

USER AND INSTALLATION MANUAL

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# /CO2LAUNCHER.®



CO2 FX

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## DISCLAIMER

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Read this manual carefully before installing and/or using this product. Failure to read the manual and to follow the printed instructions may lead to personal injury and/or damage to the product.

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## FOREWORD

Congratulations! You have bought a great new product from MAGIC FX.

This manual contains all information required for the intended use of the equipment. Deviation from the described intended use can result in a hazardous situation and/or property damage.

This manual includes notes and warnings on safe operation of the equipment. These notes and warnings are accompanied by the following icons. Read them attentively!

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**⚠ DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

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**⚠ CAUTION**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

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**NOTICE**

Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related (e.g. messages relating to property damage).

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## LANGUAGE

This document contains the original instructions in English. In case you require other languages please contact MAGIC FX.

## REVISION TABLE

Doc nr	Revision	Date	Description	Author	Approved
PART01743	01-00	10-10-2019	Initial release	CSK	WBO

# 1 MEET THE MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER!

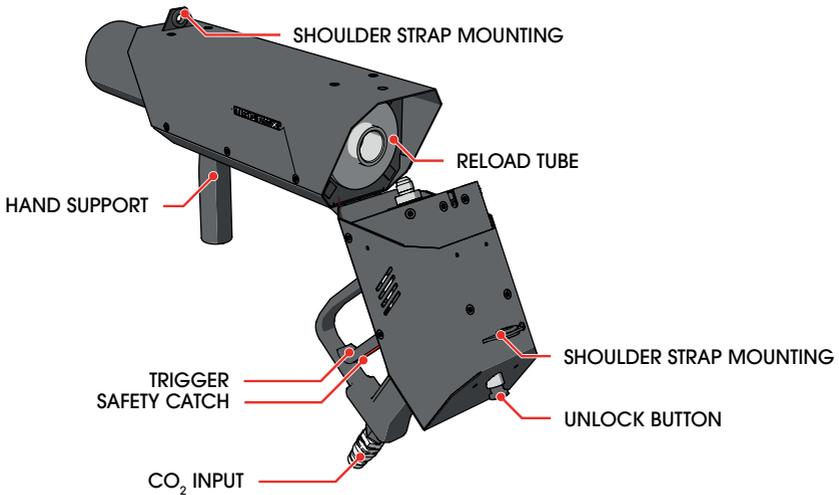
The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER is a handheld gun-shaped device for safe shooting of CO<sub>2</sub>, confetti, streamers or T-shirts into the air.

Before operation the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER needs to be connected to a CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder. When the user squeezes the handle, the CO<sub>2</sub> is released from the barrel. The shot is accompanied by a strong hissing sound and a white plume of smoke will be visible from the barrel. Depending on the barrel content; confetti, streamers or a T-shirt will leave the barrel.

## NOTICE

Visibility of the CO<sub>2</sub> effect can vary due to air humidity. The output will be more visible when there is high absolute air humidity.

## 1.1 MAIN PARTS



Main parts

## 1.2 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION



Type plate

## 1.3 TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Product</b>	Product Name	MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER	
	Product Code	MFX1170	
	Product Type	CO2 FX	
<b>Main Dimensions</b>	Length	640 mm	25.1 in
	Width	107 mm	4.2 in
	Height	271 mm	10.7 in
<b>Weight</b>	Empty weight	4,2 kg	9.3 lb
<b>Environment</b>	Minimum Temperature	-15 °C	5 °F
	Maximum Temperature	100 °C	212 °F
	Humidity (Relative)	20% to 90% (non condensing)	
	IEC 60529 (IP) Rating	IP12	
<b>Controlling</b>	Control Options	Manual	

Technical data

## 1.4 ACCESSORIES

Code	Product	Included
MFX1171	MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER LAUNCHING TUBE	1x
MFX1172	MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER LIFTING CORE	
MFX1173	MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER CAP STICKER	
MFX3317	Case for MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER	
MFX1114	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 1.25 m	
MFX1105	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 2 m	
MFX1106	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 3 m	
MFX1121	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 5 m	
MFX1108	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 10 m	
MFX1109	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 15 m	
MFX1122	CO <sub>2</sub> High Pressure Hose 3/8 Male - Female, 20 m	
MFX1110	CO <sub>2</sub> 90 Degrees Connector 3/8	
MFX1103	CO <sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector	
MFX1115	CO <sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector 90 Degrees	

Accessories

Please contact MAGIC FX for additional possibilities.

## 1.5 PROJECTILES

The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER can shoot confetti, streamers and T-shirts. The maximum output distance per shot depends on the speed the trigger is pulled and the type of projectile. Check the following table.

Type of projectile	Max. load per tube	Output distance
Metallic confetti	0,5 kg	12 m
Paper confetti	0,35 kg	12 m
Streamers	3 polybags	20 m
T-shirt	1 pc.	30 m

Projectile types and related loads and output

### NOTICE

Wind and other weather circumstances will influence the output height and output distance of the confetti. The given values are estimated values.

## 2 SHOOT SAFELY!

The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER has been designed and constructed in such a manner that it can be used safely. This applies to the use, the circumstances and the regulations as described in this documentation. Reading this documentation and following the instructions are therefore necessary for everyone who works with the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER.

The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER must be used in surroundings that:

- Have a stable temperature of between -15 and 100 °C.
- Have a relative humidity degree between 20% and 90% (non condensing).
- Are free of dust, corrosive gases and high concentrations of organic vapours.
- Are not situated in the vicinity of a source of vibration.

### 2.1 GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- Only authorised people may work with the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER.
- Do not use the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER if there are people or animals in the direct output.
- Make sure that children, unauthorised people and animals do not obtain access to the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER.
- Do not remove any safeguards, safety caps and safety symbols.
- All required safety devices must be in good condition and function properly.
- Ensure sufficient lighting of the surroundings.
- Keep the workplace clean.

### 2.2 CO<sub>2</sub>

The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER uses liquid or gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> as input. The application of CO<sub>2</sub> involves serious risks. Make sure that you are well informed on these risks before installation and/or operation. Always use approved CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders, hoses and connectors. Always consult your CO<sub>2</sub> supplier for regulations and instructions on safe installation and use.

MAGIC FX is not liable for unsafe situations, accidents and damage that are the result of incorrect working with CO<sub>2</sub> gas and CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders.

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#### **⚠ WARNING**

Inadequate installation and/or operation of a CO<sub>2</sub> powered machine and CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders can lead to death or serious injury. Always follow the instructions from this manual, from your CO<sub>2</sub> supplier and from local authorities.

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## 2.3 INDOOR USE

The MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER is designed for outdoor use and use in well-ventilated indoor spaces. When used indoors, make sure you take the necessary preparations. These preparations could include, but are not limited to:

- Consulting your CO<sub>2</sub> supplier.
- Calculating the reduction of oxygen for the indoor space.
- Checking the location for spots where CO<sub>2</sub> could accumulate and taking preventive actions.
- Installing CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring devices that will warn for hazardous CO<sub>2</sub> levels.

### **⚠ DANGER**

Do not use the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER in poorly ventilated confined spaces. Exposure to high levels of CO<sub>2</sub> gas can cause symptoms like headache, nausea, loss of consciousness or even death.

## 2.4 NOISE LEVEL

The environmental noise level measured at 1 m (39.4 in) from the product is 110 dB(A). This level of noise is only reached during the short shooting instances. Therefore hearing protection is not necessary.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not operate the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER close to yourself or to others for a long period of time. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should immediately stop using the unit.

## 2.5 SAFETY SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning	Position
	Read the manual carefully before use!	Back of the launcher
	Do not trigger when opened!	Top of the launcher

Safety symbols

## 2.6 PRECAUTIONS FOR OPERATION

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Using a damaged launcher can lead to serious injury and property damage. Always inspect the launcher thoroughly before operation.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not trigger the launcher when opened. Triggering the launcher when opened causes a significant higher reactive force. This also results in the CO<sub>2</sub> leaving the launcher in an undesirable way. This can lead to serious injuries.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Always hold the launcher firmly with two hands while in a stable standing position. When fired a reactive force is produced, causing a backlash vibration. This can lead to injuries when the launcher is released from the hands unintentionally or when the backlash causes the user to lose balance.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

Missing or obscured safety symbols on the machine can lead to death or serious injury. Make sure all safety symbols are correctly in place, see section 2.5.

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### **NOTICE**

During operation electrostatic discharge can occur when the machine is touched. Prevent the discomfort of a possible static shock by wearing gloves.

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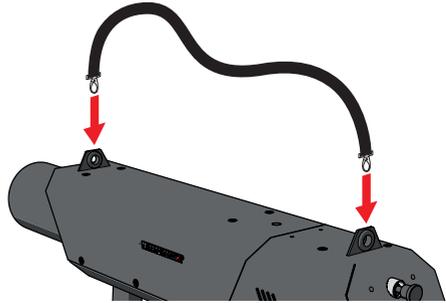
### 3 LET'S SHOOT!

#### 3.1 (DE)ATTACH THE SHOULDER STRAP

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- 1 Attach the shoulder strap to the shoulder strap mounting holes on the launcher.

Make sure the shoulder strap is secured properly, the launcher can fall otherwise.

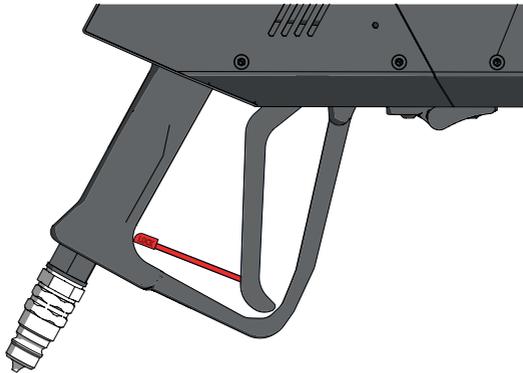


- 2 Deattach the shoulder strap by removing the shoulder strap out of the shoulder strap mounting holes.
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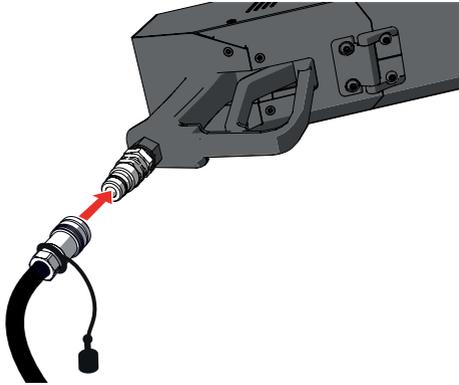
#### 3.2 CONNECT CO<sub>2</sub>

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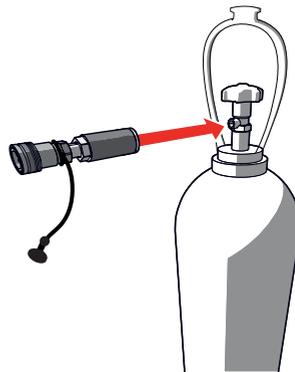
- 1 Make sure that the safety catch is in locking position.



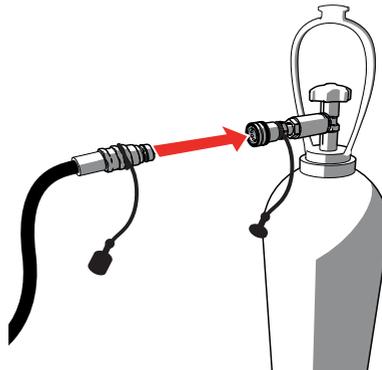
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- 2 Connect the CO<sub>2</sub> hose to the CO<sub>2</sub> quick connector.



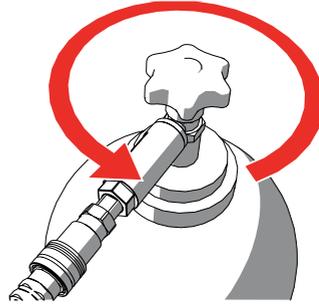
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- 3 Connect the CO<sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector to a CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.



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- 4 Connect the CO<sub>2</sub> hose to the CO<sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector on the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.



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- 5 Open the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.



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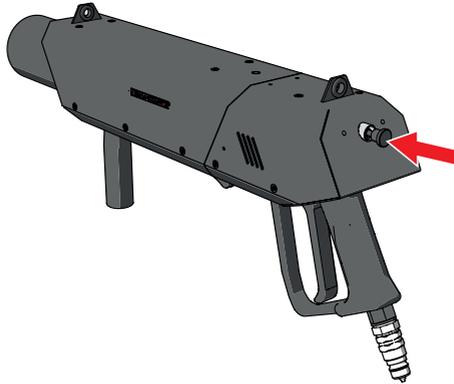
### 3.3 (RE)LOAD WITH TEXTILES

**⚠ WARNING**

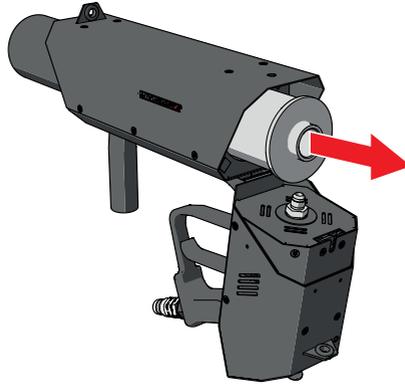
Filling the tube with products than otherwise specified, can cause serious injury or death.

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- 1 Push the unlock button to open the launcher.

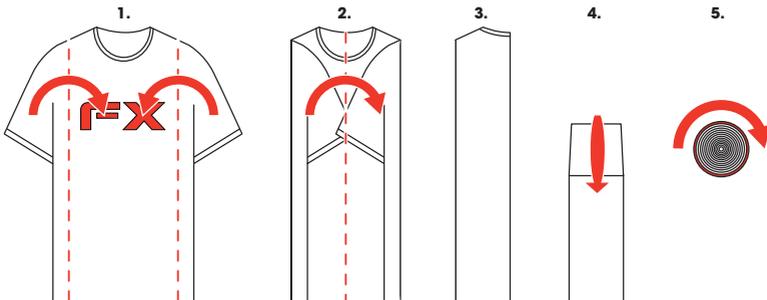


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- 2 Remove the tube from the barrel.

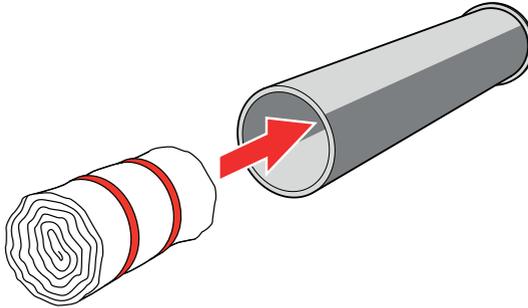


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- 3 Make sure to fold T-shirts correctly before shooting.

1. Fold the sides of the T-shirt to the center.
2. Fold the T-shirt in half.
3. Lay the T-shirt flat.
4. Start rolling the T-shirt from the neck into a light roll.  
When done, pull the opposite side to ensure the tightness of the roll.
5. Fixate the roll by using rubber bands.



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- 4 Fill the tube with soft and safe textiles like t-shirts, scarfs or flags.



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**NOTICE**

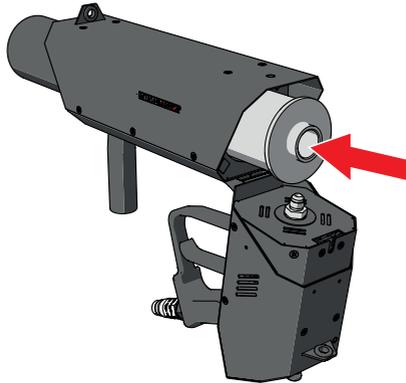
You can use the launcher with an empty tube. When the tube is empty, CO<sub>2</sub> will shoot in the air and a white plume of smoke will be visible.

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**NOTICE**

Place the empty tube in the launcher if you want to use the launcher only for a CO<sub>2</sub> effect.

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- 5 Place the tube in the barrel.



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- 6 Close the launcher.

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**⚠ WARNING**

Make sure to completely close the launcher. Failure to do so could lead to injury.

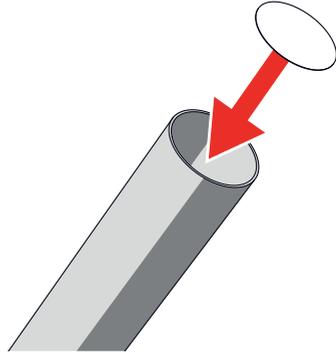
### 3.4 (RE)LOAD WITH CONFETTI AND/OR STREAMERS

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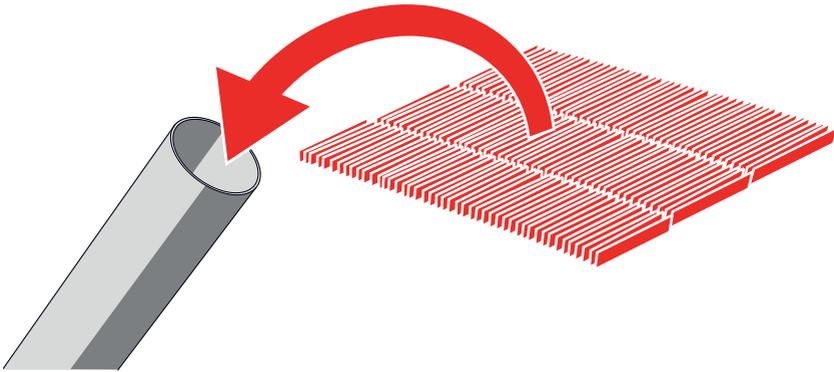
- 1 Remove the tube from the barrel, see Section 3.2, steps 1 and 2.
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- 2 Place a lifting core in the bottom of the tube.

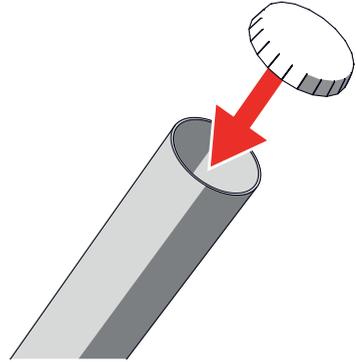
Make sure the lifting core lies flat and closes off the hole in the tube!



- 3 Fill the tube with confetti and/or streamers. The maximum dimensions of the streamers may be 5 m x 0,85 cm or 10 m x 1,5 cm.



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- 4 Place an end sticker on top of the tube.



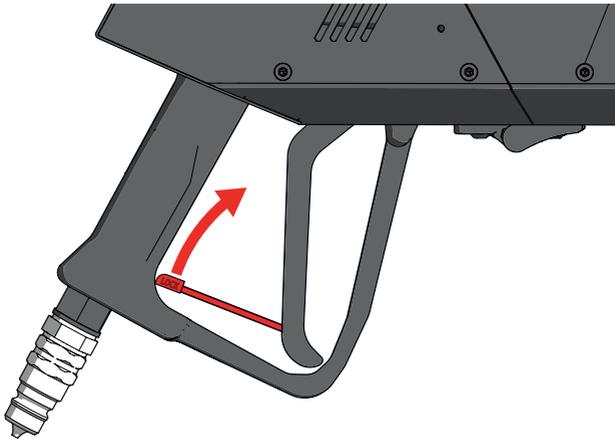
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- 5 Place the tube in the barrel and close the launcher, see Section 3.2, step 5 and 6.
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### 3.5 SHOOT

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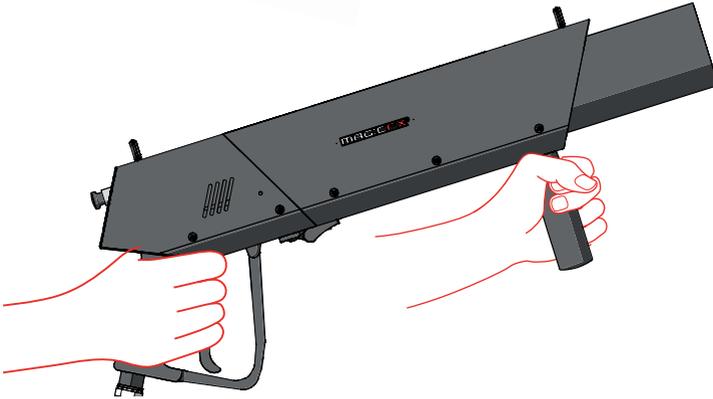
- 1 Carefully walk to the desired shooting position.
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- 2 Unlock the safety catch.

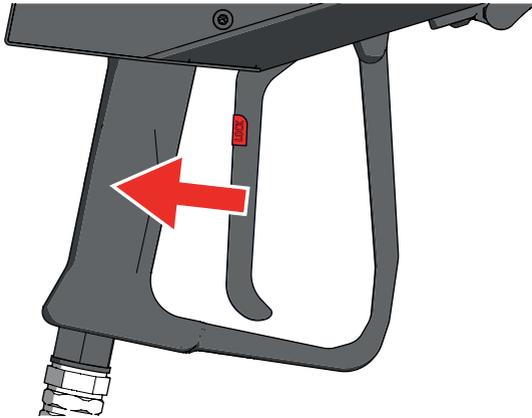


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- 3 Firmly hold with two hands and aim above the audience.

Make sure there are no persons or animals in the direct output of the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER.



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- 4 When it's time to shoot, squeeze the handle.



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**NOTICE**

The faster you squeeze the handle, the faster the projectile exits the launcher.

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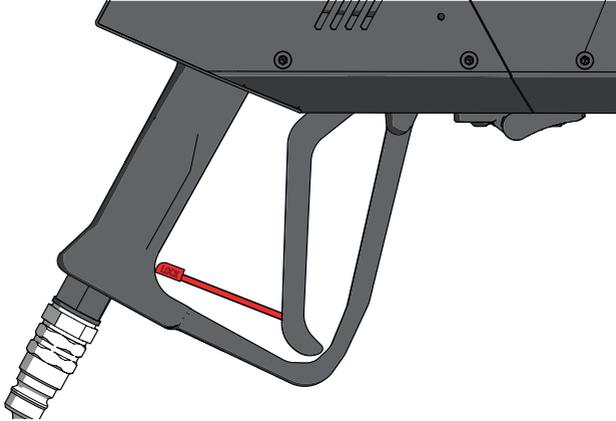
5 Enjoy the view.

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6 Release the handle to stop shooting.

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7 Place the safety catch back in locking position.

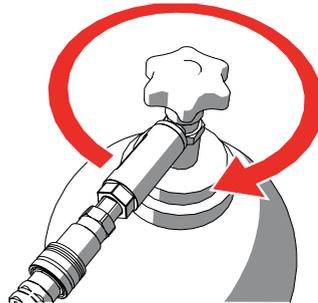


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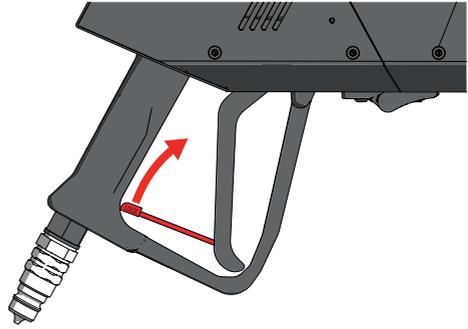
### 3.6 CLEAN UP

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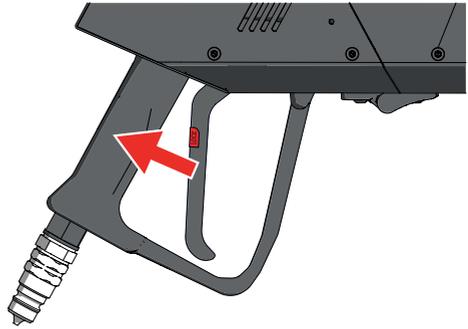
1 Close the connected CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.



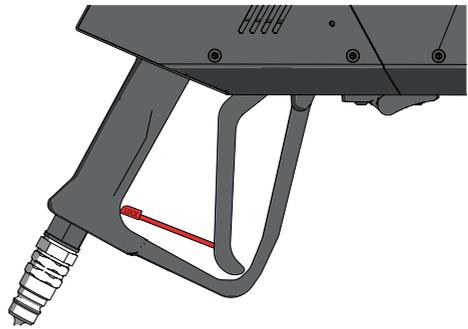
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- 2** Unlock the safety catch.



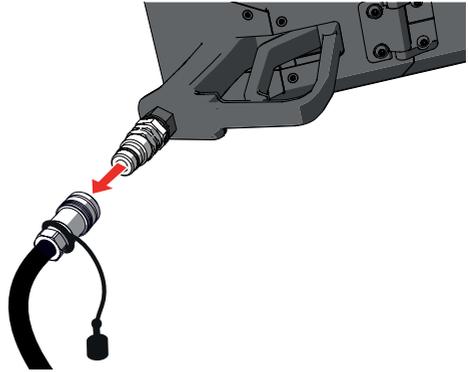
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- 3** Squeeze the handle to release the remaining pressure.



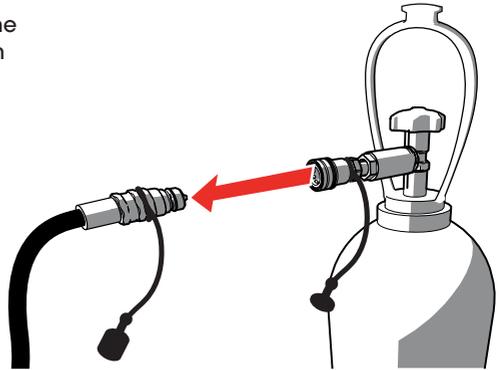
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- 4** Place the safety catch back in locking position.



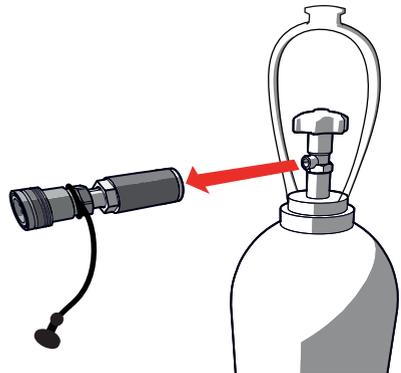
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- 5** Disconnect the CO<sub>2</sub> hose from the CO<sub>2</sub> quick connector on the launcher.



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- 6** Disconnect the CO<sub>2</sub> hose from the CO<sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector on the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.



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- 7** Remove the CO<sub>2</sub> Bottle to Hose Connector from the cylinder.



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- 8** Store the launcher.
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## 4 TROUBLESHOOTING

Always contact MAGIC FX if any malfunctions or errors occur that cannot be solved with the instructions as described in this manual.

## 5 MAINTENANCE

To achieve the maximum service life of the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER you must regularly clean the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER and test if it is functioning correctly.

Contact MAGIC FX if the MAGICFX® CO2LAUNCHER is not functioning correctly.

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<b>⚠ DANGER</b>	Do not replace parts yourself. Always consult MAGIC FX if necessary.
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## 6 CORRECT DISPOSAL

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point.

Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation.

## 7 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

MAGIC FX B.V. declares as manufacturer and composer of the technical construction file that the product with the following specifications:

Name machine : CO2LAUNCHER  
Type : MFX1170  
Serial number : on product  
Year of construction : on product

Is in conformity with the minimal safety regulations as stated in the following directive(s):

- PED 2014/68/EU category SEP  
(products in this category cannot be provided with a CE-marking)
- REACH (1907/2006)  
Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

The following harmonized standards were applied:

- NEN-EN-ISO 12100:2010 Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction.

Original declaration of conformity

Translation of the original declaration of conformity

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Country : The Netherlands

CEO : B. Veroude  
Date : 10-10-2019

Signature :



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