

VAPORGENIE® GLASS SHERLOCK USER GUIDE

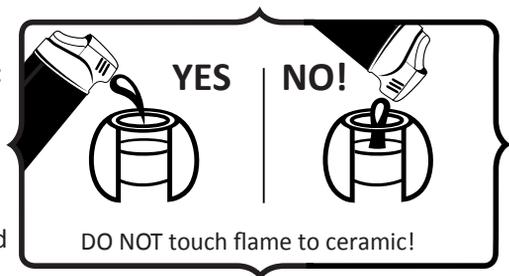
How to Use the VaporGenie Glass Sherlock Pipe

The VaporGenie Glass Sherlock pipe uses heat from the flame of your butane lighter. We recommend using an ordinary candle flame lighter. Torch style lighters produce more heat and can cause the top to crack or cause burning. **Because flint sparks contain toxic rare earth metals, we strongly recommend using lighters with click / electronic ignition rather than lighters with flint wheels.** (See our website for details on lighters). Use a flame about 1-inch (25mm) tall.

- 1) With a slight twist, remove the glass top.**
- 2) Partially fill the bowl with shredded smoking blend.** Shredded smoking blends have a high surface area that aids the vaporization process. **DO NOT** over-fill or pack tightly. Vaporization works best when the heated air can reach all surfaces of the smoking blend.
- 3) Replace glass top. Do not apply the top tightly, a perfect air seal is not necessary, and a tight top can seize.**
- 4) Inhale slowly and constantly through the mouthpiece while supplying flame to the filter sphere.** 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 down inside the top. **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 don't feel like you are inhaling anything, then the temperature is too low. 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 a smaller flame. **Inhaling FASTER creates COOLER temperatures.**
- It is normal to exhale slightly visible vapor/mist. This visible vapor is not smoke, it's the oils and flavor compounds vaporized from your smoking blend.



Contacting the flame to the ceramic will form soot that can eventually clog the filter, rendering it unusable. Visit our website for info on cleaning soot from misused filters. With normal, correct use, soot will **NOT** accumulate on ceramic and it will last essentially forever. **Maintenance cleaning of the filter is not necessary and is strongly discouraged.**

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

How the VaporGenie Glass Sherlock Pipe Works

The VaporGenie Glass Sherlock pipe has a ceramic filter in the sphere above the bowl. 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 VaporGenie Glass Sherlock Pipe** is made of Schott borosilicate glass.
- **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.
- **Metal parts** (screen & retaining ring) are stainless steel. These parts will not create metallic flavors because they do not get hot enough to oxidize.

Maintenance

- It is necessary to occasionally clean the pipe. Liquid cleaners (hot, soapy water - alcohol) can be used on both the top and bottom parts. Ceramic filter can be removed during cleaning. A clean ground glass joint can seize (become impossible to separate). Apply a thin film of beeswax or powdered plant debris between joint surfaces to prevent seizing. A seized joint can destroy your pipe.
- Replace screen occasionally.
- **Never touch lighter flame to the ceramic** (flame will clog ceramic with soot). Ceramic filter is removable. With proper use, cleaning the filter is never necessary. See our website for how to deal with a clogged ceramic filter.
- If the ceramic filter becomes loose and starts to wiggle, it's not a problem; just press down gently on the retaining ring to re-secure it.

