MAGIC-FLIGHT LAUNCHBOX FLIGHT GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Flight Guide. This book has been designed to lead you through a successful first session. It then builds to a deeper exploration of the theories, physics and science at play in an advanced Launch Box experience. This Guide is intended to encourage creative exploration and will empower you to become an expert with your Magic-Flight Launch Box.

Love is that which enables choice.

QUICK START GUIDE

1. GRIND FINELY AND LOAD TRENCH





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2. INSERT FULLY CHARGED BATTERY, HOLD UNTIL VAPOR BEGINS TO FORM





Tip: Look down the draw hole to check for forming vapor.

Note: When battery is engaged, light inside Box will illuminate. Vapor normally begins forming after 3-5 seconds.

QUICK START GUIDE

3. AFTER VAPOR FORMS, DRAW SLOWLY



Note: Box must be held level, and battery must be engaged throughout draw. INHALE SLOWLY, LIKE SIPPING FROM A CUP OF HOT TEA.

4. RELEASE BATTERY, SHAKE, REPEAT



Note: Shaking helps redistribute the herbs and improves taste. The trench is finished when it is an even brown color. For more in depth usage instructions, see p.11.

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LAUNCH BOX OVERVIEW



PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST

- ONLY use bone dry material, moist/wet material can cause buildup.
- DO NOT use resins, solids, or concentrates in the Launch Box.
- DO handle the screen gently, don't press or pack your trench.
- ALWAYS ensure trench is filled up to the inner side rails.
- DO NOT overfill your trench.
- ALWAYS wait 3-5 seconds for vapor to appear before you begin drawing.
- DON'T use the Launch Box like a pipe, a slow draw works best.
- DO mix your herbs in between draws.
- DO use included brush to gently clean the trench between loads.
- ALWAYS remove and cap the battery when Box is not in use.
- ONLY use the included brush or Q-tips to clean the trench.
- DO NOT use sharp objects to scrape or clean the trench.
- BEWARE dogs enjoy Launch Boxes as chew toys.

ANATOMY OF THE MFLB



BOWL/TRENCH

- Screen is very delicate and cannot be replaced.
- Fill gently, do not pack material into trench.
- DO NOT use sharp objects or place pressure on screen.
- Only load center trench, do not fill above level of side rails.
- Discoloration is normal and will occur with use.
- Use the enclosed brush to gently clean the trench between uses.

DRAW HOLE

- Look in draw hole to see vapor forming.
- Use with or without optional stem.
- Using the Box without a stem is called "Native Mode"





BATTERY HOLE

- Insert positive (nipple) end of battery.
- Always remove and cap the battery when not actively vaporizing.
- At the back of the battery hole there is a small rubber push-back ring that prevents the battery from accidentally engaging. The push-back ring is removable.

LIGHT

- The light is an indicator only. Your Launch Box will continue to function even if it burns out.
- The brightness of the light can be used to determine the charge level of your batteries.
 The light is not covered under warranty.



ANATOMY OF THE MFLB

LID

- THE LID MUST BE CLOSED FOR EFFECTIVE VAPORIZATION TO OCCUR.
- Each Magic-Flight Launch Box comes equipped with a click lock to keep the cover securely closed during transport.

DRAW STEM

- The draw stem is optional.
- Clean glass by soaking in Isopropyl Alcohol.
- The stem will only fit 1/4 inch into the draw hole.
- The stem is made of pyrex glass. ALWAYS HANDLE WITH CARE.



BATTERY GUIDELINES

- Batteries may not arrive fully charged, for best results, charge prior to usage.
- Keep positive end of batteries covered with provided black caps when not in use.
- Do not use battery if it is too hot to touch; remove from Launch Box and let cool.
- Do not use the peeled batteries with any other devices or appliances.
- Improper storage, prolonged use, or contact with other batteries or metal can lead to overheating and damage to the battery.
- The Box will only work with NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries, 2000 mAh or higher.
- If using 3rd party batteries, the battery wrapper and any adhesive must be removed completely.
- Charge batteries when you go to sleep at night, then remove and cap them in the morning.
 Do not store charged batteries in the charger.



The negative terminal is the outer casing. Batteries can easily short out on metal objects if not covered during transport.



PREPARING YOUR TRENCH

Grinding - The Box requires dry material and an extremely fine grind. Properly ground material should pass easily through the mesh of a common window screen. A trick to getting a finer grind is to remove the load after a couple of draws after the material has become thoroughly dry, then regrind before re-loading. Always remember, keep it fine and dry!



Proper grind and fill level

Fill Level - Fill your trench to the inner side rails (do not fill the entire chamber) even though this might be more than you would normally need. The instant-on and instant-off heating means that you can control the dosage via the heat and draw time. Remove the battery when you are done taking a draw and the rest of the un-vaped material can simply be stored in the Box for later use (even hours or days later). Vaporization occurs best when the herbs sit loosely. Be sure to never pack herbs into the trench. The Launch Box must always remain level during vaporization. Holding the Box at an angle can result in uneven heating. Material that is not in direct contact with the screen will not reach optimal vaporization temperature.

We recommend that Box users first learn how to control the temperature in the Box by controlling their draw rate, and then work to take fewer, much longer and deeper draws. With practice, you will find that filling the lungs thoroughly and completely in one draw is far more powerful and effective than taking the same exact volume of vapor in multiple smaller draws. Depending on your lung capacity, with most Boxes a good draw will last 10 to 15 seconds. However, be sure to have completely mastered temperature control before attempting to increase your draw time -- otherwise you will find yourself coughing.

THE LONG SLOW DRAW





ABOUT THIS METHOD

- Easiest method to master, best for users beginning with the Box.
- Can produce little to no visible vapor.
- Able to maintain even temperature of vaporization given a constant draw rate.
 Less risk of combustion.
- More pronounced taste of herbal material (higher temperatures can cause harsher or "cooked" taste).

Push the battery in and hold until you start to see vapor form (3-5 seconds).
 Without releasing the battery, hold level and draw a long, slow, continuous stream of vapor. Use the heat of the vapor stream on your tongue to adjust your draw speed. It should be warm without irritating your throat and should be fast enough to prevent vapor from building up in the chamber. Ideally, vapor is inhaled as it forms. NOTE: If your draw is too fast, the screen cannot reach proper vaporization temperature and vapor will not form. With practice you will find your ideal draw speed.
 Continue inhaling until you have reached 80% of your lung capacity (usually about

ten seconds after your draw begins), then disengage the battery.

4. Continue to draw for a few more seconds at a slightly faster rate to capture all remaining vapor still being formed in the Box.

5. Hold the vapor in your lungs for at least 3 seconds, then exhale.

Proceed to "turn, tumble & tap" your Box as discussed on page 17.

THE SIPPING METHOD





ABOUT THIS METHOD

- Recommended for experienced users.
- Produces more visible vapor on exhale.
- Able to reach a broader range of temperatures in one draw.
- Potential for harsher taste due to higher temperatures.
- Much higher risk of combustion.
- Also called the "Micro-Hitting Method".

Push the battery in and hold until you start to see vapor form (3-5 seconds).
 Without releasing the battery, hold the Box level and sip the vapor from the trench. The sipping action should be very brief, as just to capture the vapor currently formed within the trench (no more than one second).

- **3**. After your first sip, let more vapor form in the trench, then sip again.
- 4. You can repeat this process 5-10 times, each time reducing the gap between sips (the Box will continue to get hotter between each sip).

NOTE: To avoid combustion, pay close attention to the temperature of the vapor stream, sipping more frequently or for a longer duration can cool the screen.

5. Continue the sipping method until you have reached 80% of your lung capacity (usually about ten seconds after your draw begins), then remove the battery.
6. Hold the vapor in your lungs for at least 3 seconds, then exhale.

Proceed to "turn, tumble & tap" your Box as discussed on page 17.

TUMBLING YOUR LOAD

We recommend the "turn, tumble, & tap" method for even vaporization. For even vaporization, it is important to tumble your load in between draws. You only need to shake the Box enough so that the load comes free from the trench. After releasing your battery turn your Box upside down and tap on your hand to dislodge the load, then tumble the load by shaking your Box with a side to side motion, lastly, tap the sides of the Box to settle your herbs back into the trench.

In addition, even vaporization relies on correct draw rate and whether or not you are tumbling your herbs. If your herbs have turned a uniform brown color by the completion of your trench, congratulations, you nailed it! If your herbs have turned black it means that the screen has gotten too hot or that your load has not been tumbled properly between draws. It can also indicate that you have combusted your herbs (see **Combustion** on p.26 for more info).



Additionally, some users choose to use taste to determine when their trench is finished. A popcorn-like taste has often been noted as a good indicator.

In order to avoid unnecessary buildup and clogging in your trench, it is imperative that you brush out your screen after each completed load.

FINISHING YOUR TRENCH

- With the cover open, turn the Box over and dump whatever material is left after your last vaping session (the Already Been Vaped, or 'ABV').
 Clean gently with the included brush.
- 3. Blow against screen to remove any remaining dust (with eyes closed).



BECOMING AN EXPERT Launch Box theory & physics

EXPERT PROTIPS

DRAW RATE VS TEMP

• The stealthiest way to use the Box is with the battery touching the palm of your right hand with your fingers wrapped over the top. Squeeze your hand to engage the battery.

Place the battery cap on the negative end of the battery you're using. This makes the battery more comfortable to push in, and the battery cap is handy when you're ready to recap the battery after use.
Many expert users recommend saving vaporized material (the 'ABV') for culinary use at a later date.



The stealthiest way to use your Launch Box.

• If experiencing throat irritation or coughing, try curving your tongue up to interrupt the vapor stream. This prevents the vapor from travelling directly to the back of the throat.

The relationship between your draw rate and the temperature of the trench is inversely proportional. When your draw rate increases, the trench cools due

to more airflow passing over the screen. Inversely, when your draw rate slows or ceases completely, the trench temperature increases, as long as the battery remains engaged. A perfect draw is achieved once balancing the draw rate and trench temperature becomes second nature.

Remember:

The slower the kiss, the hotter the Box.



HOW THE BOX WORKS

When the battery is engaged, the current races across the screen causing it to heat rapidly. The hot screen transfers heat to the herbal material in contact with it, a process known as conduction heating. The Box also makes use of Infrared heating (IR), which radiates outward from each surface of the trench forming a zone of criticality in the middle of your herbs. IR effects play a significant part in the overall effectiveness of the design, at least 25% in regards to the heating, and more than 75% in terms of the temperature stabilization. While it is not the majority effect for the heating, it is very important for the overall function



A close-up of the Launch Box screen.

and makes more than a noticeable difference in the overall utility of the device. If the Box depended only on conduction characteristics, it would be unusable.

3. Infrared (IR) Heating 1. Electricity Flow Current flows through the Hot screen emits infrared screen causing rapid heating. rays that transfer heat. 2. Conduction Heating 4. Conduction + IR Heat transfers to herb in Creates an area of uniform contact with the screen. heat in the trench.

ODOR & EFFICIENCY

COMBUSTION

The Launch Box is designed to be an extremely efficient and stealthy vaporizer. In its highest ideal, use of the Box will produce only as much vapor as the lungs are likely to naturally take. If excess vapor is exhaled it indicates that it was not fully ingested by the body. Many vaporizers are designed to impress by producing a significant excess of vapor. This is wasteful and can also lead to additional smell.

Unlikely as it may seem, it *is* possible to get full medicinal effects from your herbs with nearly zero resulting visible vapor or smell. The Box has the unique advantage of being both more efficient in delivery as well as more discreet (stealthy). With proper use it can extend the life of your herbs up to 4X as long. With optimal draw technique, all inhaled vapor is adsorbed vapor. This offers the benefit of allowing you to go undetected *wherever* you so desire.



Combustion is what happens when your herbal material reaches 451°F (233°C) and ignites. Under normal conditions, the Box functions between 329°F (165°C) and 410°F (210°C), centering at about 392°F (200°C). Combustion normally occurs when the user waits too long before drawing, or draws too slowly.

If your herb combusts, the vapor will taste extremely harsh and smoky. You may also be able to see a "cherry" of smoldering herbs inside the trench. Combustion results in a grey and powdery ash. Combustion WILL leave a discoloration on your screen, but as long as it doesn't happen frequently, it will not cause functional damage to your Box. The discoloration will fade with time, but will not go away completely. A burnt taste may also linger in your Box, but this will disappear with continued use. We recommend that you perform a deep cleaning after combustion occurs. See In Depth Cleaning on p.30.



TUNING YOUR ENGINE Launch Box care and maintenance

BASIC CLEANING

The screen tends to not clog because it is not acting as a condensation surface. In fact, it is a significant aspect of the Box design to avoid the possibility of condensation. Due to the inherent distribution of heat, the screen is unlikely to clog because it is never colder than the loaded material, even after months of usage. Naturally, this makes maintaining the Box easier. As long as the Box is brushed between trenches and your herbs are bone dry, it should not require more in depth cleaning.

1. After each trench, with the cover open, turn the Box over and dump whatever material is left after your last vaping session (the 'ABV').

2. Brush gently.

3. Blow against the screen with eyes closed to remove any remaining dust. (Usually one sharp breath is enough to clear everything.)

The screen naturally discolors after use. This is normal and does not require that you clean it; in fact cleaning will not remove the discoloration.

IN-DEPTH CLEANING

If you feel the need to clean the screen beyond normal brushing, dip your brush or a Q-tip in 99% Isopropyl Alcohol (ISO) and gently rub it on the screen. Take care not to use too much ISO or it will drip through the screen and make the Box taste unpleasant for a couple of trenches. (The taste will go away with use.) To minimize this risk, you can hold the Box upside down while you clean. Please visit our youtube channel (mflb.it/youtube) for more in depth cleaning instructions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION MFLB.IT/CLEANING



MAYDAY! MAYDAY! diagnostics and troubleshooting

COMMON ISSUES

1. Screen damage: This normally happens by applying too much pressure when brushing, cleaning, or packing the trench. This type of damage is not repairable and will require warranty service.

 Drawing too hard: The extra airflow cools the screen down and prevents the Box from reaching ideal vaporization temperatures. See diagram on p.13 & 22.
 Damaged batteries: All rechargeable batteries have

a finite lifespan. Your batteries should provide 500 usage cycles (about 6-12 months under normal conditions) be-



A screen tear caused by applying too much pressure.

fore they no longer hold a charge. *Batteries get very hot while charging*. Once the batteries are fully charged, they enter trickle charge mode and they will gradually cool over the next few hours. The stock charger charges the batteries in about 2-4

hours. You will want to take them out of the charger within 12 hours and put the black protective caps on the positive ends. If the batteries come into contact with other metal objects (coins, keys, other batteries, etc) or if your batteries have ever become too hot to touch during use, an "overheating event" may have occurred. This means that your batteries may no longer be able to hold a charge and could discharge potassium hydroxide. Skin contact with potassium hydroxide can result in minor itching and irritation, any skin exposed should be washed with water immediately. *Please note: if a battery overheats, even once, it may be ruined completely.*

4. Grind consistency: Coarser material does not have enough surface area to vaporize efficiently. By increasing that surface area (grinding finer) your herbs can reach vaporization temperatures more evenly. See **Preparing Your Trench** on p.11; there is also a grind level comparison at the beginning in the **Quick Start Guide**.

Your Launch Box carries a lifetime functional warranty. We will replace defective or damaged Boxes free of charge, even if the Box was damaged accidentally or through your own stupidity. Your Box MUST have the serial number intact to qualify for warranty service.

The warranty does not cover Boxes that are: lost, stolen, confiscated, willfully destroyed, intentionally damaged, or with no serial number. All accessories are warrantied for the first 90 days after purchase. (Proof of purchase is required.) The warranty also does not cover the light inside the trench.

FOR MORE COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT

WARRANTY PROCESS

For warranty service, fill out our online form at *mflb.it/contact*. You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your name, address, phone number, and the best time to reach you
- The serial number on the back of your Box (along with a photo)
- Photos of the damage or reason for your warranty claim
- A brief description of the issue or damage

Our warranty is an exchange process. We ask to see a photograph of the damage and one of the serial number. Once a warranty claim has been approved, we will send out your replacement Box and provide instructions for keeping your lifetime functional warranty active. *Failure to follow these instructions could void your warranty.* Two additional photos may be required if there is no visible damage or to verify the authenticity of your Launch Box. The non-functional unit becomes property of Magic-Flight.



GOING FURTHER resources, products, and more about us

THE MUAD-DIB BOX

Our newest vaporizer, The Muad-Dib Concentrate Box, is designed for concentrates, oils, and herbal extracts. Using the same patented heating technology as the Launch Box, the Muad-Dib reaches 900° in three seconds to easily, quickly, and safely vaporize your desired concentrates. Leave the torch at home!

• Works with concentrates only

- 50+ uses from a single battery
- Uses the same accessories as your MFLB

FOR MORE INFORMATION MFLB.IT/MUADDIB



POWER ADAPTER 2.0

The Launch Box Power Adapter 2.0 (PA) works in the place of your battery. It connects your Box to any wall outlet for instant vapor. The PA enabled Box allows the user to have complete authority over all aspects of what is happening in the herb chamber. You can control both the rate and the energy delivered to the herbs and the temperature of the vapor that you receive. The included car adapter allows you to plug your PA into any standard cigarette lighter outlet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



THE FINISHING GRINDER

The Finishing Grinder has been designed specifically for the Launch Box. It fits directly over the bowl and grinds dry herbal material to a fine powder-like consistency for optimum high performance draws. It is the highest quality portable grinder available for the Launch Box. This grinder comes in your choice of Maple, Cherry or Walnut woods.

- Discreet, silent and easy to use
- Fits in your pocket

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- Prevents material spillage
- Grinds only as much as you need

FOR MORE INFORMATION MFLB.IT/GRINDER



THE ORBITER

The Orbiter is a miniature water pipe designed for use with the Launch Box or Muad-Dib Concentrate Box. With a showerhead style downstem, and two 14mm female glass joints, the Orbiter will cool your vapor to perfection making every draw smooth and enjoyable. Each Orbiter comes with two Water Pipe Whips to connect to your Launch Box or Muad-Dib.

FOR MORE INFORMATION MFLB.IT/ORBITER



THE WATER PIPE WHIP

The Magic-Flight Water Pipe Whip (WPW) enables you to use your Launch Box with any glass-on-glass style water pipe. It gives you more freedom and flexibility in getting large, tasty vapor draws. The WPW fits a 14mm downstem, however a glass fitter is available to adapt it to the 18mm size. The WPW disassembles easily for cleaning, and for use as a standalone whip.

Benefits include:

- Cooler vapor
- Less throat irritation
- Larger vapor quantity

FOR MORE INFORMATION MFLB.IT/WPW



HERBAL BLENDS

SWEETLY CALMING: This blend has a gentle, balmy flavor that coaxes the sinuses to clear, making way for subtle aromas that will warm the throat and chest. **BALANCING BLEUS:** This blend introduces itself with a gentle flavor, then harmo-

nizes with the invigorating tang of eucalyptus. **REVITALIZING:** The aromas and flavors can help you feel yourself again by calming your nerves. **FEELIN FINE:** This blend encourages your being to revive. Peppermint prepares your senses for the rich flavors of Lavender and Lemon Balm.

Crafted by Vaporbrothers, these custom recipes are designed to heighten your enjoyment of the MFLB.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



ABOUT MAGIC-FLIGHT



Magic-Flight is a blend of vision, innovation, philosophy, community, and functional art that was birthed through our flagship product, the Launch Box. We envisioned that people would literally be able to breathe easier in their lives because of what we do in ours.

The Launch Box is handmade in San Diego, Cal-

ifornia by a community of talented artisans who practice embodying the aphorism that is lasered onto the back of the Box. There are many ways we practice choosing love; by using a minimum of 80% renewable materials, by sponsoring reforestation in Madagascar, and most importantly, by using our founding philosophies as roadmaps for skillfully navigating our day to day interactions with each other.

Our products are the result of our conviction that it is possible to make things that are beautiful, useful, and sustainable. Our name is an expression of an ideal; that we may influence the real world through our spirit (i.e, to do 'magic') and our imagination, as in 'flight of fancy''. In other words, we strive always to conceive of something beautiful and then to make it happen in a practical way. To us, the name connotes a story of hope that the world will benefit through the goodness of our collective spirit, and that eventually, by valuing the awe and mystery of living (magic!) we will all be able to grow beyond and completely exceed our own efforts — to take flight beyond ourselves.

Magic-Flight takes pride in our product line, offering unparalleled customer support and a lifetime functional warranty on our vaporizers and most accessories. Please see *magic-flight.com* for more details.

THE APHORISM

THE GLYPH



The aphorism describes an insight into the ultimate nature of love. When applied and practiced on a continuing basis, it is a complete key to realizing high quality relationships and deep interrelatedness. We believe this to be the next 'right step' in the evolution of human community.

The aphorism is a tool: Are we giving and receiving love appropriately? When we truly love, we are enabling the highest values and dreams of all those that we interact with (their dreams, not our dreams for them). We at Magic-Flight use this aphorism every day in the running of our company with great results! Its consistent utilization benefits all kinds of relationships, every moment of every day.

The Magic-Flight glyph combines several visual ideas:

- a stylized M and F (relates to our company name).
- a graphic representation of vapor emerging from the Box (the crescent representing the screen or trench, the circle representing the draw hole, and the squiggle being the vapor).
- a sun and planetary body with a spaceship.
- the Ankh (a symbol from Egyptian mysticism).
- images representative of a man or woman with arms raised.
- a lightning strike (power).
- the natural sun and moon and:
 - a pyramid.
 - a gnomic rod (ancient surveying instrument).
 - a road to the horizon.



The Magic-Flight Glyph.

RESOURCES

CONNECT WITH US

The Magic-Flight Website has extensive FAQs, instructional videos, photos, instruction manuals, and links to help you go further with your Box. We recommend all Launch Box users peruse the FAQs. *magic-flight.com*

Vaporpedia is the most comprehensive FAQ on the Launch Box available. It has extensive information on the Box and accessories including design, function, batteries, chargers, technique, history and more. Chances are, the answer to your question can be found on Vaporpedia. *mflb.it/vaporpedia*

Forums: FuckCombustion.com (FC) and The MFLB SubReddit are two of the largestforums in the world for MFLB owners. They both have ongoing discussions of techniques, tips, tricks, opinions and personal preferences for the Launch Box.FuckCombustion: mflb.it/fcMFLB SubReddit: reddit.com/r/mflb



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