

# VAPORGENIE® PIPE OWNERS GUIDE

*Congratulations and thank you for purchasing The VaporGenie, the world's first vaporizing pipe! With proper use, your VaporGenie will provide you with years of satisfying vaporization. The VaporGenie is guaranteed against product defects for life.*

## How the VaporGenie Pipe Works

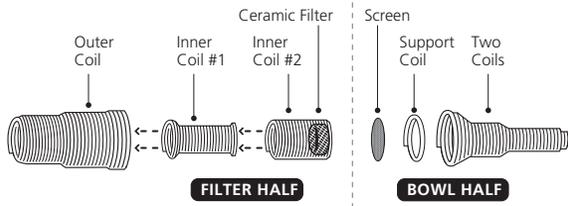
The VaporGenie pipe has a ceramic filter in the filter half. The ceramic filter is designed to thoroughly mix heat from flame with cold, ambient air, producing an air stream with a temperature of about 275-350 F. This air stream is hot enough to vaporize plant essences, but not hot enough to burn.

## VaporGenie Pipe Materials

- The **Stainless Steel coil VaporGenie** is made entirely of stainless steel (except the ceramic). The coils and screen are all stainless steel.
- The **ceramic filter** is made of high-purity silicon carbide (silicon + carbon), one of the most inert and heat-resistant ceramics known. It does not contain metals and so will not contaminate your vapor. The ceramic filter does not burn or deteriorate, and will never need replacement.

## Maintenance

- It is necessary to occasionally clean the bowl half. You can use pipecleaners or liquid cleaners (soapy water, alcohol). Stainless steel brushes can be used. Filter half can be cleaned by soaking in hot soapy water, alcohol or other solvents. The filter half can be disassembled by twisting/unscrewing the coils. The ceramic filter can be removed and cleaned if it becomes clogged with soot. The ceramic filter is easily cleaned of soot by heating it to glowing red with a propane torch. See our website for details.
- Screen should be replaced occasionally.
- Never touch lighter flame to the ceramic. Maintenance cleaning of ceramic filter is not necessary and discouraged. The ceramic filter is delicate; do not scrape or touch it.



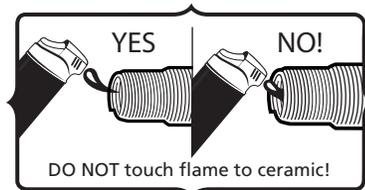
## How to Use the VaporGenie

The VaporGenie pipe uses heat from the flame of a butane lighter. Use a lighter that produces an ordinary yellow candle flame. Torch style lighters (pinpoint blue flame) burn too hot. Because "flint" sparks contain toxic rare earth metals, we strongly recommend using a piezo/electronic ignition lighter rather than a flight lighter. (See our website for details on lighters). Use a flame about 1-inch (25mm) tall.

- 1) Separate (unscrew) the filter half and bowl half.
- 2) Completely fill the bowl with shredded smoking blend, but do not pack tightly. **Completely filling bowl is necessary because in a partially-filled bowl, hot air can flow around your smoking blend instead of through it.** For proper vaporization, hot air must flow through your smoking blend.
- 3) Reattach the filter and bowl halves.
- 4) Inhale slowly and constantly while supplying a 1-inch flame to the filter unit. **One draw should be about 6-8 seconds long.** It is important to inhale constantly. Hold the lighter so that 1/4 - 1/2 of the flame is drawn into the filter half. **DO NOT touch the flame to the ceramic filter.**

Flavor and mouth sensations indicate the temperature within the pipe. Pay close attention to these sensations, and regulate the temperature by adjusting the flame size or inhalation speed.

- If you are not inhaling anything, then the temperature is too low, OR the bowl is not full enough. Temperature can be increased by: 1) inhaling more slowly or 2) applying a bigger flame. **Inhaling SLOWER creates HOTTER temperatures.**
- If you taste a burned flavor, then the temperature is too high, or your smoking blend is finished. Temperature can be decreased by: 1) inhaling faster or 2) applying less flame. **Inhaling FASTER creates COOLER temperatures.**
- It is normal to exhale slightly visible vapor/mist.



Contacting the flame to the ceramic will form soot that can eventually clog the filter, rendering it unusable. **With correct use, soot will NOT accumulate on ceramic and it will last essentially forever.** The ceramic filter is replaceable and removable from the coil pipe.

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