

## CPM PARTICULATE DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM Safety & Combustibility Statement

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### Overview

The CPM (Compressed Particle Module) system is an **active security protection technology** designed to rapidly deploy a dense particulate barrier within a protected environment to deter and suppress intruder activity.

This document outlines the **combustibility characteristics, operational safety, and environmental behaviour** of the CPM-generated particulate.

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### 1. Nature of the Generated Particulate

The CPM system produces a **dense airborne particulate cloud** composed of **non-volatile, solid particles** derived from compressed organic material.

Key characteristics:

- No flammable liquids or pressurised gases are released into the environment
  - No vapour-phase fuel or aerosolised combustible solvent is generated
  - The particulate is **non-volatile** and remains in solid form during and after deployment
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### 2. Combustibility Profile

Under normal operating conditions and intended use:

- The CPM particulate is **non-flammable**
- The generated cloud **does not support flame propagation**
- The system **does not create a combustible or explosive atmosphere**

This is due to the absence of:

- Flammable vapours or gases
  - Atomised combustible liquids
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### 3. System Operating Conditions

The CPM system operates using:

- **12V DC system power** (via alarm system and backup battery)
- **5V low-voltage ignition system** (proprietary tungsten filament design)
- **Ambient temperature deployment** (no high-heat vaporisation or thermal fogging)

The deployment mechanism relies on a **controlled ignition process and naturally induced internal pressure** combustion-driven dispersion. Not an explosive charge system.

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### 4. Comparison to Common Combustible Smoke Environments

Combustible smoke conditions (e.g. from wood fires) typically involve:

- Unburnt hydrocarbons
- Flammable gases and vapours
- Oxygen-deprived combustion environments capable of backdraft or flashover

The CPM system **does not replicate these conditions**, as it:

- Does not generate unburnt fuel gases
  - Does not rely on incomplete combustion
  - Does not produce a fuel-rich airborne mixture
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### 5. Safe Use Statement

When installed and operated in accordance with manufacturer specifications:

The CPM system **does not present a combustion hazard** and **does not introduce a flammable atmosphere** into the protected space.

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### 6. Limitations and General Safety Considerations

As with any system introducing airborne particulate into an enclosed space:

- The CPM system must be used strictly **as intended and specified**
  - Standard environmental and electrical safety practices must be followed to suit your local laws
  - External ignition sources unrelated to the CPM system should always be managed according to general fire safety standards
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### Summary

Its design ensures **safe deployment, non-flammable particulate generation, and reliable operation** within modern security environments.

**End of Statement**