

Trouble Shooting

**IMPORTANT:** The vaporizer is equipped with a safety mechanism that requires that the cord be unplugged for about 1 to 2 minutes prior to it being reconnected. If the heating unit is removed from the water reservoir while in operation, it will quickly shut down.

Note that the nightlight is illuminated only when the unit is operating. If the nightlight does not illuminate after cord is connected, disconnect and wait at least one minute before reconnecting plug.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Limited Warranty

This product has been produced with the greatest care for normal, household use. Following directions carefully will ensure dependable operation. If for any reason (other than misuse) you are dissatisfied with your Vicks Vaporizer, we will repair or replace it, at our option, at no charge during the 5 year warranty period. Modification to the product by the consumer is not authorised and voids the warranty.

If you experience unsatisfactory operation, please contact Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's. If repair is required under the warranty period, the product should be returned with proof of purchase to Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's service centre.

The purchaser assumes responsibility for the proper care and use of the product in accordance with the printed operating manual. The purchaser or user must make his or her judgment as to when to use the product and the length of use. Keep the operation manual available as it is your guide to safe, efficient operation.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

For warranty claims please visit [www.fgb.com.au/faulty-vaporiser](http://www.fgb.com.au/faulty-vaporiser)

© 2018 All Rights Reserved.  
Helen of Troy Health and Home.

*This product is manufactured by KuoTong Electrical Technology (Huizhou) Co., Ltd. for Helen of Troy Health and Home, under license from The Procter & Gamble Company. VICKS and other associated trademarks are owned by The Procter & Gamble Company.*

Distributed by: Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's Pty. Ltd.  
61-81 Clarinda Road (PO Box 74),  
Oakleigh South, Victoria 3167, Australia  
Free call: 1800 655 841  
E-mail: [mail@fgb.com.au](mailto:mail@fgb.com.au)  
Website: [www.fgb.com.au](http://www.fgb.com.au)



PN: 311M0188196R1  
DATE: 16MAR18



WarmSteam Vaporizer

Use And Care Manual



WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. UNPLUG THE APPLIANCE DURING FILLING AND CLEANING. WHEN HANDLING THE STEAM UNIT, GRASP FROM THE REAR OF THE STEAM UNIT.

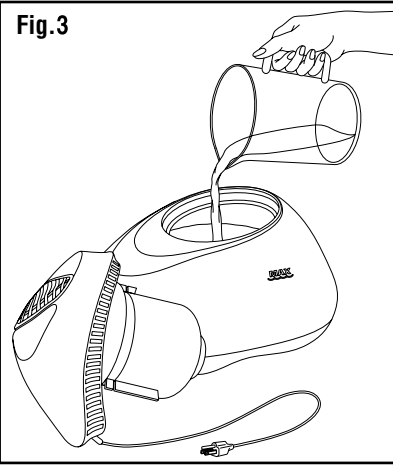
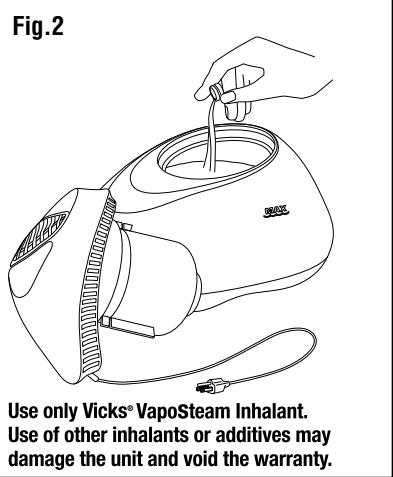
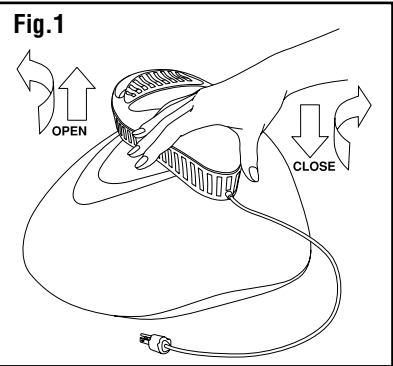
IMPORTANT!

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

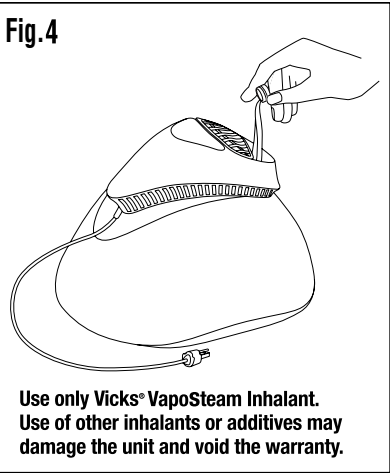
Model V188

Instructions

1. CORD CAUTION: Unravel cord before use. Failure to do so could cause overheating and possible fire hazard.
2. DISCONNECT CORD: Always disconnect cord at wall plug before removing the heating unit, filling, cleaning, or when not in use. **IMPORTANT:** The heating unit will not operate unless the plug has been disconnected from electrical outlet for about 1-2 minutes prior to reconnecting.
3. REMOVE HEATING UNIT: Lift the rear heating unit cap and slowly rotate in counter-clockwise direction until the slanted portions of the two locking tabs are cleared. Then lift the heating unit directly upwards until the locking tabs are clear of the water reservoir. **(Fig. 1)**
4. ADD INHALANT (optional) AND FILL WATER RESERVOIR: Add 10mL (approx 2.5 capfuls) of Vicks® VapoSteam Inhalant **(Fig. 2)**, then fill with ordinary cool tap water to the MAX water level marking on the water reservoir **(Fig. 3)**. **CAUTION: DO NOT OVERFILL. Use only Vicks® VapoSteam Inhalant. Do not add any other additive to the water or vaporizer cup. Use of other inhalants or additives may damage the unit and void the warranty.**
5. REPLACE HEATING UNIT: Align the two locking tabs on the side of the heating unit with the two slots in the water reservoir. The heating unit will only engage the water reservoir in the proper orientation. Seat the heating unit into the locking tabs of the water reservoir, then rotate the head clockwise to hold unit in place.
6. PLACE VAPORIZER IN STABLE POSITION: Vaporizer should always be placed on a firm, flat surface. If sound is a consideration, it is important to know that the entire room humidifies uniformly so the Vaporizer should be placed on the opposite side of the room from the patient, at least 1.2 meters (4 feet) away. For safest operation, vaporizer should be placed on floor, where it cannot fall or be pulled down. Be sure the power cord is out of the way to prevent vaporizer from being upset. Protect floor, rug



- or furniture by placing the vaporizer on a non-metallic heat-resistant surface.
- TIP: To further minimize sound, reduce exposure of hard surfaces by closing curtains and placing rugs on hardwood floors.
7. **CAUTION: DO NOT** direct steam flow directly at patient, walls or furniture. Patient will still obtain desired level of humidity.
  8. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN OR INFIRM PERSONS; STEAM CAN CAUSE BURNS. This appliance is not intended for use by young children without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
  9. EXTERNAL VAPORIZER CUP: The vaporizer is also fitted with an external vaporizer cup located in front of the steam outlet vents. This can be used as an alternative to or in addition to adding Vicks® VapoSteam Inhalant directly to the water reservoir. Using both methods will increase vapors.  
To use, fill the vaporizer cup with Vicks® VapoSteam Inhalant. **(Fig. 4) CAUTION: DO NOT OVERFILL. Do not use any other brand of inhalant as it may damage the unit and void the warranty.**  
After vaporizer shuts off, empty any remaining residue from the vaporizer cup and clean with a soft tissue. Add fresh inhalant after refilling water reservoir.
  10. PLUG IN VAPORIZER. **IMPORTANT:** Vaporizer will NOT START unless vaporizer has been disconnected for at least one minute. Nightlight will illuminate when electricity is connected. This will indicate that the heating unit is functioning.  
Vaporizer will produce a gentle flow of steam within a few minutes. Do not lift or move the vaporizer while in use. Please note: Vaporizer will produce a noise similar to a kettle boiling.
  11. OPERATION: Vaporizer will shut off automatically when the water reaches a minimum level (about 2 centimeters from bottom of container).
  12. VENTILATE ROOM REGULARLY: When vaporizer is used in closed or small rooms, check periodically for proper ventilation, as excessive humidity can cause condensation on walls.
  13. AFTER EACH USE: Wait until the vaporizer cools down, empty any unused water from the container. Rinse container thoroughly, drain and wipe with a dry, clean cloth. To maintain proper operation of your vaporizer, be sure to follow CARE AND CLEANING instructions.
  14. CONDITION OF SALE: As a condition of sale, the purchaser assumes responsibility for the proper care and use of this appliance in accordance with our printed instructions. The purchaser or user must judge for himself or herself when to use the appliance and length of use.



Care and Cleaning

**IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS:** Always disconnect the plug from the electrical outlet before cleaning. Remove heating unit, letting all water drain back into the container. Do not attempt to disassemble the heating unit. Doing so could damage the vaporizer or cause personal injury, and will void the warranty.

Daily Maintenance

Wait until the vaporizer cools down, empty any unused water from container. Rinse container thoroughly, drain and wipe with dry, clean cloth.

Weekly Maintenance

Wait until the vaporizer cools down, empty any unused water from container. Rinse container thoroughly, drain and wipe with dry, clean cloth.

Soak heating unit in 8 cm (3 inches) of white vinegar for 10 minutes **(Fig. 5)**. Use a butter knife to gently remove any minerals from the metal heater surface **(Fig. 6)**. Access to the heater surface can be obtained by lifting the hinged cover on bottom of unit.

Clean the heater surface after each 150 hours of operation

Open hinged cover on bottom of heating unit for access to the heater surface for cleaning only. Use a butter knife to gently remove any minerals from the metal heater surface. More frequent cleaning may be required in hard-water areas. For proper operation, the cover must be shut and in the correct position.

End of Season Maintenance

Follow WEEKLY MAINTENANCE procedure at end-of-season or when the vaporizer will not be used for several days. Be sure to dry all parts and store in a cool, dry location. **DO NOT STORE UNIT WITH WATER INSIDE.**

If the supplied cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

**WARNING:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Care should be taken when using the appliance due to the emission of hot water vapor.

