

# PARAGON<sup>®</sup>

## IOI VAPORIZER

### TROUBLE-SHOOTING & MAINTENANCE

#### ATTENTION!!

##### *To prevent the risk of electrocution:*

- A. THOROUGHLY READ AND FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS & CAUTIONS IN THIS AND CORRESPONDING MANUALS.
- B. ALWAYS UNPLUG THE UNIT(S) AFTER USE.
- C. ALWAYS UNPLUG BEFORE CLEANING, PERFORMING MAINTENANCE, OR REMOVING PARTS.
- D. DO NOT OPEN OR ATTEMPT TO OPEN UNIT(S) COVERS. THERE ARE NO USER SERVICABLE PARTS INSIDE. PLEASE RETURN TO A QUALIFIED SERVICE FACILITY.

#### WARNING!!

- A. USE ONLY DISTILLED WATER WITH THIS MACHINE.
- B. DO NOT RUN CHEMICALS THROUGH THE APPLIANCE SUCH AS CLEANING AGENTS OR AROMA ADDITIVES.
- C. DO NOT ADD COLD WATER TO A HOT WATER JAR. THIS MAY CAUSE THE JAR TO CRACK AND MAY DAMAGE THE HEATING ELEMENT.

## 1 FILLING THE WATER JAR

- 1.1 Fill the water jar to the top red line. Do not fill the water jar above the top red line. Overfilling the water jar may cause the steamer to spit water.
- 1.2 The glass jar can be extremely hot during and immediately following use. Do not attempt to remove, handle, or insert the glass jar when hot, during operation, or immediately after use.
- 1.3 Distilled water should be changed daily or after each treatment. Please allow the parts to cool before handling.

## 2 STARTING THE UNIT

- 2.1 Turn the timer switch to the desired time position. Wait 7-10 minutes for steam to appear. Wait 2 full minutes before directing the steam arm towards the client's face.

*Note: The steamer is more likely to spit during the start-up period. When a steamer is first starting up, many of its components are not yet heated. The result of the hot steam traveling through cooler steamer components may cause condensation within the unit – forming larger water droplets that may exit the steamer nozzle. This is why it is important to let the*

*steamer warm up and to wait 1 or 2 minutes before pointing the steamer arm at the client's face. This will allow the steamer components to warm up to accommodate the heat of the steam produced.*

- 2.2 Cover the clients' upper torso area with a towel or cloth to absorb excess moisture. This will aid in catching any droplets that may be expelled from the steamer nozzle.
- 2.3 Maintain a safe distance of a minimum 12 inches from the clients' face. Position the steam arm in an upward direction (from the torso towards the face).

*Note: This position will prevent larger water droplets from reaching the client's face. If the steamer is at a safe distance and correct position, water "spit" should be absorbed by the towel covering the torso.*

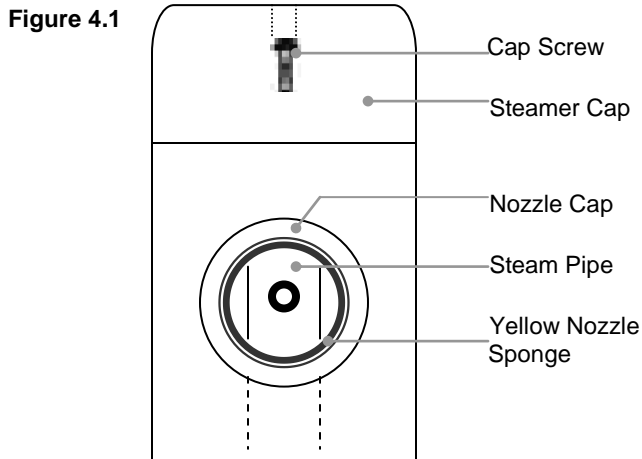
## 3 THE HEATING ELEMENT

- 3.1 Maintain a clean heating element. Clean the heating element on a regular basis. Mineral build-up on the heating element may be expelled through the steam arm. The tiny particulates may be hot and be projected like water "spitting."

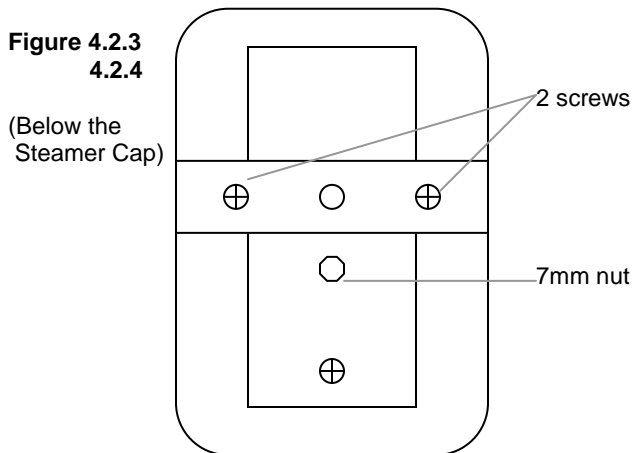
3.2 Do not use harsh chemicals to clean the heating element. Harsh chemicals may cause corrosion.

#### 4 THE STEAM PIPE & NOZZLE

4.1 Check to see that the steam pipe is aligned with the plastic circular nozzle. If needed, realign the steam pipe w/ the nozzle.



4.2 Realigning the steam pipe  
 4.2.1 You will need a screw driver and a 7mm nut driver  
 4.2.2 Remove the screw securing the plastic cap at the top of the steam arm.  
 4.2.3 Loosen the two screws located on the center strip.  
 4.2.4 Loosen the 7mm nut located slightly underneath the center strip.



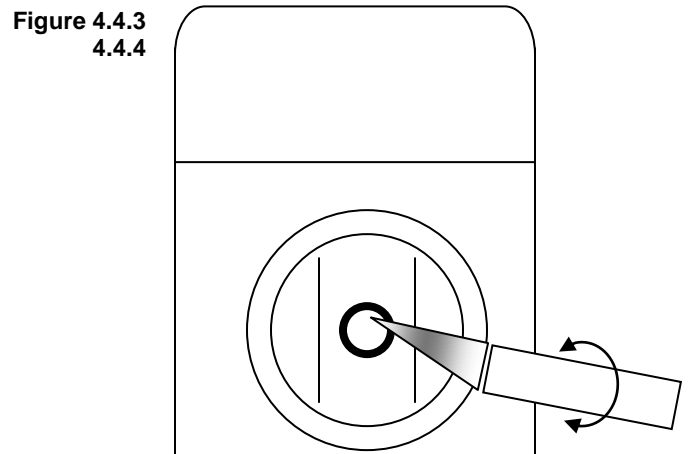
4.2.5 Insert another screw driver, into the opening of the steam pipe.

4.2.6 Gently adjust the steam pipe to align with the nozzle.  
 4.2.7 Tightened the 2 screws & nut.  
 4.2.8 Reattach the plastic steamer arm cap.

4.3 Replace the nozzle sponge as needed. (item no. 101-NOZL/STR) The nozzle sponge helps in trapping and absorbing larger droplets of water. It is recommended that the nozzle strip be changed as needed or once every six months. This nozzle sponge lies beneath the plastic nozzle cap and is different from the Aroma Therapy (AT-1) attachment that also has disposable strips for aroma therapy.

*Note: Placing oils on the nozzle sponge will decrease its effectiveness by making it more repellant to water.*

4.4 Cleaning the Steam Pipe  
 4.4.1 You may need an X-acto knife with a triangular blade & some Q-tips. Please use caution when handling sharp knives.  
 4.4.2 Unscrew the plastic circular nozzle cap and nozzle sponge.  
 4.4.3 Insert the X-acto knife into the steam pipe opening.



4.4.4 Using a circular motion, remove mineral build-up by scraping the X-acto knife along the inside surface diameter of the Steam Pipe.  
 4.4.5 With a Q-tip, remove any loose debris.  
 4.4.6 Reattach the nozzle cap & sponge.

*\*Drawings are not to scale.*