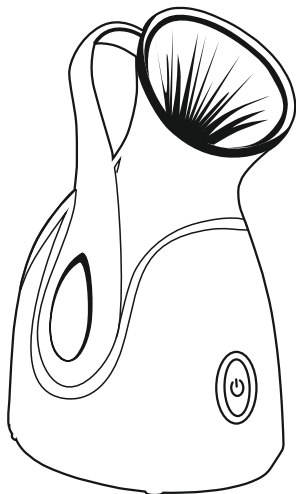


## **Steam Inhaler Handyvap VAP-100**



## **Operating Instructions**

**(Household)**

Before operating this unit, please read these instructions completely and save them for future use.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING**

### **DANGER: To reduce the risk of electrocution:**

1. Always unplug this appliance immediately after using.
2. Do not use while bathing.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
4. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
5. Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.

### **WARNING: To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:**

1. An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
3. **Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.**
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped, damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to a service center for examination and repair.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
6. Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
7. Never use while sleeping.
8. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.

9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Unplug this appliance before filling. Fill reservoir with water only.
11. Do not overfill. Do not immerse the appliance into water.
12. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
13. Use facial steamer only on a level surface.
14. Do not use additives.
15. Never hold this facial steamer close to your face in one position as this may cause scalding.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use only distilled water or purified water.
- Do not tamper with the appliance.

**Thank you for purchasing this product. Please read all instructions before use.**

### **Safety Precautions**

To ensure proper operation of this appliance, please read carefully all the safety precautions before use. The safety precautions are provided to help you with the correct and safe operation of this appliance so that you may avoid injuries to yourself and others as well as damage to property. The safety precautions are defined as follows. **ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!**



**WARNING:**

This message indicates potentially hazardous actions and situations, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION:**

This message indicates potentially hazardous actions and situations, which, if not avoided, could result in personal injury or property damage.



**WARNING!**



Do not use this product near a full bath, sink, or any vessel containing water. Do not use the appliance by persons who are unable to feel heat.

- Doing so may result in burns or scalding. Do not use the appliance for uses other than facial care.
  - Doing so may result in burns, scalding, electric shock, injury or health problems.
- Immediately stop using if you experience any pain or abnormalities on your skin or throughout your body. The following persons should not use this appliance.  
 Women who are pregnant or currently in a menstrual period (May cause skin problems due to hormone imbalance.)  
 Persons who have allergies  
 Persons with skin diseases, atopic dermatitis, or sensitive skin  
 Persons with skin problems, such as dermatitis, severe sunburns, etc.  
 Persons with skin injuries, eczema, swelling, etc.
- Failure to do so may result in problems with skin or body.
- When unplugging the plug or appliance plug, hold the plug or appliance plug by its outer casing. (Do not touch any metal part on the plug.)  
 Unplug when performing maintenance.
- Failure to do so may result in accident or injury
- Turn the power off and unplug when not using.
- Failure to do so may result in fire or ignition.
- Periodically clean to ensure dust does not accumulate on the plug and appliance plug.
- Humidity, etc., may cause the insulation to fail.
- Always use the power cord specific to the appliance. In addition, do not use the power cord with any other appliance.
- Failure to do so may result in fire.
- When storing, do not wrap the power cord around the appliance.
- Doing so may cause deformation of the cord, and appliance failure.
- Always ensure the appliance is operated on an electric power source matched to the rated voltage indicated on the appliance.  
 Ensure that the plug and appliance plug are plugged in completely.
- Failure to do so may result in fire, electric shock, burns or scalding.
- Do not use the appliance under the following conditions.  
 When the cord or plug is damaged or becomes hot.  
 When the plug is loose in the power outlet.  
 Do not damage, modify, unreasonably bend, pull, or twist the cord.  
 Do not place anything heavy on the cord and do not pinch the cord.  
 Do not let pins or dirt get attached to the end of the appliance plug.
- Doing so may result in fire, electric shock, short circuit, burns or scalding.
- Do not plug or unplug the plug and appliance plug into power outlets and the main unit with wet hands. In addition, do not use the appliance with wet hands.
- Doing so may result in electric shock or short circuit.
- Do not use or store the appliance in bathroom or in other rooms with high

humidity. Do not place the appliance where it may get wet (such as next to wash basin).

- ● Doing so may result in electric shock or fire due to insulation deterioration.
- Store in a location that is out of the reach of infants. Do not allow infants to use the appliance. Do not allow a child to lick the appliance plug.
- ● Doing so may result in burns, electric shock or scalding.
- Do not use the appliance near flammable substances (alcohol, thinner, benzene, enamel remover, aerosol sprays, etc.).
- ● Doing so may result in explosion or fire.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water. Use the water supply tank to supply water to the appliance, and make sure that the appliance and the power switch do not get wet when filling the water tank.
- ● Doing so may result in fire, electric shock, short circuit or burns.
- Do not drop or hit the appliance. If this appliance sustains damage from being dropped or hit, please do not continue to use it.
- ● Doing so may result in electric shock or fire.
- Do not insert metal objects such as pins, wires, or any other foreign objects in the steam outlet, and do not block the steam outlet.
- ● Doing so may result in electric shock.
- Do not attempt to modify, disassemble, or repair the appliance. Contact the store where the appliance was purchased or an authorized Panasonic service center for repairs.
- ● Doing so may cause injury due to fire or abnormal operation.



### **CAUTION!**

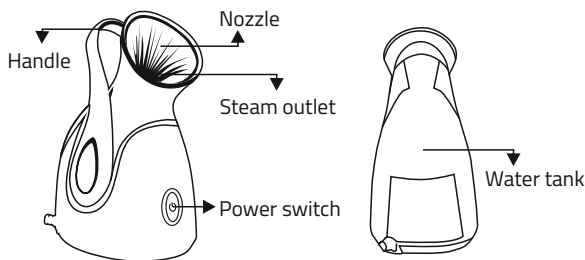
- When disposing of the water after use, hold the appliance so that your hands are not exposed to the hot water. Exercise caution with the hot temperature of the water supply tank after use.
- ● Failure to do so may result in burns.
- Use only distilled water or purified water.
- ● Failure to do so may result in equipment malfunction, or in serious cases, burns or scalding.
- Keep your hands away from the steam when operating the power switch. Keep your face and hands at least 25 cm from the nozzle. Do not tilt, shake, or move the appliance during use or within 10 minutes after use. Doing so may cause hot water to spill out, or a large volume of steam to be emitted from the steam outlet. Use on a flat surface. Not for handheld use. Do not attach or remove the water supply tank during use or within 10 minutes after use. Do not touch or look into the steam outlet during use. Steam continues to be emitted (for about 1 minute) after the power has been cut off. Stay away from the steam outlet immediately after use. Except when cleaning, do not shake the main unit when it contains water. Please do not drain the water through the steam outlet.

- Doing so may cause hot water to spray out when the power is turned on, as water droplets collect in the steam outlet. This can cause burns or scalding.
- After use, the appliance should be cleaned to avoid the accumulation of grease and other residues.
- 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.
  - If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
  - When the appliance is used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the appliance is switched off.

### Warnings regarding your skin

- Excessive use is detrimental to the skin. Initially, the appliance should only be used once a day, and a maximum of 2 to 3 times a week. After about a month of use, adjust frequency, time, etc., while observing the condition of your skin.
- Stop using the appliance if skin troubles occur while using the steam.
- Basic skin care is required after using the steam. Not performing skin care after using the steam may cause the moisture in your skin to evaporate easily, drying out your skin.

## Parts Description



## Preparation

When the appliance is used for the first time, some water may remain around the water tank. This is residual water used for inspection in the factory, and does not cause any sanitation problems.

### 1 Place the main unit on a flat, level surface.

Place the appliance on a flat, level and solid surface, such as a desk, etc., when using. Do not hold the appliance in your hands during use. If the appliance is not standing straight, the water supply tank cannot supply water to the main unit, and the main unit will not be able to release steam.

### 2 Remove the water supply tank from the main unit.

Turn and open the water supply cap. Fill the water supply tank with water and close the water supply cap. The steam lasts for about 7-10 minutes when the water is filled to "FULL". Wipe away any water on the surface of the water supply tank.



### 3 Attach the water supply tank to the main unit.

Push the water supply tank into the main unit until it clicks. Water is supplied to the main unit and the water in the tank decreases when the water supply tank is attached the main unit. If the water supply tank is repeatedly attached and removed, water may begin to leak from the water outlet. It is normal.



#### Use only distilled water or purified water.

Since the service life of the appliance may shorten depending on water quality, the use of distilled water or purified water is recommended.

The following types of water cannot be used due to its high mineral content.

- Tap water
- Mineral water
- Geothermal water
- Acidulated water
- Groundwater
- Ionized Alkaline water

Caution:

Do not mix with anything.

Do not mix the water with any other substance, such as lotion, aromatic oil, etc. Doing so may cause burns, malfunctions, or shorten the life of the main unit.

## How to use the steamer

1. Plug in the plug into the power outlet.
2. Slide the power switch upwards to turn on the appliance. The steam is released after about 40~50 seconds.
  - A whizzing may be heard. This is the sound of electric discharge which is normal.
  - A little hot water may be sprayed out when the main unit starts emitting steam. This is not a malfunction.
3. Direct the steam to your face.
  - Keep your face at least 25 cm away from the nozzle.
  - To ensure that the steam covers your entire face, direct the steam to the top of your chin.  
(The duration of steam changes with the amount of water that is filled)
  - When the remaining water is low, the way that the steam is emitted changes. This is not a malfunction.
  - If there is no water in the water supply tank, no steam will emit from the steam outlet. Please turn off the appliance and add water after allowing the appliance to cool down for at least 10 minutes.

**CAUTION:**

**IF THERE IS NO WATER IN THE WATER SUPPLY TANK THE APPLIANCE WILL BE TURNED OFF AUTOMATICALLY. AND THE APPLIANCE WILL NOT START WORK EVEN IF TO ADD WATER IMMEDIATELY. AFTER 2 MINIUTES THE APPLIANCE WILL START WORKING AGAIN ONCE IT IS COOL DOWN. THIS IS NOT MALFUNCTION.**

4. Slide the power switch downwards to turn off the appliance.
  - After using the appliance, take care of your skin by moisturizing with lotion, performing cleansing, etc. If you do not take care of your skin, water will evaporate from it, making it dry.

## After Use

- Do not tilt, shake, or transport the main unit within 10 minutes after use.
- Be sure to discard the water in the tank and the main unit every time after use. Failure to do so may cause adhering of water stains or unusual odors.



- 1 Leave the appliance alone to cool for at least 10 minutes.
- 2 Remove the plug from the power outlet.
- 3 Remove the water supply tank from the main unit.
  - Pull up on the water supply tank.
  - Remove the tank in a water-safe location as water droplets may drip from the tank.
- 4 Discard the water in the water supply tank.
  - Wipe away any water on the surface of the water supply tank.
- 5 Discard the water in the main unit.
  - When disposing of the water, hold the main unit so that your hands are not exposed to the hot water. Failure to do so may result in burns.
- 6 Attach the water supply tank.
  - Push the water supply tank into the main unit until it clicks.
- 7 Wipe off any water from the appliance.
  - Remove all the water in the water supply tank and main unit when not using the main unit for extended periods of time (several weeks or more). Store the main unit only after sufficiently drying the main unit.

## Cleaning

Do not wash or soak the appliance in water.

### CLEANING INSIDE THE MAIN UNIT

- Clean once a month. Wipe the appliance with a cloth moistened with soapy water. Never use alcohol, thinner, benzine, enamel remover, etc. Doing so may result in malfunction or part cracks or discoloration. Wipe away any dust, etc., using a dry cloth.
- To remove and prevent water scale deposits, let the appliance cool for at least 10 minutes after use and then clean appliance.
- If the sealing cover on water inlet cover removed push the sealing cover to the center of the water inlet cover then to turn the sealing cover to keep it floating so that the water inlet cover matched.

### SPECIFICATION

Product Name	:	Steam Inhaler Handyvap
Model No	:	VAP-100
Rated voltage	:	220V ~ 50/60Hz
Rated power	:	280W
Temperature of steam	:	40 °C (25cm away from nozzle)

## Warranty conditions

**Stem Inhaler Handyvap VAP-100** is made under strict quality control & utmost care is taken to ensure long, trouble free service.

- This unit is warranted for a period of 12 month from the date of purchase.
- We undertake to repair or replace at our discretion any part which was originally defective, provided the unit was not tampered with or mishandled.
- The warranty is only against manufacturing defects & shall not be applicable in case of damage due to accident, acts of nature, loss of components, intentional damage, and improper installation or if it was opened or service by authorized persons.
- The warranty is void, if the set is not operated according to instructions given in the "Instruction manual booklet", if any repair work is carried out by persons other than authorized company personnel, defects are caused by improper or reckless use, which shall be determined by company personnel.
- Warranty does not cover accessories external to the equipment, defects caused due to causes beyond control like lightning, abnormal voltage, acts of God or while in transit to service centre or to purchasers/premises.

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