

**SCEPTER USER MANUAL**

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## Introduction

The Scepter is a vaporization wand engineered for dry herb vaporization. Designed to work seamlessly with The Altar, it delivers outstanding flavor and performance.

## Product Overview

The Scepter features a titanium ruby and ceramic airpath that optimizes heat transfer while preserving natural terpenes. The stainless steel re-heat ring provides thermal mass for longer pulls, and even temperature vaporization. The interior contains layered ruby and ceramic (SiC) spheres to facilitate thick, flavorful vapor production.

## Crafted for Connoisseurs

With its innovative design and precise engineering, The Scepter caters to discerning connoisseurs who demand the best vaporization experience from their dry herb materials. Its performance is matched by smooth, richly flavored vapor.

## Elevate Your Sessions

Unlock a new level of vaporization with The Scepter's luxurious yet functional design. Paired with The Altar, The Chalice, and other compatible accessories, it provides an extraordinary dry herb vaporization experience tailored to your preferences.

In the following sections, you'll find detailed instructions on using, maintaining, and maximizing the capabilities of your Scepter vaporization wand.

# 1. Safety Information

Before using The Scepter, please read the following safety guidelines

## Safety Precautions

- **Before use Check Hardware Tightness**
  - The hexagonal standoff, re-heat-ring, and cylindrical head should all be screwed tightly to the handle, double check this by holding the head and ring in one hand, and twisting the wooden handle clockwise until snug.
  - The titanium top cap of the cylindrical head should be fully screwed into the head, use a flathead screwdriver, or the end of the scraper on The Apparatus to tighten fully by turning clockwise until snug.
- **Handling Hot Components:**
  - Exercise caution when handling The Scepter and its components, as they may become extremely hot during operation.
  - Avoid direct contact with The Altar's heating coil, The Scepter's Head, and surrounding areas to prevent burns.
  - **Stop if it's Silver!** Silver colored metal areas of 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 like The Chalice by the stem or handle, and never the area that is designed to hold and heat your botanicals.
- **Preventing Burns:**
  - Allow the device to cool completely before disassembling or cleaning.
  - Use only the designated handling areas to move or adjust the device when it is hot.
- **Environmental Safety:**
  - Keep The Scepter away from flammable materials and other sources of heat.
  - Use The Scepter in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhaling any vapors or fumes that may be emitted.
- **Personal Safety:**
  - Tie back long hair and ensure any loose or baggy clothing is secured to prevent it from coming into contact with the hot components.
  - Keep out of reach of children and pets to avoid accidental injury.
- **General Safety:**
  - Do not disassemble or modify the device, as this can lead to malfunction or injury.
  - Always supervise the device during operation to ensure safe use.

Following these safety precautions will help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience with your Scepter vaporization wand. If you have any questions or concerns about safety, please contact our customer support team for further assistance.

## 2. Components and Features

The Scepter vaporization wand is designed with advanced materials and innovative features to ensure a superior vaporization experience. Below is a detailed overview of each component.

### Airpath

The airpath of The Scepter is constructed with high-quality materials to enhance heat transfer and vapor production.

- **Titanium Chamber with Ruby and Ceramic (SiC) Spheres:** The titanium chamber houses a matrix of ruby and ceramic spheres, for even heat distribution and maintaining the purity of flavors during vaporization.

### Ruby Sphere Matrix

The ruby sphere matrix is a critical element in The Scepter's design, ensuring efficient and consistent heat distribution.

- **3mm Ruby Spheres:** These ruby spheres are shaped to maximize total points of contact with each other while minimizing the total contact area. This unique arrangement allows for an even heat distribution lattice and maximizes surface area for air contact and flow, enhancing the overall vapor quality.

### Secret SiC Tech

The Secret SiC Tech is an innovative feature that optimizes airflow and thermal conductivity within the vaporization pathway.

- **4mm Silicon Carbide Spheres:** Positioned in the lower "Secret" layer, these spheres are arranged in concentric circles to maximize airflow. The use of SiC enhances thermal conductivity, efficiently utilizing the thermal mass of the stainless steel re-heat ring. This allows for longer draws and extra hits without needing to return to The Altar's axial coil.

### Evenflow Titanium Screen

The evenflow titanium screen is designed to prevent clogs and ensure even heating of the herb material.

- **Concentric Circle Design:** The screen features concentric circles that are offset from those of the SiC spheres, creating a baffle effect. This prevents the spheres from clogging the holes. The holes are larger towards the outside of the filter, forcing air outwards, preventing a central hotspot, and ensuring even bowl heating. This design reduces the need for stirring and maximizes airflow.

## Stainless Steel "Re-Heat" Ring

The stainless steel re-heat ring is a crucial component that enhances the thermal capacity of The Scepter.

- **Thermal Mass Enhancement:** Working in conjunction with the Secret SiC Tech, the re-heat ring adds significant thermal mass, keeping The Scepter effective for longer sessions. It ensures big hits at higher temperatures and even low-temperature hits without the typical fall-off experienced with most cordless vaporizers. This ring more than quadruples the thermal capacity of the vaporization head. Designed to allow its topmost edge to be adjacent to the Sic Layer, maximizing conduction, without interfering with the axial coil during heating.

## Stainless Steel Hexagonal Standoff

The hexagonal standoff is both a functional and stylish element of The Scepter.

- **Design and Functionality:** The standoff is designed to look good and to make it easy to change out stubbornly tight handles using a wrench or similar tool,

## Rosewood Handles

The rosewood handles offer customization and comfort, available in two different sizes to suit user preferences.

- **Material Benefits:** Rosewood is a premium material known for its natural beauty and durability. It has excellent heat-resistant properties, making it an ideal choice for components that are in close proximity to hot elements. Rosewood can withstand high temperatures without warping or becoming excessively hot to the touch, ensuring user comfort and safety.
- **Aesthetic Appeal:** Rosewood's rich, dark hues and unique grain patterns give The Scepter a sophisticated and elegant appearance. Each handle is visually distinct, adding a personalized and luxurious feel to the device.
- **Short Handle:** Ideal for ergonomic use and saving space. It may be less comfortable for users with larger hands or those who prefer handling the device away from the hot element.
- **Long Handle:** the "Traditional" handle Suitable for users who prefer more space between the hot element and their hands. The long handle is recommended for extended sessions as it has a greater surface area to dissipate heat, remaining cooler than the short handle.

### 3. Getting Started

Your Scepter comes pre-assembled and packaged in a velvet bag for protection.

#### Unboxing

Carefully remove The Scepter and its components from the velvet bag. Ensure you have the following parts:

- Long Handle
- Short Handle (attached to the head assembly)
- Head Assembly

#### Before Use: Check Hardware Tightness

To ensure optimal performance and safety, it is crucial to verify that all components are securely tightened before use.

- 1. Verify Head Assembly Position:**
  - Ensure that the re-heat ring has not shifted during shipping. The edge of the re-heat ring should be aligned evenly with the edge of the head furthest from the top cap.
  - If necessary, adjust the position by loosening the standoff and gently sliding the re-heat ring until it is correctly aligned.
- 2. Check the Handle and Head Assembly:**
  - Hold the head assembly and re-heat ring in one hand.
  - Twist the wooden handle clockwise until it is snug. This ensures that the hexagonal standoff, re-heat ring, and cylindrical head are securely attached to the handle.
- 3. Secure the Titanium Top Cap:**
  - The titanium top cap of the cylindrical head should be fully screwed into the head.
  - Use a flathead screwdriver or the end of the scraper on The Apparatus to tighten the top cap by turning it clockwise until snug.

Your Scepter is now ready for use. The device has already been "burned off" during the testing process.

## 4. Operating Instructions

### Using The Scepter

#### Optimum Temperature Range (set on The Altar)

- **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 Items

- The Scepter
- The Chalice or another compatible 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. **Heat Up The Scepter:**
  - Place the Scepter in the axial heater and set the desired temperature within the optimum range.
  - Allow the Scepter to heat up. The initial heat-up time is approximately 10-15 minutes. Reheating takes about 1-2 minutes.
2. **Prepare Your Flower:**
  - While waiting for the Scepter to heat up, grind your flower to a medium-fine consistency.
  - Gently pack the ground flower into the Chalice. For best results, fill the Chalice between 1/3 and 2/3 full.
3. **Set Up Your Glassware:**
  - Place the Chalice in your rig, bong, or similar glassware.
4. **Begin Vaporization:**
  - 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.
  - Wait approximately 5-10 seconds for the Chalice to warm up.
5. **Inhale:**
  - Inhale through your glass piece to draw the vapor.
6. **Reheat and Stir:**
  - Once vapor production ceases, return the Scepter to the coil to reheat.
  - Stir the contents of the Chalice and gently repack the flower.
7. **Repeat Vaporization:**
  - Place the hot Scepter back on the Chalice and inhale again.
  - Repeat the reheating, stirring, and inhaling steps until vapor production has ceased or the taste becomes undesirable.

8. **Empty the Chalice:**

- Once the session is complete, empty the Chalice of used flower. careful as the chalice may be quite hot.

9. **Repeat as Desired:**

- Repeat steps 1-8 until you achieve your desired effects.

## **Safety and Usage Tips**

- Exercise caution when handling the hot Scepter and Chalice.
- Always use The Altar in a well-ventilated area.
- For continuous sessions, consider leaving The Altar on with The Scepter hot and ready to go, so you don't have to wait for the initial heat-up period for every bowl.
- **Important:** NEVER LEAVE THE ALTAR ON AND UNATTENDED. Treat it like a hot stovetop or a lit candle.

By following these operating instructions, you can ensure a safe, efficient, and enjoyable vaporization experience with The Scepter.



## 5. Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance and care of your Scepter vaporization wand will ensure its longevity and optimal performance. Follow these guidelines to keep your device in excellent condition.

### Cleaning the Head Assembly

The head assembly of The Scepter generally does not require regular cleaning. However, if it comes into contact with something that melts onto it or leaves a residue, follow these steps:

1. **Removing Residue:**
  - Use a wire brush or a green scrubby to gently remove any material that has melted onto the head assembly.
  - Ensure all residues are completely removed to maintain optimal performance.
2. **Eliminating Bad Tastes or Smells:**
  - If a bad taste or smell lingers in the air pathway, you can heat the head assembly to 700°F.
  - Leave it heated for 15-20 minutes. This process helps to burn off any residual contaminants.

### Cleaning the Handle

The rosewood handle should be cleaned following standard wood cleaning procedures to preserve its beauty and functionality.

1. **General Cleaning:**
  - Wipe the handle with a soft, damp cloth to remove any dirt or debris.
  - Avoid using harsh chemicals or soaking the wood, as this can damage the finish.
2. **Maintaining Luster:**
  - If desired, the handle can be oiled lightly to maintain its luster and protect the wood.
  - Use a small amount of wood oil or conditioner and apply it evenly to the handle.
  - Buff the handle with a clean, dry cloth to achieve a smooth, polished finish.

## 6. Troubleshooting

For any troubleshooting needs, please refer to The Altar's manual or contact our customer support team. They are available to assist you with any issues or questions you may have regarding the use and maintenance of The Scepter.

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## 7. Warranty and Support

### Lifetime Warranty and Support

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#### Lifetime Warranty on Electronics and Coils

All electronic components and heating coils 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.

- **Coverage:**
  - Manufacturing defects in electronic components and heating coils.
- **Exclusions:**
  - Damage caused by misuse, accidental damage, or normal wear and tear.
  - Repairs required due to user error are not 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.
- The user is responsible for shipping costs associated with warranty claims or service requests.

### Repair Services

If your Scepter 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 Scepter, I am here to help. You can reach me through the following channels:

- **Email:** [peter@altarvape.com](mailto:peter@altarvape.com)
- **Social Media:** @altarvape
- **Reddit:** /u/altarvape

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