

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 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.

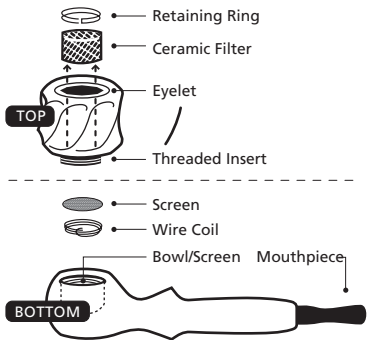
VaporGenie Pipe Materials

- Handcarved VG is Maple, Walnut, or Teak wood, with a Beeswax finish.
- 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 are either stainless steel (bowl, screen, threaded insert) or chrome plated for inertness.

DO NOT USE THE Handcarved pipe bottom as a conventional smoking pipe! This can cause the stainless steel bowl to become loose, thereby ruining it.

Maintenance

- It is necessary to occasionally clean the bowl and bottom. **DO NOT** use liquid cleaners on wood parts! Use pipe cleaners or the stainless steel brushes we sell. Wood is finished with wax. Finish can be repaired by wax buffing.
- Screen should be replaced occasionally.
- Never touch lighter flame to the ceramic



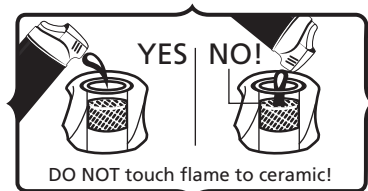
How to Use the VaporGenie

The VaporGenie pipe uses heat from the flame of your butane lighter. Use a lighter that produces an ordinary yellow candle flame. Torch style lighters (pinpoint blue flame) burn too hot and can damage your VaporGenie. 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) Unscrew the spherical top from the bowl.
- 2) Lightly pack the bowl with a shredded smoking blend. Shredded smoking blends have high surface area that aids the vaporization. **DO NOT OVER-FILL** or pack tightly. Vaporization works best when the heated air can reach all surfaces of the smoking blend.
- 3) Screw top back onto pipe. Do not screw tightly, a perfect air seal is not necessary.
- 4) Inhale slowly and constantly through the mouthpiece while supplying flame to the filter sphere. One toke 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 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, its the oils and flavor compounds vaporized from the blend.



Contacting the flame to the ceramic will form soot that can eventually clog the filter, rendering it unusable.

Visit 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.