

FOCUS™ VAPOR STEAMER

Model 1700



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Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Focus! This user manual will help you get the most out of your Mytee equipment.

Please read all instructions in this user manual before operating.

Unpacking Equipment

Please check equipment for any signs of damage. Any damage in transit must be reported to the carrier promptly.

PLEASE RECYCLE

The following items are included in the package with this equipment:

- 1x Handle with basket and hardware
- 1x Fabric tool
- 2x Cotton bonnet covers
- 1x Gum scraper attachment
- 3x Small nylon brush attachments
- 3x Large nylon brush attachments
- 2x Metal brush attachments
- 1x Jet nozzle attachments
- 1x Quick Start Guide

Check package contents to ensure the above items are included.

Parts and Service

Parts lists and diagrams for this machine can be found at www.mytee.com/support/manuals/ or you can scan the code and look for your machine's model number.



Please contact a Mytee Authorized Service Center for any repairs that need to be performed. For a map of all Authorized Service Centers please visit www.mytee.com/support/find-distributors/.

Name Plate

The Model and Serial Number are located on the rear of the machine's base, just above the switch plate and will be required for ordering replacement parts. Please make a note of the Model and Serial Number for future reference.

Caution and Warnings

Mytee uses the symbols below in this manual to signal potentially dangerous conditions. Always read this information carefully and take the necessary steps to protect personnel and property.



DANGER Used to warn of immediate hazards that will cause severe personal injury or death.



WARNING Used to call attention to a situation that could cause severe personal injury.



CAUTION Used to call attention to a situation that could cause minor personal injury or damage to the machine or other property.

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed. Please read all instructions before using this machine.

This product is intended for commercial use only.

Important Safety Information



Read all instructions before using equipment to reduce the risk of fire, burns, electrical shock, hearing damage, or other injury.

Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

1. Always unplug power cord from electrical outlet before attempting any adjustments or repairs.
2. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
3. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not close a door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
4. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If cord is damaged, repair immediately.
6. Do not use in standing water.
7. Always unplug or disconnect the appliance from power supply when not in use.
8. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
9. Do not use in areas where flammable or combustible material may be present.
10. Do not leave the unit exposed to harsh weather elements. Temperatures below freezing may damage components and void warranty.
11. Use only the appropriate handles to move and lift unit. Do not use any other parts of this machine for this purpose.
12. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from all openings and moving parts.
13. Use extra care when using on stairs.
14. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not use this machine with a solid-state speed control device.
15. The voltage and frequency indicated on the name plate must correspond to the wall receptacle supply voltage.
16. When cleaning and servicing the machine, local or national regulations may apply to the safe disposal of liquids which may contain chemicals, grease, oil, acid, alkalines, or other dangerous liquids.
17. Do not leave operating unattended.

Safety Labels

Note the following warning labels for your safety:

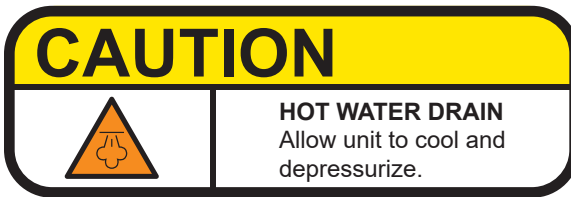


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Specifications

Model	1700
Body	Roto-molded polyethylene housing 2" (5 cm) locking casters all around
Tank Capacity	5 gallon (18.9 L) capacity
Heating Element	300 watt pre-heater, 1,750 watt kettle
Max. Temperature	350°F (176.7°C)
Steam Pressure	115 PSI
Power Cord	Single 25' (7.6 m) 12/3
Amp Draw	17 amps
Weight	62 lbs. (28.1 kg)
Dimensions	With handle: 29.5" x 13" x 30.5" (75 cm x 33 cm x 77.5 cm)

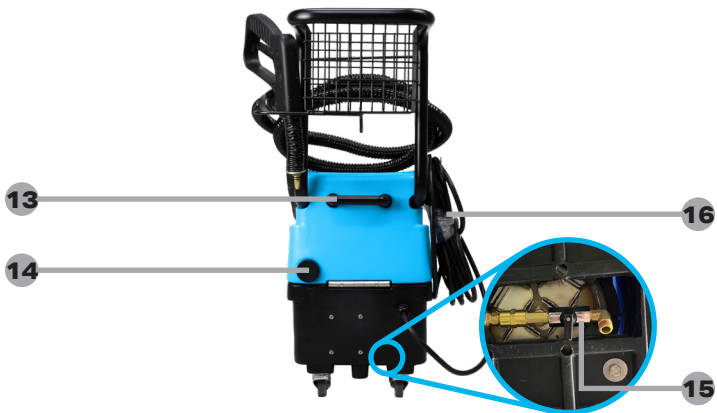
Overview

Front



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| 1. Handle with basket | 7. Front lift handle |
| 2. READY light | 8. 2" locking swivel casters |
| 3. POWER switch | 9. Machine base |
| 4. HEATER ON light | 10. Solution tank |
| 5. Pressure gauge | 11. 10' steam hose |
| 6. Circuit breaker | 12. Steam gun |

Rear



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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13. Rear lift handle | 15. Steam kettle drain valve |
| 14. Solution tank drain cap | 16. 25' power cord |

Setup

Installing the Handle

Slide the handle into position and line up the holes with the threaded inserts on the machine. Thread screws into the front two holes by hand first, and then the back two. Tighten all the screws in an “X” pattern with a screwdriver.



Connecting to Power

The Focus requires a grounded 3-prong, 20 amp, 120V outlet to operate.

Filling the Solution Tank

Fill the solution tank via the opening on top of the tank. The solution tank has a maximum capacity of 5 gallons (18.9 L). Distilled water is recommended to avoid mineral buildup.

Operation

Startup Procedure

Turn on the POWER switch. The light by the switch will turn on. Wait about 10-12 minutes for the pressure to build. When the pressure gauge reaches the green cut-out area, the READY light will turn on.

Pull the trigger to purge any water in the hose. After purging, connect any desired attachments to the steam gun nozzle. To connect attachments, slide the attachment onto the tip of the gun until it's snug.



⚠️ WARNING Very hot water/steam. Never point gun towards yourself or others. Do not touch the steam nozzle.

Cleaning Procedure

Squeeze the trigger on the steam gun to begin cleaning. Water may collect in the hose during any downtime. You can spray this water back into the solution tank before resuming cleaning.

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Mytee recommends following up steam passes with a microfiber cloth to wipe up any moisture and loosened dirt.

Shut Down and Storage

1. Turn the POWER switch OFF.
2. Drain unused water from the solution tank via the drain cap on the rear of the machine.
3. Depressurize the system by pulling the trigger on the steam gun and purging all steam until pressure reads zero and no more steam is coming out.



WARNING **Very hot water/steam. Never point gun towards yourself or others. Do not touch the steam nozzle.**

4. After the unit cools completely, use the steam kettle drain valve on the bottom of the machine to drain the remaining water in the kettle. This helps reduce mineral build-up.



WARNING **DO NOT attempt to drain the kettle while still hot. The machine must be completely cooled before draining.**

CAUTION **Do not leave this unit exposed to harsh weather elements. Temperatures below freezing may damage components and void the warranty. Store in a temperature-controlled environment when possible. When not possible, flush the system with a non-toxic anti-freeze solution prior to storage.**

CAUTION **Do not drop or otherwise subject this unit to excessive impacts. This may damage internal components. Component malfunctions due to force are not covered under warranty.**

Maintenance

To keep the Focus running smoothly and reduce the risk of damage to the machine and subsequent downtime, Mytee recommends following the maintenance schedule below:

Maintenance Item	Daily	Weekly
Check inside of water tank for debris.	X	
Check power cable.	X	
Clean exterior of machine with all-purpose cleaner and cloth.	X	
Lubricate wheels with water resistant oil.		X
Inspect machine for loose hardware.		X
Drain the steam kettle.		X
Descale the unit.		X

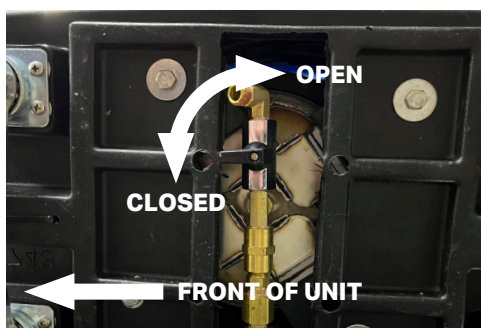
Keeping the Focus Running Smoothly

To keep the Focus running efficiently. Please follow the shut down procedure shown in the “Shut Down and Storage” section. This will ensure your Focus Vapor Steamer continues working as intended for as long as possible.

Draining the Steam Kettle.

WARNING **DO NOT attempt to drain the kettle while still hot. The machine must be completely cooled before draining.**

5. Ensure the Focus is unplugged and completely cooled.
6. Set the Focus over a drain or on top of a bucket or other water receptacle.
7. Locate the drain valve under the base of the Focus (on the left side when facing the switch plate). Turn the valve lever 90° clockwise to open the valve.
8. Allow the kettle to drain. You may need to tip the unit to help it drain.
9. When no more water comes out. Close the valve. Dispose of the drained water.



Descaling the Focus

1. Ensure the steam kettle is empty by draining the kettle via the valve on the underside of the unit.

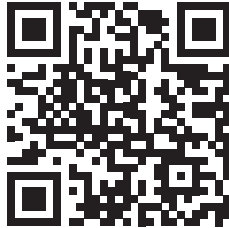
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2. Thoroughly mix white vinegar or System Maintainer with water at a 1:1 ratio in a separate container. Pour into the Focus's fresh water tank. There should be enough solution to sufficiently cover the inlet filter in the fresh water tank.
3. Turn on the POWER switch. You should hear the pump start running.
4. As soon as you hear the pump switch off, turn off the POWER switch. This step is important. **Do not allow the unit to heat up and begin producing steam.**
5. Let sit for about 10 minutes while the System Maintainer solution does its job inside the steam kettle.
6. After 10 minutes, drain the steam kettle via the valve on the underside of the unit.
7. Repeat this process with clean, fresh water to rinse out the kettle.

Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit will not turn on.	Tripped breaker.	Reset the circuit breaker.
	Damaged power cord.	Replace the power cord.
No pressure, no steam.	Waterlogged kettle.	Turn off power, wait for the unit to cool completely and empty kettle.
	No water in kettle.	Turn on the POWER switch to fill the kettle.
Pump stays on.	Failed pressure switch.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
"HEATER ON" LED does not light up.	Failed pressure switch.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
	Failed heater coil.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
	Broken wire.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
Heater will not heat.	Broken wire.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
	No water.	Fill fresh water tank. Turn on the POWER switch to fill the kettle.
Pre-heater is not working.	Popped thermostat.	Reset thermostat.
Water and steam are entering solution tank from pressure relief valve.	Failed pressure relief valve.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
	Failed pressure switch.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.

Pressure gauge indicates pressure in red zone	Failed pressure switch.	Turn off the POWER switch. Contact your nearest service center.
Steam is wet.	Kettle is not hot enough.	Wait for the READY light to turn on.
	Water in the hose.	Pull the trigger on the gun to purge any water from the hose before use.
Water leaks at hose fittings.	Calcium/mineral build-up.	Descale the unit or visit nearest service center.
No power, no heat.	Breaker on unit is tripped.	Reset the breaker.
Variable steam flow.	Calcium/mineral build-up.	Descale the unit.



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