

Instructions for use

STEP 1

Make sure the hay container is clean and there is no debris obstructing the white steamer plate vent holes. **Do not** allow water to pool in the base of the bin as small hay particles will flow back into the hose and block the Quick Release valve.



STEP 2

Put approx 3 or 4 sections of hay into a haynet inside the steamer ensuring that the sections are vertically stacked.



Separate the sections so as to allow the steam to penetrate the hay more thoroughly. Hay packed tightly will take longer to steam.

STEP 3

Fill the steamer with **clean** water via the large filler cap. Fill to the **MAX** water level line as indicated on the outside of the water tank. (approx 4 litres).

Note. Do not operate generator below the **MIN** fill line.



STEP 4

When filling the tank, lift up the small yellow safety valve opposite the fill cap so as to allow air to escape enabling you to fill the tank easily.



Ensure the generator is not connected to the power whilst filling

STEP 5

Connect the quick connector to the bottom of the hay container making sure the connector is pushed on until the valve clicks into position. To release, pull the valve collar back and remove hose.



STEP 6

Ensure there are no kinks in the steamer hose; close the lid of the hay container. Operate steamer only on a flat level surface; connect to the mains supply (see timer operating instructions).



STEP 7

After approx 25 minutes it is advised to rotate the hay. The more you rotate the hay, the more thoroughly the hay will steam evenly. Be warned that hot steam will be trapped inside the hay so take care when handling.

Always be careful when opening the lid as steam will rise up suddenly

Remember.....

- The water in the generator has to boil first before it starts to steam so this will take a few minutes if using cold water. Try using hot water to reduce waiting time.
- If you return to the hay steamer and find it has not steamed the hay enough, repeat the process again. The steam generator lasts approx 60 minutes but in cold weather climates may need to be refilled with more water to repeat the steaming cycle.
- **DO NOT** operate if the water level is below the **MIN** fill window on the generator.
- Remember the more hay you put in, the longer it will take to steam. 3 or 4 loosely packed sections will see the hay steamer operate at its best.
- The hay can be fed almost immediately as it will cool down very quickly, use within 24 hours.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDES WHICH ARE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR HAY STEAMER

Additional tips & Info

- Before using your hay steamer make sure you have read and understood the instructions for use.
- Never operate the steamer unit outside in the rain, always use under cover.
- Always remove the hose from the hay steamer when cleaning and rinsing or moving.
- Never allow dirty water to pool in the base of the bin, rinse & clean after each steam.
- If your steam generators safety valve is releasing steam you may need to flush your hose, this is caused by small hay particles flowing back into the hose from pooling. In a short time this will clog the Quick Release valve. Hose flush adaptors are available from our web site.
- Always use the steam generator on a flat level surface.
- Weather conditions will affect the efficiency of the steamer unit. Cold weather will mean a longer steaming time for your hay.
- Lubricate the quick connector using Vaseline or other safe lubricant regularly.
- Do not attempt to move the hay steamer or disconnect any of the fittings on the container or steam generator whilst the machine is connected or switched on.
- The hay container has a 20mm plugged drain hole to aid rinsing after each use, ensure the hole is plugged as this aids to maintain heat within the hay steamer.
- Ensure the steam generator's heating element is free from lime scale, check regularly and clean using kettle descaling agent.
- Please take care and maintain you're Hay Steamer and it will serve you for many years. DO Not attempt to alter the equipment, any alterations made will invalidate your warranty.

STEAM IS VERY HOT

ALWAYS TAKE CARE WHEN USING YOUR HAY STEAMER