



# PULSEFIRE<sup>®</sup>

## UBF

USER MANUAL



CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING THIS DEVICE. DO NOT DISCARD. THIS MANUAL SHOULD ALWAYS ACCOMPANY THIS DEVICE AND BE TRANSFERRED WITH IT UPON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, OR WHEN LOANED TO ANOTHER PERSON.



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Thank you for choosing the Pulsefire UBF, the epitome of flamethrower technology. You own the best, because we don't do anything less.

Our products have been developed to be as safe as propelling ignited liquid fuel can be. There are always inherent risks with flamethrower use, but a thorough understanding of its operation and a respect for its capabilities will go a long way.

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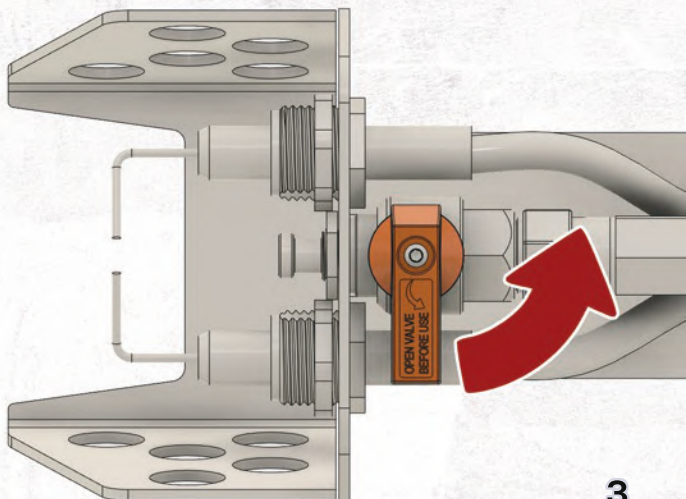
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THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS AND USAGE INSTRUCTIONS. READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE USE. DO NOT DISCARD.

The valve at the nozzle **must be opened before use**.  
The valve in this image is closed. Turn lever 90 degrees,  
per arrow direction, to open.

Keep closed when not in use to prevent leaks.



# IMPORTANT SAFETY AND USAGE INFORMATION



**WHEN THE POWER SWITCH IS ON, AND THE TRIGGER BUTTON IS PRESSED, THE SYSTEM WILL EMIT A BLAST OF FUEL AND FLAMES UP TO AND BEYOND 25 FEET AWAY. DO NOT PRESS TRIGGER UNTIL READY AND AIMED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**

## LITHIUM BATTERY SPECIFIC

**DO NOT** drop, puncture, submerge, short circuit, or otherwise damage the battery or wires in any way. If damage is sustained, move battery to a fireproof location and contact your local battery/hazmat disposal agency for instructions. **DO NOT** charge or install any battery with visible damage. **DO NOT** leave battery in direct sunlight. **DO NOT** charge except with a quality Li-Po balance charger provided or recommended by Exothermic Technologies. Battery performance is reduced below 32°F - keep batteries at room temperature for best performance. **DO NOT** charge unless battery is at least 32°F. A low voltage cutoff circuit exists to cut power to the trigger when voltage reaches 10.5 to protect the battery. Voltage is lower during use than it is when the system is idle, so be aware that it will stop seemingly early.

## BEFORE USE

Remove battery from the unit and **charge in a fireproof location. DO NOT leave unattended.** Battery must be fully charged before first use. **ALWAYS** inspect battery for excessive bulging, frayed wires, or other physical damage. **DO NOT** pinch any wires when installing lid to housing, it can cause a dangerous short circuit. **DO NOT** use if you detect or suspect any fuel leaks or wire damage. Contact us for instructions if a fault is suspected or found.

## DURING USE

**DO NOT** use in excessively windy conditions. **ALWAYS** keep all body parts as far away as possible from the nozzle, and hold unit out as far as possible to avoid drips near feet. **ALWAYS** aim in a safe direction (away from people, animals, and materials not intended to be ignited). **DO NOT** aim unit upward at an angle greater than 20 degrees due to higher risk of fuel dripping onto operator. Drips can occur at any time, even when the unit is off. Use in an upright position only.

## REFUELING

**DO NOT** open cap unless unit is on ground or grounded surface. **ALWAYS** pour fuel with fuel supply nozzle making direct contact with reservoir or funnel. Adhering to these guidelines will help prevent static buildup risks.

## AFTER USE

Turn off main power switch. Extinguish any residual flame at nozzle area by blowing air at it from the side (**DO NOT** put yourself in front of the nozzle for any reason). Close the nozzle valve. **DO NOT** touch nozzle area or electrodes during or immediately after use to avoid burns or high voltage shocks.

## STORAGE

Unit should be stored with reservoir no more than 3/4 full to allow for expansion. Ensure nozzle valve is in closed position. Disconnect battery and store separately in a fireproof area away from water/heat/sparks or other physical hazards. Battery should be stored with its charge around 11.1-11.3 volts for maximum longevity.

## GENERAL

Keep out of reach of children. **DO NOT** expose to or use in temperatures greater than 140°F or lower than 0°F. **DO NOT** drop or impact. **DO NOT** transport while filled with fuel, as fuel may leak from nozzle. If temperature or elevation changes significantly, slowly open and close the cap briefly to vent any excess pressure in or out. **DO NOT** use if there is any malfunction whatsoever. Contact us and we will take care of it.

## ARC IGNITION

High voltage sparks are generated between the electrodes at the nozzle. **DO NOT** touch or bring any part of your body or any other object near the electrodes during use. **DO NOT** use if the wires from the electrodes to the arc ignition box are damaged.

## CALIFORNIA VERSION NOTICE

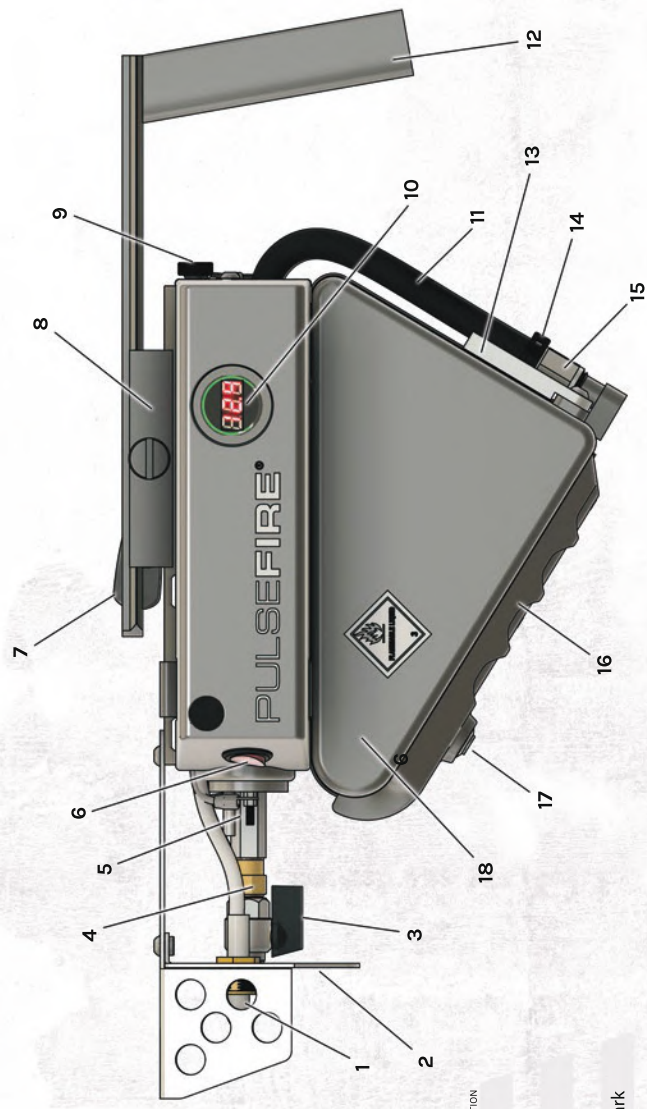
If you have a California model, the installed fan nozzle produces an extremely hot flame blast. **DO NOT** press the trigger for more than one second at a time with this nozzle installed. California regulations require a limited range for unlicensed operators, but we offer a standard nozzle on our website <https://exothermic.tech> for out-of-state use.

**Seriously, read this stuff.  
IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT.**

## COMPATIBLE FUEL

Gasoline (unleaded, any octane) will produce a bright hot flashy flame and produces the most reliable and brilliant results.

A **gasoline-diesel** mixture (up to 50% diesel) is what you want to use for burning foliage. The heat from the burning gasoline will keep the diesel above its flash point, and the oily diesel fuel will keep the fire going until whatever you're burning is toast.



- 1. Electrode
- 2. Nozzle drip shield
- 3. Nozzle and valve
- 4. Check valve
- 5. Fuel pump
- 6. Power switch
- 7. Clamp lever
- 8. Clamp assembly
- 9. Thumb screw
- 10. Volt gauge
- 11. Hose
- 12. Rear handle
- 13. Kickstand
- 14. Hose clamp
- 15. 37° flare fitting
- 16. Grip area
- 17. Trigger switch
- 18. Fuel tank

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REFERENCE ONLY - SUBJECT TO MINOR VARIATION

Length	16.0 in (without handle)
Width	5.0 in
Height	9.0 in
Weight	6.0 lb
Ignition	High frequency electric spark
Default Nozzle	.072" solid stream
Typical Reach	≥ 25 ft*
Fuel Capacity	0.25 gal
Compatible Fuel	Gasoline, gasoline-diesel mixture
Primary Materials	Aluminum, Viton, brass
Finish	Powder coat
Battery	2200 mAh 3-cell rechargeable lithium



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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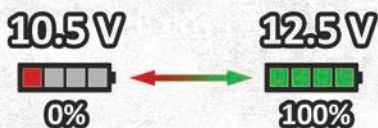
Plug the charger's 2-prong plug into a 110-120V AC outlet.

Remove the battery from the unit and charge in a fireproof location. Insert the white connector into the charger's 4-pin socket as shown, aligning the raised ridges on the connector with the socket (Figure 1).



**READ THE WARNINGS ON PAGE 4 REGARDING LITHIUM BATTERIES.**

The LEDs on the charger should become steady red (Figure 2). The battery is now charging. The first charge may take much longer than usual due to initial cell balancing. The lights will become steady green once charging is complete. At that time, carefully disconnect the battery and unplug the charger from the outlet. Do not damage the wires or a short may occur.



2

Remove the lid from the Pulsefire by removing the black thumb screw from the rear of the unit (Figure 3). Slide the cover rearward and off (Figure 4).

Plug the battery's yellow connector into the Pulsefire's yellow connector (Figure 5). Position the battery such that the wires are to the rear of the unit.

Use extreme caution and tuck wires out of the way before reinstalling lid. If they are pinched or damaged, a dangerous short can occur.

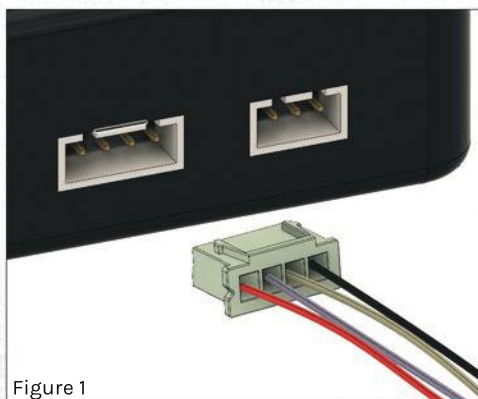


Figure 1



Figure 2

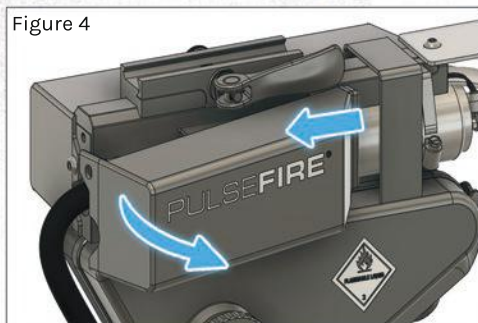


Figure 4

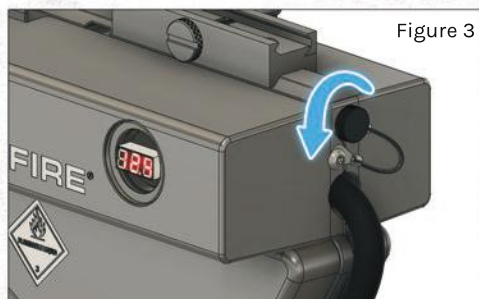


Figure 3

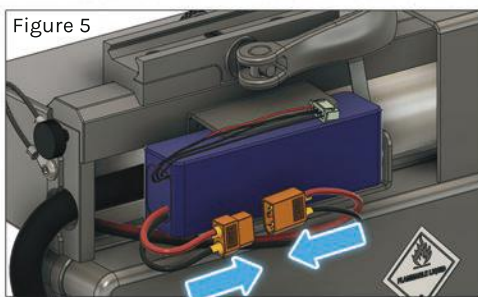


Figure 5

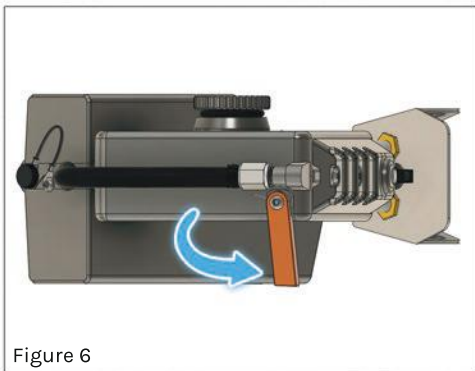


Figure 6



Figure 7

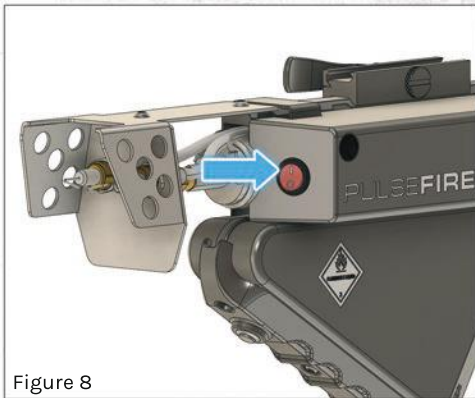


Figure 8

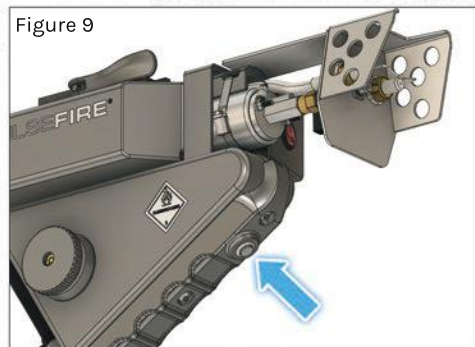


Figure 9

**3** Rotate the kickstand into position and lay the UBF on its side (Figure 6). This allows for level fueling. Unscrew the fuel cap by rotating it counter-clockwise (Figure 7). Pour fuel in, being careful to wipe up any spills. Reinstall fuel cap by rotating it clockwise. Hand tighten only; the reservoir is not subject to high pressure. No need to go too crazy.



**DO NOT USE OR STORE ANY DIESEL MIX AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 32°F.**



**ALWAYS GROUND THE UBF BEFORE AND DURING FUELING.**

#### WHAT FUEL SHOULD I USE?

See page 5.



**DO NOT TURN ON POWER UNTIL THE UNIT IS OUTDOORS AND POINTING IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**

**4** Open nozzle valve (see page 3). Turn on the power switch (Figure 8). The voltage gauge will illuminate and display a reading. The system is now armed and ready to fire. Remember, at 10.5 volts, power to the trigger will stop to protect the battery from damage. *Learn more on Page 4.*

Aim the Pulsefire in a safe direction and press the trigger switch (Figure 9) to generate a flaming fuel stream from the nozzle out to 25+ feet away. **Be aware that everything in the path between you and your target may be exposed to fuel and flame.**

**5** Press the power switch to turn off the system (Figure 8). Blow out any remaining flames at nozzle. Close the nozzle valve (see page 3). Be aware of hot surfaces (Figure 10).

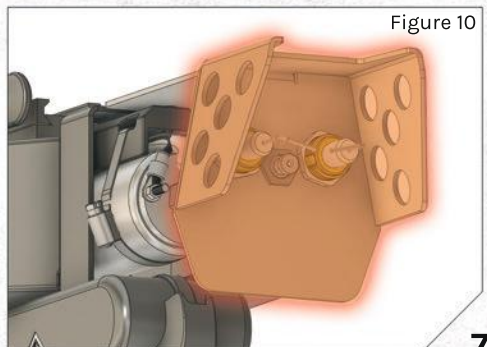


Figure 10

# MAINTENANCE

Use brake cleaner and a cloth to keep the electrodes clean. Be sure to avoid getting any on the powder coated surfaces; it will damage the finish. Clean only when cool.

Regularly inspect hose for cracks or other degradation in material. Replace with a fluoroelastomer core 5/16" inner diameter hose if degradation is observed, or every 10 years. Modern automotive fuel injection hose is typically fluoroelastomer core.

Keep debris from collecting in fuel reservoir and plumbing. Disconnect hose from fuel pump and rinse reservoir and hose with water if necessary. Immediately replace with fuel after cleaning.

Inspect Li-Po battery for bulging, cracked/frayed wires, or other physical damage. Replace if any problems are present, otherwise replace after 200 cycles, or every 2 years using a 2200 mAh or larger capacity 3-cell (11.1 volt nominal) Li-Po battery with an XT60 connector.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

The pump makes noise, but no fuel is emitted.

- The nozzle valve is closed.
- The nozzle, check valve, pump, or reservoir is obstructed.
- The fuel pump is faulty.

The power switch is ON but the voltage gauge does not display anything.

- If pressing the trigger activates the pump and arc ignition:
- The gauge is faulty or a wire is disconnected.

The power switch is ON but the trigger switch does not activate the pump and/or arc ignition.

- If pressing the trigger does nothing:
- Battery is excessively drained, or not plugged in.
  - A wire is disconnected.
- If both don't work:
- Trigger switch faulty or a wire is disconnected.
  - Relay is faulty.
  - Main power wire from the relay is disconnected.
  - The low voltage cutoff circuit may be active. Charge battery.

The battery charger lights flash red even though the battery is connected.

- The battery may be faulty. Try another battery.
- The charger may be faulty.

Some charger lights are red even after at least one has been green for at least 20 min.

- The battery may be unbalanced and unable to be charged.
- The charger may be faulty.

Fuel is being emitted but not ignited.

- The white insulators on the electrodes are covered in black carbon buildup. Clean them.
- The electrodes may require re-alignment to ensure the spark is positioned properly relative to the fuel stream. A video guide is available on our website (<https://exothermic.tech>)
- Too much diesel (if mixed fuel) or fuel is nonflammable. Try 100% gasoline.

Contact us for all of your support needs. We'll do everything we can to help.

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