

Vicks V150RY

Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer Instruction Manual

Model: V150RY

INTRODUCTION

The Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer (Model V150RY) is designed to provide temporary relief from cough and congestion by adding soothing warm mist to the air. It is an essential tool for maintaining optimal indoor humidity levels, especially during cold and flu season, allergy season, or in dry environments. This vaporizer is suitable for small to medium rooms and can be used with Vicks VapoPads and VapoSteam for enhanced comfort.



Figure 1: Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer and its packaging.

Key Features:

- **Warm Mist Humidification:** Provides soothing warm steam for cough and congestion relief.
- **1.5 Gallon Tank:** Offers extended operation time, up to 24 hours of quiet mist.
- **Night Light:** Integrated soft night light for added comfort in bedrooms.
- **VapoPads & VapoSteam Compatibility:** Designed to work with Vicks VapoPads (for soothing menthol vapors) and VapoSteam (medicated cough suppressant).
- **Easy to Use & Clean:** Features a wide tank opening for convenient filling and maintenance.



**Breathe Better, Sleep Better,
All Night Long**

 Up to 24 Hours
of quiet mist

 1.5 Gallon
Capacity

Figure 2: The Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer helps create a comfortable breathing environment for better sleep.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the vaporizer from its packaging.
2. **Separate Components:** The unit consists of a base (water reservoir) and a heating unit/lid. Twist the blue top counter-clockwise to unlock and lift the heating unit from the base.
3. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Fill the white base with cool tap water up to the 'MAX' fill line indicated on the side of the unit. Do not overfill, as this can cause water to overflow when the heating unit is inserted.



Figure 3: Ensure water is filled only up to the 'MAX' line on the vaporizer base.

4. **Add VapoSteam (Optional):** If desired, pour Vicks VapoSteam liquid into the designated liquid inhalant reservoir on the blue heating unit.

Amplify Your Relief

Designed for Use with

VapoSteam

VapoPads



Medicated
Cough Suppressant

Soothing
Menthol Vapors

Figure 4: VapoSteam can be added to the heating unit for medicated steam.

5. **Insert VapoPads (Optional):** Slide Vicks VapoPads into the slots on the top of the blue heating unit.
6. **Reassemble:** Place the heating unit back onto the water-filled base, aligning the tabs. Twist clockwise to lock it securely in place.
7. **Position:** Place the vaporizer on a firm, level, water-resistant surface at least 12 inches (30 cm) away from walls. Ensure it is out of reach of children and pets. It is recommended to place the unit on a towel or waterproof mat to protect surfaces from potential moisture.

OPERATING

1. **Plug In:** Plug the vaporizer into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The green indicator light on the heating unit will illuminate, signifying that the unit is powered on.
2. **Steam Production:** The vaporizer will begin producing warm steam within a few minutes. Allow approximately 10-15 minutes for full steam output.



**Gentle relief for
cough and congestion**
so you can breathe and sleep comfortably

Figure 5: The vaporizer provides gentle relief for cough and congestion, allowing for comfortable breathing and sleep.

3. **Night Light Function:** The built-in night light provides a soft, soothing glow, making it ideal for nighttime use.

STEAM GUARD & LOCKING LID

Added Safety for
Peace of Mind



BUILT IN NIGHT LIGHT

Soft Soothing Glow



EFFORTLESS OPERATION

Just Fill, Plug-In



Figure 6: Features include a steam guard, locking lid, built-in night light, and effortless operation.

4. **Automatic Shut-off:** The unit will automatically shut off when the water level is too low. The green indicator light will turn off.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning is crucial to ensure optimal performance and hygiene of your Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer. Mineral deposits from water can build up over time and affect steam output.

1. **Daily Cleaning:** Unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely. Disassemble the heating unit from the base. Empty any remaining water from the reservoir. Rinse the water reservoir and heating unit thoroughly with fresh water. Wipe down all surfaces with a clean cloth.
2. **Weekly Cleaning (or as needed):** To remove mineral deposits, fill the water reservoir with 1 cup of undiluted white vinegar. Let it stand for 20 minutes. Pour out the vinegar. Dip a soft brush or cloth in undiluted white vinegar and scrub any remaining deposits on the heating unit. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water until the vinegar smell is gone.

3. **Descaling Heating Elements:** If mineral deposits are severe on the heating elements, soak the heating unit in a solution of 1 part white vinegar to 3 parts water for 20-30 minutes. Gently scrub with a brush if needed. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Drying:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling or storing the unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Steam or Low Steam Output:

- **Check Water Level:** Ensure the water reservoir is filled to the 'MAX' line.
- **Add Salt (if water is soft):** If your tap water has low mineral content (soft water), the vaporizer may not produce sufficient steam. Add 1 to 2 dashes (1/8 tsp) of table salt to the water and wait 10 minutes. If still not steaming, add another dash or two, up to 1/2 tsp or 8 dashes, as needed. Salt will build up over time, eliminating the need to add it before each use.

Helpful Tip



Too little steam?

Add 1 to 2 dashes (1/8 tsp) of table salt and wait 10 minutes.



Still not steaming?

Add another dash or two, up to 1/2 tsp or 8 dashes, as needed.



Salt will build up over time eliminating the need to add a dash or two before each use.

Figure 7: A helpful tip for increasing steam output by adding salt to the water.

- **Clean Mineral Deposits:** Hard water can cause mineral buildup on the heating elements, reducing efficiency. Refer to the Maintenance section for cleaning instructions.
- **Ensure Proper Assembly:** Make sure the heating unit is securely locked onto the base.

Water Leaking:

- **Do Not Overfill:** Ensure water is not filled above the 'MAX' line.
- **Secure Lid:** Make sure the heating unit is properly seated and locked onto the base.
- **Level Surface:** Always place the vaporizer on a firm, level surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	V150RY
Product Dimensions	15 x 12 x 10 inches
Item Weight	2.2 Pounds
Tank Capacity	1.5 Gallons
Room Size	Small to Medium Rooms
Special Feature	Temporary relief from coughing & congestion, Night Light
Color	White
Manufacturer	Vicks
Country of Origin	Mexico



Figure 8: Product dimensions for the Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Vicks Warm Steam Vaporizer to ensure safe operation and prevent injury.

- Always unplug the unit before filling, cleaning, or moving.
- Do not operate the vaporizer if the cord or plug is damaged.
- Do not place the vaporizer near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets. The steam produced is hot and can cause burns.
- Do not add essential oils or other additives directly into the water reservoir, unless specifically designed for the VapoSteam reservoir.
- Do not cover the steam outlet during operation.
- Use only clean, cool tap water. Do not use distilled water unless advised for specific troubleshooting.
- This product is intended for household use only.

Legal Disclaimer:

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WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user guides provided by Vicks. You can access digital copies of the user guides via the links below:

- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For further assistance, please visit the official Vicks website or contact their customer service.