral TM Fog Fluid ONLY M.S.D.S. available on request
Fluid reservoir:	2.5 l (0.66 US gal) bottle
Gas type:	Industrial Grade CO ₂ or N ₂
Gas pressure input:	4.15 bar / 60 psi max
Gas consumption:	0.36 kg (0.79 lb) per hour at 2.76 bar / 40 psi 0.18 kg (0.4 lb) per hour at 1.38 bar / 20 psi
Automatic Purging System TM :	Standard feature
Warm-up time:	8 minutes
Operating voltage:	100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz, 1 phase Ground / Earth connection REQUIRED
Power consumption:	715 W nominal (550-1400 W)
Control signal:	Manual (4 buttons keyboard + LCD) USB (diagnostic & Bootload) DMX / RDM Protocol
Noise emission (at 1 m/3.3 ft)	45 dB, Theater Mode Off
Operating temperature:	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)
Operating humidity:	90 % relative humidity @ 50°C (122 °F), non-condensing
Storage temperature:	-40 °C (-40 °F) to 60 °C (140 °F)
Storage humidity:	80% relative humidity @ 60 °C (140 °F)
Approval	CE, CSA and UL (cQPSus LR1268), CB Scheme
Dimensions	30 cm (12") H x 18 cm (7") W x 68,5 cm (27") L
Weight:	16.8 kg (37 lb)
Shipping Weight:	22 kg (48.5 lb) without flight case 30.5 kg (67 lb) with flight case

Dimensions



Warranty

When installed and operated as recommended, **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** guarantees that this product will remain free of defects in parts and labour for a period of five (5) years from the moment it is delivered. This warranty does not apply if the product has been modified without our written authorization, or repaired without a written authorization from MDG or one of its authorized service centres, or if it is used under conditions for which it has not been designed, or if any other fluid than the **MDG Neutral Fog Fluids** has been used. **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** is not responsible for any damages resulting from a faulty installation or from abusive use of the product.

If any device is found unsatisfactory under the terms of this warranty, **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** will repair or replace it free of all charges, except transportation costs.

This warranty applies only to the product itself and **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** declines responsibility for any losses, costs, or damages resulting from its use.

MDG Fog Generators Ltd shall not be liable for consequential damage in case of any failure to meet the conditions of any warranty or shipping schedule, nor will claims for labour, loss of profits, repairs, or other expenses incidental to replacement be allowed.

The repair or replacement of the product, by **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** shall constitute fulfilment of all obligations to the purchaser.

No other guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, are made by **MDG Fog Generators Ltd** in connection with its products. This warranty is non-transferable and applies to the original purchaser only.

To obtain satisfaction under the terms of this warranty, contact your local sales office, and we will be pleased to help you.



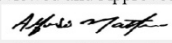
Certificates



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (ISO TYPE 3 CERTIFICATION SYSTEM)	
Issued to	MDG Fog Generators Ltd.
Address	10301 av, Pelletier, Montreal, Quebec H1H 3R2, Canada
Project Number	LR1268-3R3
Product	Commercial Fog Generator
Model Number	Fog Generators; Me Series and ATMe Series. Models ATMe XX where XX can be blank, AR, AR CPS, or WPE; Me1 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE; Me1g AR CPS; Me2 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE; Me2g AR CPS; Me4 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, or IS AR CPS; Me8 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, or AR CPS.
Ratings	- ATMe, Me1 and Me2 rated 100-240Vac 50/60Hz, power see tables below - Me4 and Me8 rated 190-240Vac 50/60Hz, power see tables below
Applicable Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CSA C22.2 NO.60335-1-16: Safety of Household and Similar Appliances - Part 1: General Requirements - Second Edition including revision thorough October 31, 2016. • UL 60335-1: UL Standard for Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 1: General Requirements - Sixth Edition including revision thorough October 31, 2016.
Factory/Manufacturing Location	MDG Fog Generators Ltd. 10301 av, Pelletier, Montreal, Quebec, H1H 3R2, Canada
<p>Statement of Compliance: The product(s) identified in this Certificate and described in the Report covered under the above referenced project number have been investigated and found to be in compliance with the relevant requirements of the above referenced standard(s). As such, they are eligible to bear the QPS Certification Mark shown below, in accordance with the provisions of QPS's Service Agreement.</p>	
Issued By: Scott	
Signature: <i>Scott Lindner</i>	Date: August 11, 2022

		Ref. Certif. No. CA/1342/QPS
IEC SYSTEM FOR MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF TEST CERTIFICATES FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (IECEE) CB SCHEME		
CB TEST CERTIFICATE		
Product	Commercial Fog Generator	
Name and address of the applicant	MDG Fog Generators Ltd. 10301 Av, Pelletier, Montreal, QC H1H 3R2 Canada	
Name and address of the manufacturer	MDG Fog Generators Ltd. 10301 Av, Pelletier, Montreal, QC H1H 3R2 Canada	
Name and address of the factory <small>Note: When more than one factory, please report on page 2</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information on page 2 MDG Fog Generators Ltd. 10301 Av, Pelletier, Montreal, QC H1H 3R2 Canada	
Ratings and principal characteristics	ATMe, and Me1: 100-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 550-1400W Me1g: 100-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 785-2000W Me2: 100-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 1100-1480W Me2g: 100-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 1570-2120W Me4: 190-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 2000-3000W Me8: 190-250Vac, 50/60Hz, 4000-6000W	
Trademark (if any)	MDG	
Customer's Testing Facility (CTF) Stage used	CTF Stage 1	
Model / Type Ref.	Model: ATMe Series and Me Series Models: ATMe XX where XX can be blank, AR, AR CPS or WPE; Me1 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE; Me1g AR CPS; Me2 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE; Me2g AR CPS; Me4 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS Me8 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, or AR CPS.	
Additional information (if necessary may also be reported on page 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information on page 2	
A sample of the product was tested and found to be in conformity with	IEC 60335-1:2010, IEC 60335-1:2010/AMD1:2013, IEC 60335-1:2010/AMD2:2016 National differences: EU Group Differences, AE, AU, CA, CH, ES, JP, KR, MX, NO, NZ, US	
As shown in the Test Report Ref. No. which forms part of this Certificate	CB1268-1	
This CB Test Certificate is issued by the National Certification Body		
QPS Evaluation Services, Inc. 81 Kelfield St., Unit 8, Toronto M9W 5A3, Ontario, Canada		
Reviewed and Approved by:  Alfonso Mattucci Accreditation Manager		
Date: 2019-05-03	Signature: Alfonso Mattucci	page 1 of 1

**EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

We, **MDG Fog Generators Ltd**
10301 avenue Pelletier
Montreal, QC, Canada, H1H 3R2

declare under our sole responsibility, that the product including options or accessories

Fog Generators models: **Me Series and ATMe Series**
ATMe XX where XX can be blank, AR, AR CPS, or WPE;
Me1 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE;
Me1g AR CPS;
Me2 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, IS AR CPS, or WPE;
Me2g AR CPS;
Me4 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, AR CPS, IS AR, or IS AR CPS;
Me8 XX where XX can be Blank, AR, or AR CPS

to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards:

IEC 60335-1:2010, COR1:2010, COR2:2011, AMD1:2013, COR1:2014, AMD2:2016, COR1:2016 - *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances*
EN61000-6-4 (2007) A1 (2011) - *Generic standards – Emission for industrial environments*
EN61000-6-2 (2005) - *Generic standards – Immunity for industrial environments*
FCC PART 15, Subpart B
ICES-003

By conformance with the standards referenced, the product follows the provisions of the directives listed below:

2014/35/EU *Low Voltage Directive (LVD)*
2014/30/EU *EMC Directive*
2017/2102/EU *RoHS 2 Directive*

Martin Michaud, President
May 5, 2019
Montreal, Canada

