

ALTAR USER MANUAL

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Introduction

Are you ready to Altar your lifestyle, and Altar your reality? The Altar is designed with precision temperature control and consistent performance to provide you with a premium vaporization experience

The Altar is an electronic banger and vaporizer heating system that utilizes a highly efficient axial coil held by an elegant wood base. It offers convenient, flameless operation, ensuring a safer and more consistent vaporization experience.

Safety First! Before proceeding with the setup and operation of your Altar, it is crucial to review the following safety guidelines and precautions:

1. Read and understand all instructions in this manual before using the device.
2. Parts of The Altar and its accessories may become extremely hot during operation. Exercise caution and avoid direct contact with heated surfaces.
 - *Stop if it's Silver!* Silver colored metal areas of the device are designed to become hot during use. Do not touch them unless you are sure they are cool!
 - *Just the Stem!* Always handle hot glass accessories by the stem or handle, and never the area that is designed to hold and heat your botanicals.
3. Keep the Altar and its components away from flammable materials
4. Do not attempt to modify or disassemble The Altar, as this may cause injury or damage to the device.
5. Keep The Altar out of reach of children and pets.
6. Tie back long hair and ensure any loose or baggy clothing is secured to prevent it from coming into contact with the hot components.

By following these safety guidelines and adhering to the instructions provided in this manual, you can enjoy a safe and enjoyable vaporization experience with your Altar

In the following sections, you will find detailed information on the product's components, setup, operation, maintenance, and support. We encourage you to read through the entire manual to familiarize yourself with your new device and maximize its performance and lifespan.

Product Description

The Altar is an electronic banger and vaporizer heating system designed to provide exceptional performance and user experience. Let's take a closer look at its components and features:

Coil and Shield

The heart of the Altar is its extra deep, 25mm axial heating coil, which is responsible for efficiently heating your chosen accessory. The coil is surrounded by a wooden heat shield that helps protect from accidental contact with the coil.

Chassis

Solid Wood and Metal Construction, crafted with the utmost attention to detail, The Altar boasts a stunning solid wood body complemented by high-quality metal accents. This combination adds a touch of elegance and ensures durability and longevity.

Controller

The PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative) controller allows you to program and maintain your desired temperature with incredible precision, down to a single degree Fahrenheit. The intuitive digital display and user-friendly controls make it easy to dial in your desired temperature settings.

Universal Cradle

The Altar features a built-in titanium heat rest and slide/banger holder. This addition helps keep your area organized and also provides a safe and heat-resistant surface for your accessories.

Grinder/Jar Holder

Never misplace your essentials again! The Altar includes a dedicated holder for your grinder or stash jar, keeping everything within easy reach and neatly organized.

Magnetic Tool Holder

Designed with convenience in mind, the magnetic tool holder securely stores the stainless steel tools necessary for dabbing and vaporizing, ensuring they're always at hand when you need them.

Glassware Platform

Elegantly concealed under The Altar is a hidden wooden platform, the perfect place to set your rig or waterpipe. This feature protects your valuable pieces and adds a touch of sophistication to your setup.

Cord Organizer Compartment

This thoughtful feature allows you to neatly store and manage the coil's cord, while also making it easy to replace the coil with a custom size, or remove it for use with an enail banger.

Specifications:

- Power Supply: [120v (US) 240v (International)]
- Suggested Temperature Range: 450f - 650f
- Heating Time: ~2 minutes (banger), ~10 minutes (vaporizing wand)

Setup and Installation

Proper setup and installation are crucial for ensuring the safe and optimal performance of your Altar. Follow these steps carefully to get your unit ready for use:

1. Unpacking and Inspection

- Carefully unpack the Altar and all its components.
- Inspect each item for any potential damage during shipping.
- Ensure that all listed components are present and accounted for:
 1. Altar Base
 2. Power Cord
 3. Stirring and packing tool
 4. Glassware Platform
 5. Carrying Bag

2. Choosing a Suitable Location

- Select a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface to set up your unit
- Ensure the area is well-ventilated and away from flammable materials.
- Keep the unit out of reach of children and pets.

3. Assembling the Components

- Plug the coil into the back of the controller, ensuring a secure connection.
- Verify that the coil is placed properly, at least a half inch away from the wood shield to avoid discoloration or burning. The coil should never touch the wood shield.
- Ensure that the nut holding the coil in place is snug. Tighten it gently if necessary using the included wrench. When tightening, hold the coil in place with your other hand to prevent its position from changing.

4. Connecting the Power Source

- Locate the power cord and connect it to the appropriate power source (wall outlet or compatible power supply).
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is securely connected to the controller.

5. Initial Use

- Turn on The Altar, place your banger or vaporizer in the coil and allow it to reach your desired temperature.
- Once turned on Take care when handling the heating components to avoid potential burns or damage. (*Stop if it's Silver!*).
- There is no need to perform an initial "burn off" as this has already been done for you during assembly.
- Once The Altar is powered on for the first time and fully up to temperature, the device is ready to use

Once you have completed these setup steps, your Altar will be ready for operation. Remember to review the safety guidelines and follow the instructions carefully to ensure a safe and enjoyable vaporization experience.

Operation

Operating your Altar is straightforward. Follow these steps to ensure optimal performance and safety:

1. Power Controls
 - Locate the power switch on the back of the device. This controls the overall power supply to the controller and thermocouple.
 - On the front of the controller, you'll find a power button. This button turns on the heating element in the coil.
2. Setting the Temperature
 - The temperature can be set by using the arrow buttons,
3. Using The Altar with Flower (*see next section*)
4. Using The Altar with Extracts (*see next section*)
5. Safety Precautions
 - Exercise caution when handling The Altar and its components, as they may become extremely hot during operation.
 - Avoid direct contact with the heating coil, Scepter Head, and surrounding areas.
 - *Stop if it's Silver!* Silver colored metal areas of The Altar and The Scepter are designed to become hot during use. Do not touch them unless you are sure they are cool!
 - *Just the Stem!* Always handle hot glass accessories by the stem or handle, and never the area that is designed to hold and heat your botanicals.
 - Keep The Altar away from flammable materials and other sources of heat.
 - Use The Altar in a well-ventilated area.
 - Tie back long hair and ensure any loose or baggy clothing is secured to prevent it from coming into contact with the hot components.

Remember, if you have any questions or encounter any issues during operation, refer to the troubleshooting section of the user manual or contact peter@altarvape.com for assistance.

Using The Altar with Flower

- Optimum Temperature Range: 450°F - 625°F
 - 450°F - 500°F: Low temperature, flavor saver, lots of terpenes, less vapor
 - 500°F - 550°F: Medium temperature, good flavor, medium vapor
 - 550°F - 625°F: High temperature, less flavor, more vapor
- Required Accessories:
 - The Scepter or another vaporization wand
 - The Chalice or another diffusion bowl
 - A rig, bong, or similar with a glass-on-glass slide
- The Apparatus or included multi-tool is helpful as well.

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Place the Scepter in the axial heater and set the desired temperature.
2. *While waiting for the Scepter to heat up* (approximately 10-15 minutes for initial heat up, and 1-2 minutes to reheat):

Grind your flower to a medium-fine consistency and gently pack it into the Chalice. The Chalice functions best when 1/3 to 2/3 full.

3. Place the Chalice in your glassware.
4. Once the Scepter is hot, place it on top of the Chalice, with the larger side facing downward like the brim of a top hat.
5. Wait approximately 5-10 seconds for the Chalice to warm up.
6. Inhale through your glass piece.
7. Once vapor production ceases, return the Scepter to the coil to reheat.
8. Stir the Chalice and gently repack the flower.
9. Place the hot Scepter back on the Chalice and inhale again.
10. Repeat steps 7-9 until vapor production has ceased or the taste becomes undesirable.
11. Empty the Chalice
12. Repeat steps 1-11 until you are feeling good

Remember to exercise caution when handling the hot Scepter and Chalice, and always use the Altar in a well-ventilated area.

I like to turn on the Altar at the beginning of a sesh or when I want to relax at home, and leave it on, with The Scepter hot and ready to go, so that I do not have to wait for the initial heat up period every bowl. The Altar is designed to have low energy consumption when on, and can remain on for extended periods with The Scepter in the coil without damaging The Altar or Scepter.

NEVER LEAVE THE ALTAR ON AND UNATTENDED! treat it like a hot stovetop or a lit candle.

Using The Altar with Extracts

1. Optimum Temperature Range: 500°F - 650°F
 - 500°F - 550°F: Low temperature, flavor saver, lots of terpenes, less vapor
 - 550°F - 600°F: Medium temperature, good flavor, medium vapor
 - 600°F - 650°F: High temperature, less flavor, more vapor
2. Required Accessories:
 - A rig or similar piece of glassware
 - The Crucible or another 25mm banger
 - The Orb or a carb cap
 - A dabber
 - Terp pearls if desired
5. Step-by-Step Instructions:
 1. Place The Crucible in the axial coil. Place terp pearls in The Crucible if desired.
 2. Set the desired temperature.
 3. Wait until The Crucible is hot (90 seconds to 2 minutes).
 4. Carefully pick up The Crucible by the stem near the curve and place it in your rig.
 5. Using the dabber, add your extract to the Crucible.
 6. Place the Orb on top of the Crucible.
 7. Inhale until vapor production ceases, or the taste becomes undesirable.
 8. Clean the Crucible by placing it in an alcohol bath or using cotton swabs dipped in alcohol for added cleaning.
 9. Make sure the banger is free of all alcohol residue.
 10. Repeat Steps 1-9 until you are feeling good.

Remember to exercise caution when handling the hot Crucible and Altar, and always use it in a well-ventilated area.

Always use caution when handling and using isopropyl alcohol around heat sources, electronics, and other sources of possible ignition.

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Maintenance and Care

Cleaning the Coil and Metal Components

1. The coil should not require cleaning unless it comes in contact with a substance that melts or adheres to the surface, if this happens, a small wire brush or green scrub pad can be used to gently remove the substance.
2. For trickier substances that require vigorous scrubbing it is recommended instead to replace the coil or Component.
3. Avoid submerging the controller or any electrical components in liquid.

Cleaning the Wood Components

1. Use a clean, dry cloth to wipe down the wood surfaces regularly.
2. For more thorough cleaning, use a wood-safe cleaner or a mixture of mild soap and water.
3. Apply the cleaning solution with a soft cloth or sponge, and wipe in the direction of the wood grain.
4. Avoid saturating the wood with liquid, as it may cause damage or warping.
5. Once cleaned, dry the wood surfaces thoroughly with a clean cloth.
6. Do not oil the wood, it is coated in a finish that doesn't require oil, oil finishes were determined to be too much of a potential fire hazard.

Maintenance Schedule

1. Inspect The Altar and its components regularly for any signs of wear or damage.
2. Regularly check the snugness of the coil holder and the Scepter's handle and chamber cover.
3. Clean the Crucible and Chalice after each use to prevent buildup and ensure optimal performance.
4. Consider deep cleaning the device and its components every few months or as needed.

Proper Storage

1. When not in use, store the unit in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.
2. Ensure that all components are clean and dry before storing.
3. Avoid storing the device in damp or humid environments, as it may cause damage or corrosion.
4. For longterm storage or transport use the included bag to avoid dust buildup or minor accidental damage to the surface of the device

Troubleshooting

Despite its elegant design and construction, you may encounter some issues with your Altar. Here are some common problems and their possible solutions:

Issue: The Altar doesn't turn on.

Solutions:

- Check if the power cord is securely connected to the device and the power source.
- Ensure that the power source is functioning correctly.
- Inspect the power cord for any visible damage.

Issue: The temperature display shows "EEEE".

Solutions:

- This error code indicates that the heating coil is not connected to the device or that the coil is damaged.
- Check that the coil is properly plugged into the controller.
- Inspect the coil for any visible damage or breaks. If damaged, the coil needs to be replaced.

Issue: The temperature display is not working or showing incorrect readings.

Solutions:

- Restart the Altar by turning it off and back on.
- Check the coil connection and ensure it's properly secured.
- If the issue persists, the coil may need to be replaced.

Issue: The Altar is not heating up.

Solutions:

- Verify that the temperature is set correctly.
- Verify that the power button on the front of the controller is depressed.
- Check if the heating coil is properly connected and secured.
- Inspect the heating coil for any visible damage or breaks.
- If the heating coil is damaged, it will need to be replaced.

If the issue persists after trying the suggested solutions, or if you encounter any other problems not listed here, please contact me at peter@altarvape.com for further assistance

Lifetime Warranty and Support

I stand behind the quality and craftsmanship of my products. That's why I offer a comprehensive warranty for your Altar.

Lifetime Warranty on Electronics and Coils All electronic components and heating coils included with your Altar are covered by a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects. This warranty is active from the date of purchase and is valid only for the original device and parts.

Please note that this warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidental damage, or normal wear and tear. If your device is damaged due to user error, we can provide repair services, but these will not be covered under the warranty.

Warranty Conditions

- The warranty is only valid for the original purchaser and is non-transferable.
- Proof of purchase is required to validate the warranty.
- User is responsible for shipping costs associated with warranty claims or service requests.

Repair Services

If your Altar requires repair due to damage outside of the warranty coverage, I can provide repair services at a reasonable cost. Please contact me for more information and pricing.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance with your Altar, I am here to help. You can reach me through the following channels:

Email: peter@altarvape.com]


Social Media: [@altarvape](#) /u/altarvape

I will promptly address your inquiries and provide guidance to ensure you have a seamless experience with your device.


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Important Safety Precautions!


Before operating your Altar, please review and follow these crucial safety guidelines:


 **Extreme Heat Hazard** The Altar and its components become extremely hot during operation. Exercise caution and avoid direct contact with heated surfaces to prevent burns.


Stop if it's silver! Silver colored metal components of The Altar and Scepter are designed to get extremely hot during regular use. Make absolutely sure you know the components are cool before touching!


 **Fire Risk** Keep The Altar and its components away from flammable materials and sources of heat at all times. Use in a well-ventilated area, and do not leave un-attended

 **No Modifications** Do not attempt to modify or disassemble The Altar, as this may cause injury or damage to the device.

 **Keep Out of Reach** Ensure The Altar is kept out of reach of children and pets to prevent accidental access or injury.

 **Secure Loose Clothing** Tie back long hair and secure any loose or baggy clothing to prevent it from coming into contact with the hot components.

 **Read the Manual** Read and understand all instructions in the user manual before operating The Altar to ensure safe and proper usage.

 **Not Responsible** Altar Tech LLC is not responsible for any injuries, damages, or legal issues arising from the use, misuse, abuse, or illegal use of this product.

By following these safety precautions, you can enjoy a safe and enjoyable vaporization experience with your Altar. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer support team.

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