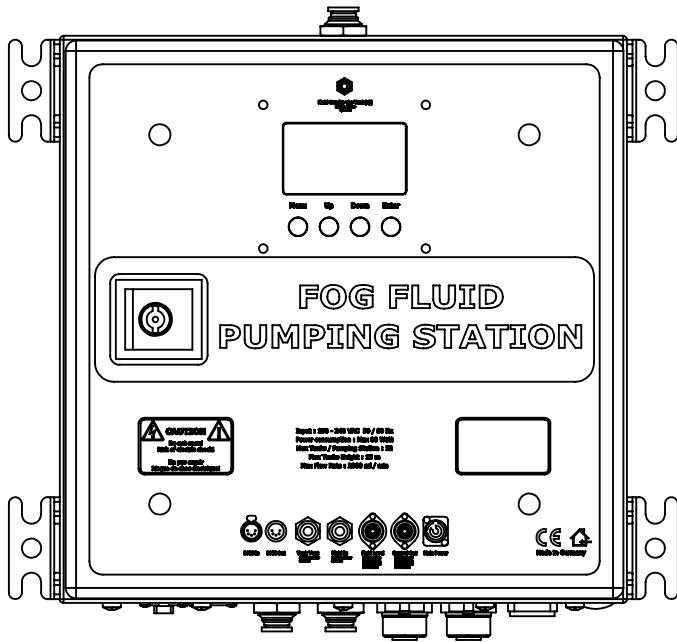


# Pumping station



# Components

**Purchased parts:**

- Pumping station
- Mains cable with Powercon connector
- 1 self-locking connector and 1 end fitting

**Needed accessories:**

- Fluid reservoir with T-connector delivered with hanging yoke or in modified tank holder (to connect to the Look Viper machines)
- Tubes (10 mm PU)
- Barrel lid or lid for 25L-canister with connectors for fluid removal and air vent
- Connectors

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# 1. General

The Pumping station supplies fog fluid to up to 32 connected haze- or fog generators in up to 15 m heights.

The machines therefor have to be equipped with special fluid reservoirs. With the quick acting coupling the reservoirs can be easily connected to all (Look-)machines.

For the Viper nt and Viper 2.6 the fluid reservoir comes with a modified tank holder, otherwise the fluid reservoir is equipped with a hanging yoke.

The reservoirs have capacity for an adequate amount of fluid - and will be refilled from the pumping station if necessary - to avoid that the connected machines can run dry.

The system is endued with mechanical protections to avoid an overfilling of the fluid reservoirs. If the tube should have a leakage, the Pumping station switches off after a time that can be individual programmed by the user (**important: see point 2.5.3 Options!**).

Electronic sensors can additionally be connected.

The Pumping station is equipped with a DMX/RDM function. Thus, the DMX address can be also adjusted at an RDM-compatible desk and some other adjustments can be done.

The Pumping station can be controlled manual, via DMX or the internal timer. The timer can be devided into 16 blocks where different start- and stop-times can be programmed in.

## 2. Operation

### 2.1 Initial operation

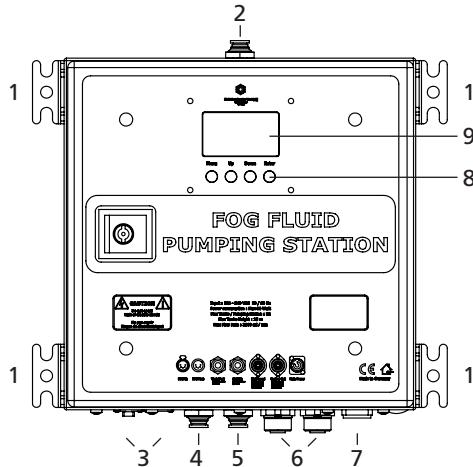
The assignments of the keys are as follows:

**MENU:** Retrieving the main menu

**UP/DOWN:** Selecting the submenu and changing the data

**ENTER:** Activating the submenu, going to the next adjustable data, saving adjusted data.

The data that can be adjusted, flashes.



1. Holder for wall mounting
2. Connector for tube to the fluid reservoir(s)
3. DMX in / DMX out
4. Connector for air vent
5. Connector for fluid tube
6. Sensor bus
7. Jack for mains cable (Powercon)
8. Keys (Menu, Up/Down, Enter)
9. Display

1. Screw the special lid onto the barrel or canister and then connect it to the pumping station by using the 10mm PU-tube. Therefore use the correct connector [5] at the pumping station. Connect also the second tube for the air vent at the right connector [4]. At the lid, the tube for the fluid removal has to be connected at the top, the tube for the air vent at the side of the lid.
2. Connect the Pumping station to the fluid reservoir, using the right connector [2]. If several machines have to be supplied with fluid, the fluid reservoirs have to be connected via PU-tubes and connectors (see chapter 4).

**TIP:** If the Pumping station will be installed and removed now and then (f.e. at touring), connect a short piece of the PU-tube to connector 2 and on the other end the sup-

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plied self-locking connector (**long side of the connector connected to the short tube!**).

If the Pumping station will be removed, disconnect the long side (important!!!) of the connector and connect the delivered end piece to the short tube.

Now, no fluid can drain out of the rising pipe or the Pumping station.



*Self-locking connector*



*End piece*

3. Adjust the fluid reservoirs by using the installed water-bubble in the reservoirs lid. The bubble has to be located exactly in the middle.
4. Connect the mains cable to the jack [7] at the Pumping station and a socket. The Pumping station switches on automatically.
5. Check the time showing on the display and change it if needed (day, hrs, min). Press the „Enter“-button to change from day to hour and minute, the „Up“ (+) - and „Down“ (-) -buttons to adjust the value.

please confirm  
time settings

Mo 10:00

*Fig. 1 Start menu - time setting*

**ATTENTION:** the Pumping station only shows the European 24 hours! For the pm-time you have to add 12 hours to get the 12 hrs time.

Approx. 10 seconds after the last adjustment is done, the display change to the status menu (fig. 2).

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### 2.2 Manual operation

1. Activate the Pumping station by pressing the „Enter“-button briefly. „active“ appears at the display.

The Pumping station now pumps fluid into the connected fluid reservoirs, until they are filled. The lock inside the reservoir realise when it is filled and the Pumping station stops pumping.



Fig. 2 Status menu - machine active

Once the fogging process has been started the reservoirs will drain and the Pumping station refills them automatically.

2. Pressing the „Enter“-button again will deactivate the Pumping station. „not active“ appears at the display.

Doing so, a bleed valve will open and some of the fluid in the riser drains.

If the whole fluid shall be draining (f.e. if the station is removed), air has to be let into the tube system.

This is done by letting the connected fog machines run while the Pumping station is deactivated. The fluid level sinks and will not be refilled by the Pumping station. The float sinks and air can get into the tube. The fluid in the tubes drains.

The fluid in the reservoirs will not drain. After three minutes the valve closes automatically.

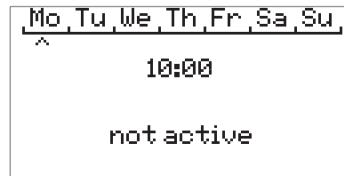


Fig. 3 Status menu - machine not active

If the Pumping station will be mounted and removed more often, please note the TIP on page 5/6.

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### 2.3 DMX/RDM operation

1. Connect the Pumping station to a DMX-desk.  
Use the right jack at the bottom [3].  
A RDM-controller can also be connected.
2. Press the „Menu“-button to get into the main menu, select the menu „Options“ with the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons and activate it by pressing the „Enter“-button shortly.

Select „DMX-adr.“ with the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons. The figures start flashing and can be adjusted using the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons again. Pressing the „Enter“-button saves the DMX-address.

The address can also be adjusted with a RDM-capable desk or the RDM-controller.

3. Put the Fader at the DMX-desk to > 66% (169) => Pumping station will be activated.

Will the Fader be adjusted between 33% (85) and 66% (169), the pumps will be deactivated, the valve opens and the fog fluid in the rising tube will drain. The fluid in the reservoirs will not drain.

The bleed valve closes as soon as the pressure is sunken to a minimum, at least after three minutes.

Will the Fader be adjusted < 33% (85), the Pumping station will be deactivated **without** opening the valve. The pressure remains constant.



Fig. 4 Main menu

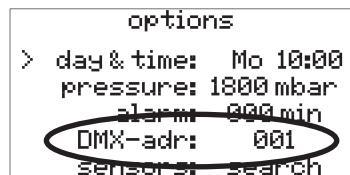


Fig. 5 Menu Options, adjusting the DMX-address

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### 2.4 Operation with the internal Timer

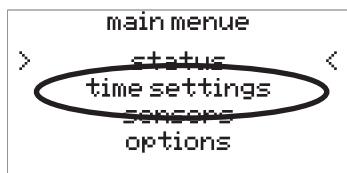


Fig. 6 Main menu

Mo_Tu_We_Th_Fr_Sa_Su		
block	start	stop
01	Mo 15:00	Tu 05:00
02	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00
03	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00
04	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00

Fig. 7 Menu Time settings,  
programming the time blocks

Mo_Tu_We_Th_Fr_Sa_Su		
block	start	stop
01	Mo 15:00	Tu 05:00
02	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00
03	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00
04	Mo 00:00	Mo 00:00

Fig. 8 Status menu, showing the programmed time blocks

In the menu „time settings“ 16 different „time blocks“ with Start- and Stop-time and the day can be programmed in. The Pumping station then works only during the adjusted time period.

If the station shall work f.e. from Monday 15:00 (= 03:00 pm) to Tuesday 05:00 am, the block will look like this: Mo 15:00 Di 05:00 (Fig. 7).

To activate a block, Start- and Stop-time must differ.

Once the programmed Start-time has been achieved, the Pumping station start working automatically. The activated time block will be shown in the timeline at the display (Fig. 8).

1. Press the „Menu“-button to attain the main menu, choose „Time settings“ by using the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons and activate it by pressing the „Enter“-button. Choose the requested „time block“ with the „Up“- / „Down“-buttons.
2. Press the „Enter“-button, to activate the first value (day). The value blinks and can be changed by pressing the „Up“- and „Down“-buttons. Pressing the „Enter“-button again will activate the next value. Repeat until all values has been adjusted.

Pressing the „Enter“-button after programming the Stop-time will save the block and its values.

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### 2.5 Main menu

The main menu can be selected by pressing the „Menu“-button.

Using the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons, the submenu can be selected and adjustments can be made, pressing the „Enter“-button confirms the selection or switches on to the next image.



Fig. 9 Main menu showing diagram of the submenus

#### 2.5.1 Submenu „Status“

Diagram with timeline, time, activity (active/draining/not active), DMX-status and RDM-Identify-Text.



Fig. 10 Submenu Status, Station active

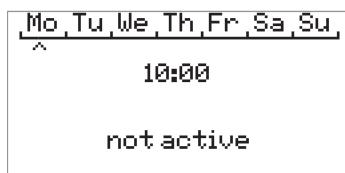


Fig. 11 Submenu Status, Station not active

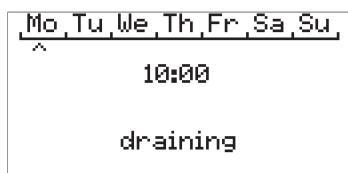


Fig. 12 Submenu Status, Fluid draining

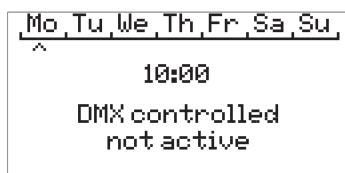


Fig. 13 Submenu Status, DMX-desk connected, Station not activ



Fig. 14 Submenu Status, RDM-Identifying, Station not active

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### 2.5.2 Submenu „Time settings“

Menu to programm in the time blocks into the internal Timer. See chapter 2.4 „Operation with the internal Timer“.

### 2.5.3 Submenu „Sensors“

The sensors are located in the lid of the fluid reservoirs and can be connected to the Pumping station optionally. These sensors overview the functionality of the reservoirs and notify interferences to the Pumping station.

If sensors are connected, a list of these will show up in the submenu „Sensors“.

- a. Selection of a sensor with the „Up“-/„Down“-buttons, details about it via „Enter“.
- b. Small „o“ means OK, small „x“ shows a defective communication.
- c. If a sensor reports an overflow, the Pumping station will be switched off. Thus avoids an overflowing of the fluid reservoirs. An error indication appears at the display (see chapter 3).



Fig. 15 Submenu Sensors, sensor not found, no sensor connected

Two screenshots of the Pumping station's display. On the left, the "sensors" list shows one entry: "01 | 012114 | o". On the right, the "sensor details" screen shows the following information: s/n: 012114, type: overflow, value: OK.

sensors		
	sensor	status
> 01	012114	o

sensor details		
s/n:	012114	
type:	overflow	
value:	OK	

Fig. 16 Sensor with serial number found, Type (type) Status (value): ok

Two screenshots of the Pumping station's display. On the left, the "sensors" list shows one entry: "01 | 012114 | x". On the right, the "sensor details" screen shows the following information: s/n: 012114, type: overflow, value: error.

sensors		
	sensor	status
> 01	012114	x

sensor details		
s/n:	012114	
type:	overflow	
value:	error	

Fig. 17 Sensor with serial number found, Type (type) Status (value): error indication

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### 2.5.4 Submenu Options

```
options
> day & time: Mo 10:00
  pressure: 1800 mbar
  alarm: 000 min
  DMX-adr: 001
  sensors: search
```

Fig. 18 Submenu Options showing diagram of the adjustable values

Several parameter can be adjusted in this submenu:

#### 1. Day & time

Adjusting the time with „Up“-/„Down“-buttons, confirming with the „Enter“-button (see chapter 2.1, episode 5).

#### 2. Pressure

Desired pressure in the tube. While the Pumping station is activated, the indicated value will be compared to the adjusted must value. If the indicated value is smaller than the adjusted must value, the pumps will be activated. Must value and indicated value are not and do not have to be adjusted to exactly millibar. The adjustment of the must valve is made in steps of 50 mbar. The must value is only a guide value.

**The higher the fluid reservoirs are located and the longer the tubes are, the higher the must value has to be.**

When delivered the must value is adjusted at 1800 mbar. This value is good enough for most implements.

#### 3. Alarm

This value specifies the maximum continuous running time of the pumps. When delivered the value is 000. This means the pumps are running until the must value is reached.

If the must value will not be reached within the adjusted time, the Pumping station assumes a leak in the tube or an emptied fluid barrel. An error occurs on the display.

**Attention:** The must value will also not be reached if the value is 000, the mechanical protection (float assembly) in the fluid reservoir fails and no Sensors have been connected. The pumps will pump until the barrel is emptied! The fluid reservoirs will overflow.

To avoid this, a time value can be programmed in. This enables the Pumping station to refill all reservoirs after the fogging process and reach the adjusted must value in the tube.

It also ensures that the pumps will only pump fluid out of the barrel for the duration of the programmed time, even if the unit is defective.

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### 4. DMX-address

Adjusting the DMX-address with „Up“-/„Down“-buttons, save with „Enter“-button.

### 5. Sensors

„Sensors: Search“: pressing the „Enter“-button provokes a restart for searching Sensors at the sensor bus.

The amount of located Sensors will be mounted, the display shows „Sensors: xx found“.

During the search the entry change to „Search: Abort“. The search can be aborted by pressing the „Enter“-button. The list of Sensors will be deleted.

## 3. Error indication

### Overfull

Will be shown is a Sensor noted a filling level that is too high.

=> Check fluid reservoir(s)

alarm: fluid reservoir  
overfull

s/n: 012114

### No fluid

Will be shown when the adjusted alarm time is exceeded (see chapter 2.5.3).

=> Check whether there are holes in the tube

=> Check fluid level of the connected barrel

=> Rise alarm time if needed

=> Reduce must value if needed

alarm: tube broken  
or no fluid

## 4. Technical Data

Voltage

110 V - 230 V

Power requirement

80 Watt

Dimensions (L x W x H) incl. holders

36 x 36 x 23 cm

Weight

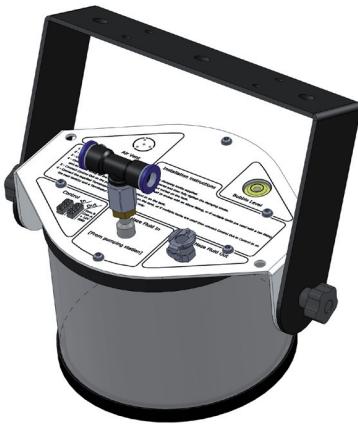
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Manufactured for:

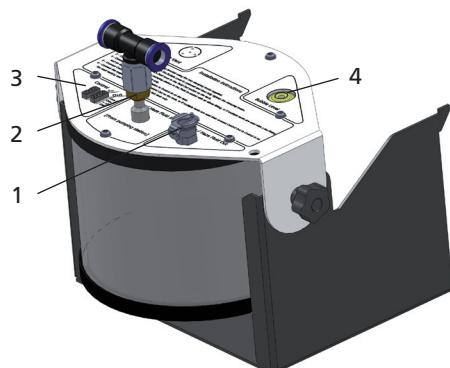
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## 5. Fluid reservoir

Fluid reservoir with hanging yoke



Fluid reservoir with tank holder  
for Viper nt/Viper 2.6



1. Quick-acting coupling to connect the tube from the fog machine
2. T-connector to connect the reservoir to the pumping station and/or to connect several fluid reservoirs
3. Sensors (to communicate with the Pumping station the Sensors have to be connected to the sensor bus)
4. Water level to adjust the fluid reservoirs exactly. The bubble has to be located exactly in the middle to ensure the function of the fluid reservoir.

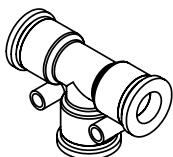
### Draining the fluid from the reservoir

The fluid can be drained by unscrewing the small screw at the bottom of the reservoir. Make sure a canister is placed under the reservoir to absorb the draining fluid.

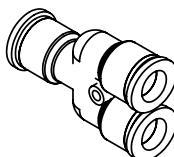
The reservoirs can also be emptied by starting the fogging process while the Pumping station is switched off.

Following connectors are available to connect the tubes from the Pumping station and inbetween the fluid reservoirs:

T- & Y-connector



Straight & L-connector



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  - der Minderwert vergütet oder
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