



# VaporStore

## VAPORBOX INSTRUCTIONS

**1.** Plug in the unit and turn the rocker switch to the ON position (switch should light up).

**2.** Suggested "warm up" settings are to set the temperature knob to the 12 o' clock position (notch pointing straight up) and wait at least 5 minutes for the VaporBox to warm up.

**2(a.)** Heating temperature preferences will vary. To lower the heat, turn the knob counter-clockwise to approx. 11 AM for a lighter vapor. To raise the heat, turn the knob clockwise to approx. 1 PM to get a thicker vapor. The higher the temperature setting, the thicker the vapor will be and the quicker the material will vaporize.

**NOTE:** Turning the knob past 1 PM is NOT recommended as higher temperatures may burn your material and cause harmful combustion.

**3.** Grind or break up your material into a fine mixture and place on a flat, bendable surface (i.e. paper or postcard). Create a crease and slowly pour the material into the top bowl attached to the hand kit. The recommended amount for one use is to load the top bowl ¼ inch to ½ inch full.

**NOTE:** We highly recommend using a grinder instead of your fingers to break up the material. **Do NOT** pack down the material as this will restrict the airflow causing uneven vaporization and difficulty inhaling. Conversely, not filling the top bowl adequately will allow too much airflow and may dilute the vapor.

**4.** Gently place the glass top bowl up to the glass cover containing the ceramic heating element. Using a "Hands Free" unit, you will slide the top bowl over the glass heater cover and it will rest there by itself.

**NOTE:** If you have a "Standard" unit, you must hold the glass top bowl up to the heater cover while inhaling in order to vaporize.

**4(a.)** Start by taking quick puffs from the mouthpiece to warm the material inside the bowl. Soon you will see a light vapor/mist forming inside the glass gourd (hourglass-shaped chamber with blue Pyrex design).

**NOTE:** Vapor is much thinner and lighter than smoke. Vapor should disappear and mix into the air almost immediately after exhaling. The vapor should taste and smell similar to the material being vaporized and not like smoke. If you taste or see smoke, turn the heat down (counter-clockwise) using the temperature knob. **WARNING:** The health benefits of vaporization are eliminated once combustion (smoke) occurs.

**5.** After taking short, quick puffs and seeing visible vapor build up in the gourd/chamber, switch to long, slow, deep breaths. The longer and slower you inhale the more evenly the hot air will pass through your material. This method allows for higher levels of vapor production by fully extracting the active ingredient.

**NOTE:** Do NOT leave hand kits on the heating element while not in use. This may shorten the life span of the glass parts.

**5(a.)** After a few visible exhales, check the material to be sure it is vaporizing correctly (it should turn brownish and crispy). Stir up your material with our stir tool to dig up any unvaporized product. Gently reapply the bowl to the heater cover to continue vaporizing. The bowl is finished vaporizing when no visible vapor can be seen and the herbs are totally dried out (they should not be black or ashy). Many say it tastes like over-cooked popcorn.

**6.** Once finished, you can save your vaporized material in a container (see advanced techniques) or simply throw it away. Blow from the mouthpiece and use a stir tool to remove any remaining material in the chamber.

**7.** Reload the top bowl repeating **Step 3**. There is no need to adjust the temperature knob once you find your preferred setting. It will remain at that temperature (even after turning the unit OFF & ON) as long as the knob position does not change.

## ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

Now that you understand vaporization and can properly use your VaporBox, consider these finer points to even further increase the efficiency of your vaporizer.

While vaporizing, you can twist the gourd back and forth to rotate the glass bowl around the heater cover. This will help distribute the hot air more evenly through your material.

Other factors influencing vaporizing are how moist or dry the material is, the type of material being vaporized (different blends vaporize at different temperatures). Each of these factors may require temperature adjustment(s). Be sure to keep your VaporBox and handkit clean. Clean parts = delicious vapor. (SEE MAINTENANCE)

When you are finished vaporizing, you may save the leftover product. Small amounts of active ingredients will remain after vaporizing, and may be used in cooking to release any remaining active ingredients for consumption.

You can "quick-load" the hand kit by placing the bowl over your ground-up material and then breathing in to suck the material up into the top bowl and trap it against the screen. Carefully apply loaded handkit to heater cover.

## MAINTENANCE

Occasionally the glass, screen, and tubing will need to be cleaned or replaced depending on the frequency of use. The glass can be separated from the tubing (you may need to use scissors to cut it off). The screen can be removed by unscrewing the top bowl from the bottom gourd/chamber of the DELUXE MODEL hand kits. Non-Deluxe models are not equipped with quick-change top bowls and require a little more time and patience to change the screen.

With older models you need to use a stir tool or similar item to remove the screen by gently pushing it up out of the top end through the bottom. Inserting a new screen is done in reverse fashion. TIP: It is easier if you use a tool from each end to position the screen correctly inside the chamber ridge.

To unclog the fine gauge screen, use tweezers or pliers and hold it over a flame to burn off ingrained residue. We recommend you replace both the screens and tubing often, each of which can be found at [VaporStore.com](http://VaporStore.com).

The tubing and glass can be rinsed by running hot, soapy water through them. To remove residual build-up, first remove any o-rings or screens and soak the hand kit in a rubbing alcohol and water mixture overnight. VaporStore also has specially formulated glass cleaners that work very well.

**TIP:** For a quick fix you can simply cut off the discolored end of the silicone tubing and reapply it to the gourd with less residue.

**Do NOT** leave the handkit on the heating element for hours at a time. We recommend removing the handkit when you are done vaporizing or in between sessions.

**Do NOT** leave the handkit on the heater while it warms up (after you turn it on) or while it cools down (after you turn it off). This can cause glass to crack, stick and/or break.

It is BEST to let the bowl cool down Before you unscrew it from the chamber: 1. To not burn your fingers 2. Because the hot glass and metal threads are more fragile and easier to wear out when screwing and unscrewing the bowl. Best to let it cool then reload your bowl.

You can find all your VaporBox replacement parts and user friendly accessories (cleaners, containers, etc.) at [www.vaporstore.com](http://www.vaporstore.com).

Find more Tips & Tricks at [www.VaporMovement.com](http://www.VaporMovement.com)

**WARRANTY INFO:** All VaporBoxes include a LIFETIME warranty on the heating element! Glass parts are not covered under warranty. Please return defective units to our address below. **Please DO NOT send any used/dirty hand kits or glass. Contact us before returning any items.**

**Direct all inquiries (including warranty/repairs) to:**  
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