

Usage Guide and Tips

- "Congratulations on purchasing your Vapamore Steam Cleaning System. It is truly the little yellow Cadillac of steam cleaners. Before you actually start using the Vapamore, let's talk about some basics of the machine and answer some frequently asked questions about it and steam cleaners in general. Once you have read through this users guide and tried the machine, think outside the box and give it a try on your most difficult cleaning problems. Again, please take a few moments to sit down and read about your Vapamore Steam Cleaning System before you start cleaning." - Linda Cobb, The Queen of Clean®

Vapor Steam Cleaning is a chemical free way to deep clean and remove dirt, stains and kill germs, spores, bacteria and even dust mites.

The Vapamore steams and disinfects using only water to create dry steam. There are no chemicals used in the water tank. You may add the use of your favorite cleaning product (we suggest natural, chemical-free, environmentally friendly products) to enhance the use of the steam. This is the perfect cleaning method for people with allergies or anyone who wants a clean, healthy, chemical free home without the use of hazardous cleaning products.

Because many steam cleaners look like vacuum cleaners many people mistakenly believe that they are the same or similar to vacuums or carpet extraction machines, but any similarity ends there. Steam cleaners originated in Italy. It uses true steam heated to approximately 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Vapor steam cleaning sanitizes, deep cleans and deodorizes in one step. The steam penetrates any material being cleaned. Dry steam kills dust mites, viruses and mold. All this is done using only water to produce the steam. If you have hard water in your area you may want to consider using distilled water in the Vapamore Steam Cleaning System. Your cleaning is always only as good as the water you use in any type of cleaning.

The Vapamore is NOT a vacuum cleaner. It uses an amazingly small amount of water to produce 50 to 60 minutes of vapor steam cleaning. It leaves virtually no damp residue on the surface that it cleans. The heat of the steam plus a little light rubbing or blotting is all that is required. Moisture evaporates quickly. On hard surfaces, such as floors you will use the steam in conjunction with the floor cleaning head and cotton cover to clean and remove moisture and dirt. The Vapamore Steam Cleaning System is perfect for hard surfaces, such as floors and counters and also soft surfaces such as upholstery and carpet spotting. You will no longer require rags, sponges, buckets full of water and cleaning chemicals. You will live a healthier life, you will save money on cleaning chemicals and time on cleaning. There are some instances that you will find a little help from a cleaning product is a good thing. Baked-on, ground-in dirt and extreme mineral deposits may benefit from spraying on your favorite natural all-purpose cleaner, letting it sit 10 minutes or so and then using the Vapamore

Steam Cleaning System. You may need to use paper towels or a rag to remove dirt particles that are dislodged by the steam.

First, let's talk about the few things you should NOT use steam cleaning on. Basically heat sensitive materials should be avoided. That would include silks, such as clothing and rugs that have silk in them, velour and also the outside painted finish on your car. If in doubt, test in an inconspicuous area before proceeding to clean a large area.

Now let's move on to the longer list of what your Vapamore Steam Cleaning System can be used for.

Cleaning bathroom tiles, floors, shower and tub surrounds, toilet interiors, shower curtains and shower doors. All areas of the bathroom that encourage the growth of bacteria, germs, viruses, mold, mildew and related odors. Not only will you clean and sanitize, you will deodorize in one easy step.

Kill dust mites in your bedding , upholstery, and carpets. You can do this simply with the power of steam using no harmful chemicals and leaving no chemical residue. Think about repeating the steam cleaning of your mattress and pillows monthly.

Kill mold with the power of steam. Use it anywhere you have mold such as bathrooms, basements and damp areas where mold tends to grow. If mold is deeply imbedded in tile grout, you may need to use chemical cleaning to remove it and then you can do your total upkeep with the Vapamore after that.

Use it to clean and disinfect pet bedding and cat litter pans and areas that have pet odor. It cleans, disinfects and sanitizes without chemicals and no you can't use it on your pet! You can also use it to easily clean birdcages without the chemicals that they are so sensitive to.

Use on ceramic tile, vinyl, marble and concrete for dirt and grout cleaning. Heavily soiled grout will clean more easily with the application of a quality all-purpose cleaner. Let it sit on the area to be cleaned for 10 – 15 minutes and then go in with the steam to clean it deep down and quickly.

Carpets. We're not recommending that you clean your entire carpet with the Vapamore System, but for spills, pet accidents, etc it is fantastic. Pre-spot with a natural carpet cleaner of your choice and then clean with the steam. Once carpet is totally dry, vacuum to remove any additional soiling that has been loosened by the steam.

Sliding glass doors and window tracks. Steam and wipe to remove built up dirt and oily residue.

Duct work and vents. These hold dirt, pet and human hair and dust. Kitchen: grease and grime on stove tops, cook tops, vents, vent filters and oven interiors. Accumulated soiling and food spillage in refrigerators. Use it on the bottom of greasy dirty pots and pans too.

Bathroom, kitchen sinks and faucets. You won't believe the dirt lurking there. Use the steam and the wire brush attachment for the best job.

Nursery. Clean and disinfect the hard surfaces that harbor germs in your baby's room.

Barbecue grills can be cleaned in just a few minutes with the wire brush attachment and steam. Keep the grill rack clean and sanitary for cooking.

Decks and outdoor furniture. Not only removes dirt, but also mold and mildew. Use on your sports equipment such as golf clubs for a quick cleaning.

Use on RV's and boat and sport equipment trim (not on the painted surfaces).

Vertical and horizontal blinds and shades.

Windows and mirrors. Clean using no smeary chemicals.

Detail your car interior including the carpet, upholstery, child safety seats, engine, wheels etc. Do not use on body work.

Freshen clothes between dry cleanings. Remove wrinkles and odors.

Freshen and sanitize children's stuffed toys.

Treat yourself to fantastic jewelry cleaning. It will sparkle like it is new. Remember, do not add any chemicals in the tank of your Vapamore Steam Cleaning System. Use only water. If using any cleaning products, apply them to the area you are going to clean and then apply the steam.

With the Vapamore Steam Cleaning System, there is no more scrubbing, no buckets of dirty water and no harsh chemicals. The Vapamore Steam Cleaning System lets you clean smarter, not harder. Vapor steam is cleaner, more effective and faster than any kind of regular cleaning. The Vapamore also sanitizes in one easy process and leaves no dangerous residue from chemical cleaning.

Now is the time to take your Vapamore Steam Cleaning System for a test drive. You have purchased the Cadillac of residential steam cleaners. It has many of the features of a high priced commercial steam cleaner, but is now quick and easy for you to use at home. Let your mind wander to those cleaning jobs you hate and put off, those are the places where the Vapamore shines. One of the things that I found about cleaning with the Vapamore is that it made cleaning fun, the entire family may welcome the chance to clean. Happy cleaning with your Vapamore. What does Vapamore mean? Vapor Love and you will love it!

Linda Cobb, The Queen of Clean®

Application Guide

APPLICATION

***STEAM
VOLUME***

ATTACHMENT

TECHNIQUE

FLOORS:

Vinyl Tile Or Vinyl Sheet	Medium	Floor Cleaning Head + Cotton Cover + Extension Tubes + Nylon Brush.	Sweep or vacuum area. Use the floor cleaning head and cotton cover. Corners and baseboards with nylon brush.
Stone Tile, Slate, Ceramic Tile, Grout	Medium - High	Floor Cleaning Head + Cotton Cover + Extension Tubes + Nylon Brush + Jet Nozzle	Sweep or vacuum first. Steam mop with floor cleaning head, heavy stains use without cotton cover. Corners and baseboards with nylon brush. Grout lines use nylon brush and / or jet nozzle . Finish with floor cleaning head with cotton cover.
Smooth Surface Concrete	Medium - High	Floor Cleaning Head + Cotton Cover + Extension Tubes + Nylon Brush + Jet Nozzle	Sweep or vacuum first. Steam mop with floor cleaning head, heavy stains use without cotton cover. Corners and baseboards with nylon brush. Joint lines use nylon brush and / or jet nozzle . Finish with floor cleaning head with cotton cover.
Hardwood	Low	Floor Cleaning Head + Cotton Cover + Extension Tubes	Sweep or vacuum first. Steam mop with floor cleaning head and cotton cover.

CARPETS:

Wall To Wall, Rugs, Spot Care	High	Nylon Brush + Jet Nozzle + Paper Or White Cotton Towel	Vacuum area first then steam using brush or jet. Use towels to blot stain away. Chemical cleaner can be used prior to steam treatment.
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WALLS & CEILINGS:

Painted, Wood Paneling, Wallpaper	Low	Nylon Brush, Extension Tubes, White Cotton Towel	Painted, wood paneling, wallpaper walls are heat sensitive. Always test small area first and be careful not to over heat finish. Use a cotton cover or cotton towel between wall and nylon brush to buffer steam.
Wallpaper Removal	High	Nylon Brush, Jet Nozzle, Extension Tubes	Use at full power to soften glue and remove wallpaper. Wallpaper stripper can be applied first.
Air Vents	Medium -High	Nylon Brush, Jet Nozzle, Extension Tubes, Cotton Towel	Clean using brush and jet tip. Wipe down with clean cotton towel.

UPHOLSTERY:

Vinyl, Synthetic, Cotton	Medium	Nylon Brush, Jet Nozzle, Clothes Steamer, Cotton Cover, Cotton Towel	Test a small area first - some materials may not handle high heat. Use nylon brush with soft pressure for larger stains and jet tip for small stains. Blot with cotton towel. Use clothes steamer with cotton cloth to go over all surfaces to kill dust mites.
Leather	Low	Clothes Steamer, Cotton Cover, Cotton Towel	Test a small area first. Steam over stained area and then blot with cotton towel. Use clothes steamer with cotton cloth to go over all surfaces to kill dust mites.

WINDOW BLINDS:

Levolor, Venetian, Horizontal, Vertical	Low-Medium	Nylon Brush, Jet Nozzle, Detail Nozzle, Extension Tubes, Cotton Towel	Dust area first. Thin plastic blinds may not be able to handle heat from the steam. Test a small area first. Use jet or detail nozzle from 4" away. Wipe off with cotton towel.
GLASS:			
Windows, Mirrors	Medium	2 In One Window Cleaner, Extension Tubes, Nylon Brush, Paper Towels	Per-steam glass from 6" away to heat glass. Use brush for edges and bases. Finish with window cleaner squeegee. Do not use if temperature is under 32 degrees to prevent cracking.
Window Screens, Window Frames	Medium -High	Detail Nozzle, Nylon Brush, Extension Tubes	Steam area with detail nozzle. Use brush for edges and corners.
KITCHENS:			
Stove Tops, Ovens	Medium - High	Nylon Brush, Brass Brush, Extension Tubes, Paper towels	Use nylon brush over all surfaces and brass brush for interior oven grates. Wipe down with paper towels
Small Appliances	Medium	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Paper towels	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small corners and seems. Wipe down with paper towels.
Sinks, Faucets, Drains	Medium - High	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Paper towels	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small corners and seems. Wipe down with paper towels.
Counter Tops, Cabinets	Low- Medium	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Paper towels	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small corners and seems. Wipe down with paper towels. Cabinets use steam gun from 6" away and wipe down with paper or cotton towel.
BATHROOM:			
Tile, Grout	Medium - High	Floor Cleaning Head + Cotton Cover + Extension Tubes + Nylon Brush + Jet Nozzle	Sweep or vacuum first. Steam mop with floor cleaning head, heavy stains use without cotton cover. Corners and baseboards with nylon brush. Grout lines use nylon brush and / or jet nozzle . Finish with floor cleaning head with cotton cover.
Porcelain Toilets, Chrome Fixtures	Medium - High	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Paper towels	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small corners, hinges, and seems. Wipe down with paper towels.
Shower, Tubs, Doors	Medium	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Extension Tubes, Paper towels	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small corners and seems. Wipe down with paper towels.
AUTO, MOTORCYCLE, MARINE:			
Interior Areas	Medium - High	Nylon Brush, Jet Nozzle, Clothes Steamer, Cotton Cover, Cotton Towel	Test a small area first. Some synthetic materials will not handle high heat. Use nylon brush with soft pressure for larger stains and jet tip for small stains. Blot with cotton towel.
Detailing, Exterior, Engine	Medium - High	Nylon Brush, Detail Nozzle, Jet Nozzle	Use brush over all areas and detail nozzle for small detail areas.
OTHER USES:			

Steam Clean Jewelry, Yard Equipment, Tools, Sports Gear, Outdoor Furniture, Remove Stickers And Decals, Unclog Drains, Defrost Freezers, Remove And Kill Dust Mites, Algae On Deck And Pools, Deodorize Fabrics, And More....