

Groen's steamer platform offers the right steamer for your application. The below chart will assist in choosing the right Groen steamer for each application by pairing the product being steamed with the style of cooking.

	SMARTSTEAM	INTEK	VORTEX	HYPERSTEAM	HYPLUS
Steamer Type	Boilerless	Connectionless	Connectionless	Steam Generator	Boiler
Batch Application	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Versatile Application	✓			✓	✓
A La Cart Application	✓			✓	✓
Seafood Application				✓	✓
LEED Certified		✓	✓		
Energy Star		✓	✓		
Autofill	✓		✓ Optional	✓	✓
Low Water Usage	✓	✓	✓		
Cavity Pan Capacities	3, 5, 10	5, 6	3, 6	3, 5, 6	6, 10
Double Stack Capability	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NSF Hold (Electric Only)		✓	✓		
Cord & Plug		✓	✓		
Free Start-Up	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convection Fan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Field Reversible Door	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hands-Free Door Latch	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mirrored Interior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

BATCH Batch or production cooking is filling the steam cavity with product and allowing the cooking cycle to run its course without the introduction of new product in the cavity. (example: schools particularly K-12 need to produce large volumes of re-thermed food in a fast timeline as they are not cooking to order but serving in bulk a batch steamer is appropriate.)

VERSATILE Primarily batch cooking with the flexibility of a la carte cooking when required. (example: on occasion this full service restaurant receives orders for spaghetti, an item on their menu for which the noodles are cooked in the morning via batch style but are re-thermed per order a la carte style during the lunch and dinner times. Therefore, this restaurant requires a unit with the flexibility of operating efficiently in both batch and a la carte cooking.)

A LA CARTE A la carte or cook to order is the ability to introduce new product in the steam cavity as required by order. (example: high end restaurants often prepare each dish as its ordered and require a steamer that can be interrupted in its cooking cycle by placing additional product within the steam cavity with little to no recovery time.)

CONNECTIONLESS Connectionless steamers are units that require manual water fill and drain and do not require a water or drain connection.

BOILERLESS Boilerless is producing steam without the use of a boiler or a typical steam generator by use of a water reservoir, eliminating the maintenance required of those units as well as reducing water use.

STEAM GENERATOR A steam generator is typically a stainless steel box with independent heat source that produces steam under minimal pressure (.25lb or less) for a steam cavity, introduced as an alternate to the more expensive boiler units.

BOILER A mild steel pressure vessel typically rated for 12-15psi operated by gas or electric power and used to give steam on demand to a steam cavity.