

Maintenance:

- Empty residual water out of the steam generator unit if not in regular use.
- Thoroughly flush out the steam generator with clean water at least once a month (if in a hard water area, more often). Only use a 50 / 50 mixture of white vinegar and water to remove the scale build-up from the steam boilers. Do not steam hay with this solution. Please call us with any questions.
- In addition to mandatory electrical tests, check the condition of the steam boiler's electrical plug, cord set and cord set restraint at its joint with the boiler housing. Ensure that all warning labels are legible.
- Check the general condition and fit of the steam generator's filler cap and connections. Ensure that there is no damage or excess corrosion.
- Ensure that there is no damage to the hoses and fittings.
- When not in use, leave the hay bag open to allow proper ventilation.
- Rinse the hay bag out regularly to remove any dirt and debris.
- Clear the drain hole in the base of the hay bag.
- Ensure that the hay bag steam manifold spike holes are clear of obstructions.

Contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your purchase!

HAYGAIN North America
Jiffy Steamer Equine Division
4462 Ken-Tenn Highway
Union City, Tennessee 38261
United States of America
P: 1.800.525.4339
F: 1.731.885.6080
E: info@haygain.us

www.haygain.us

HAYGAIN

HAYGAIN
hay steamers

HG-GO
Travel Bag Model

HAYGAIN

Unpacking your HAYGAIN HG-GO Travel Bag Hay Steamer:

- Steam bag with a fixed aluminum steam distribution manifold assembly and brass quick connect fitting.
- 1 x 120 volt, 1500 watt steam boiler with hose, clip connector and quick connect brass fitting.

If any of these parts are missing or damaged, please notify Jiffy Steamer Equine Division immediately at 1.800.525.4339.

Assembling your HAYGAIN Hay Steamer:

- Attach the hose from the steam generator to the side of the hay bag with the brass quick connect fitting.
- Fill steam generator with fresh water and plug unit into a 120 volt wall outlet. Avoid using extension cords if at all possible.
- The steam generator will require 12.5 amps of power.

Safety:

Read all instructions prior to use.

This equipment is designed for steaming hay and should not be modified in any way.

The steam generator and hay bag fittings become very hot during operation.

Use caution when loading and unloading hay and refilling steam generator with water. Never put cold water into a hot boiler. Allow boiler to cool for 5 minutes and then refill.

It is suggested to wear protective gloves, glasses and clothing while operating this unit. Keep children away.

All users of this equipment must be authorized and trained in its proper use.

Take care when opening bale immediately after steaming as it will be extremely hot.

It is normal for some steam to escape from the hay bag during the steaming process.

ALWAYS:

- Check that the power cord and steam hose are not kinked, trapped or damaged – do not use if damaged.
- Check that the hose is securely attached to the steam generator and the hay bag.
- Ensure that unit is on level ground before operating.
- Disconnect electrical supply to steamer generator while filling or when not in use.
- Open the hay bag carefully as steam will escape quickly during this process.
- Take care when opening either unit after use – CAUTION: STEAM IS HOT!

CAUTION:

- DO NOT operate steam generator without hay in the hay bag.
- DO NOT use the steam generator outdoors without proper coverage from the elements.
- DO NOT pull the steam generator by the electrical cordset or the hoses.
- DO NOT overfill the steam generator. 1 gallon of water per filling.
- DO NOT over tighten the steam generator filler cap. Hand-tighten only.
- DO NOT use any type of additives.
- DO NOT remove the steam generator filler cap during operation.
- DO NOT detach the steam generator hose during operation.
- DO NOT open either unit during operation.
- DO NOT carry or move the steam generator when in use.
- DO NOT allow people or animals to get inside the hay bag.
- DO NOT stand on or drop the steam generator or hay bag.

Operation:

Remove the filler cap on the steam generator unit and fill with one (1) gallon of clean water. *Ensure that no objects such as hay or shavings are mixed with the water.* Plug into the electrical supply but do not turn on switch yet.

The HAYGAIN HG-GO will process approximately one half bale of hay, a hay net or wedges from a bale. Insert the hay into the bag and *push down firmly so the aluminum spikes pierce the hay to their full length.* It is a good idea to “top dress” the hay with ½ to 1 gallon of water to ensure a thorough cook. The water droplets will make contact with the steam and act as conductors of the heat. Place the disc shaped lid over the top of the hay and cinch the hay bag’s drawstring tight. Switch on the electrical supply to the steam generator by turning the rotary switch on the rear of the unit to the 3 o’clock position (STEAM position). The HAYGAIN unit will start to produce steam after approximately 15 minutes, depending on water temperature. Allow the hay to steam for a further 40 to 50 minutes (this will correspond to 212°F+ or 100°C+ in the bale) which allows the steam to penetrate the hay fully and is essential to process it properly. The manifold must be completely covered by hay during steaming. During the steam cycle, you will notice that water will drip from the drain hole in the bottom of the unit. This is normal, and it is important to keep these holes clear of debris. When the cycle is complete, switch off the power supply on the steamer and unplug from the wall outlet. It is normal for the steam bag to emit some steam from the lid during the steam cycle. It is best to turn the entire bag upside down to empty the hay from the bag after the cycle is complete.