

# Vicks® Vaporizer

## Use and Care Manual

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### IMPORTANT!

For the most effective and safe  
use of your vaporizer, please  
**READ AND SAVE  
THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
WHEN HANDLING THE STEAM UNIT, GRASP  
FROM THE REAR OF THE STEAM UNIT.



**Model V-188UK**

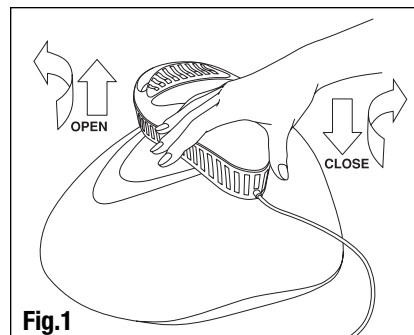
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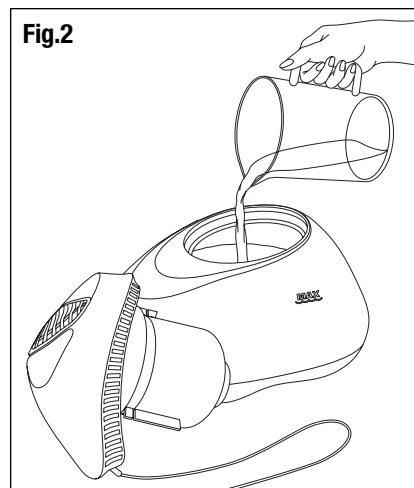
## Instructions

- 1. CORD CAUTION:** Unravel cord before use. Failure to do so could cause overheating and possible fire hazard.
- 2. DISCONNECT CORD:** Always disconnects 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 of heating unit cap and slowly rotate in a counter-clockwise direction until the slanted portions of the two locking tabs is cleared. Then lift the heating unit directly upwards until the locking tabs are clear of the water reservoir. (Fig. 1)



- 4. FILL THE CONTAINER:** Fill container with tap water to the MAX water level marked on the water reservoir. **DO NOT OVERFILL.** (Fig. 2)



- 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 at least 1.2 meters (4 feet) from bedside.

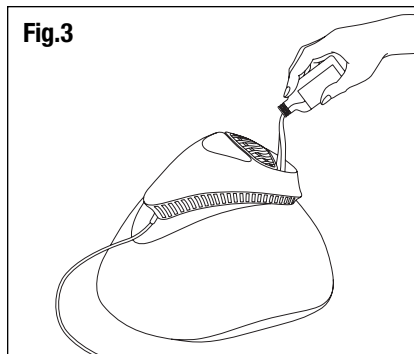
For safest operation, vaporizer should be placed on floor, where it cannot fall or be pulled down. Be sure the power cord is out of the way to prevent vaporizer from being upset. Protect floor, rug or furniture by placing the vaporizer on a non-metallic heat-resistant surface.

**CAUTION:** Do not direct steam flow directly at patient, walls or furniture. Patient will still obtain desired level of humidity.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN; STEAM CAN CAUSE BURNS. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- 7. INHALANT STEAM ACTIVATED:** For best results, fill the medicine cup on the cap (located in front of the steam outlet vents) with KAZ INHALANT OR VICKS VAPOSTEAM. DO NOT pour any brand of medicine into the reservoir water – it will damage the unit and void our guarantee. (Fig. 3)

**Fig.3**



These inhalants are designed for use on one vaporizer cycle (12-14 hours). After vaporizer shuts off, empty the residue in the medicine cup and clean with a soft tissue. Add fresh inhalant after refilling water container.

- 8. 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.

- 9. OPERATION:** Vaporizer will shut off automatically when the water reaches a minimum level (about .78 inches from bottom of container).
- 10. 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.
- 11. AFTER EACH USE:** 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.
- 12. 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 our warranty.

### Daily Maintenance

Empty any unused water from container. Rinse container thoroughly, drain and wipe with a dry, clean cloth.

### Weekly Maintenance

Empty any unused water from container. Rinse container thoroughly, drain and wipe with a dry, clean cloth.

Soak heating unit in 8 cm (3 inches) of white vinegar for 10 minutes (See Fig. 4). Use a butter knife to gently remove any minerals from the metal heater surface (Fig. 5). 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.**

The supplied cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be discarded.

Fig.4

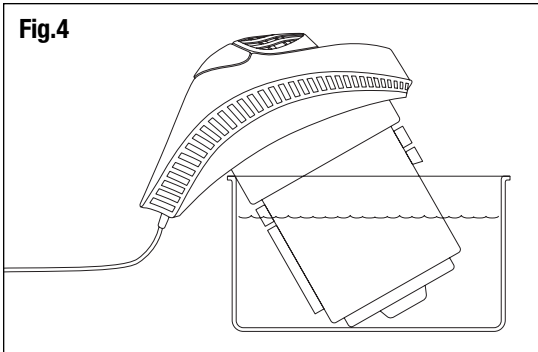
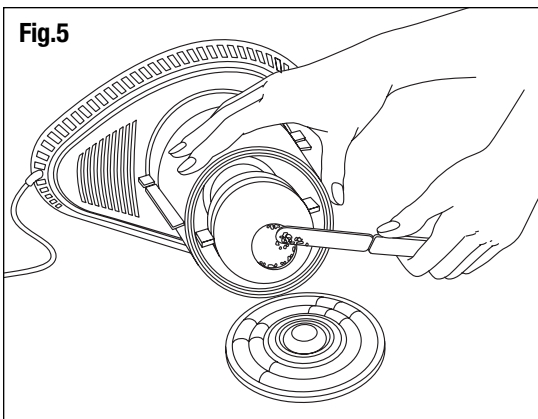


Fig.5



## 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

Vaporizer is warranted against defective materials and workmanship. See carton for warranty period. Any defective part will be replaced at no charge if it has not been tampered with and appliance has been used in accordance with our printed instructions. If you experience unsatisfactory operation, please contact the Kaz distributor in your country.

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