

Six Vape Kits Beginners and Experts Recommend



Whether you're upgrading your pod system, trying your first box mod, or just curious about what's new, there's something satisfying about a device that works well without making a fuss. We've had a look at six [vape kits](#) that stand out for one reason or another, from touchscreen controls to compact builds and smart coil design.

This blog walks you through each one, helping you compare based on real usability, not marketing fluff. No overstatements, no flash. Just solid kits and what makes them worth your time.

1. Vaporesso XROS 5

Vaporesso's XROS series has been around long enough to become a household name among pod users, and the XROS 5 keeps that reputation alive. It looks like a minimalist device but carries features that elevate it above your average pod kit.

The device holds a 1500 mAh battery, enough for a full day's use for most vapers. It charges quickly through USB-C with 3A charging, meaning you'll be topped up in under 30 minutes if you're running low. The OLED screen is a welcome change from button-only interfaces, showing wattage, puff count, and battery life clearly.

You get three power modes: Eco, Normal, and Power. Each one gives a slightly different warmth and vapour output, so you can dial it in depending on your preference. Paired with Vaporesso's COREX mesh pods, you'll notice consistent flavour and a smooth pull whether you're after MTL or a tighter RDTL draw.

Key takeaways:

- 1500 mAh battery with 3A fast charging
- OLED screen with puff tracking
- Eco, Normal, and Power modes
- Uses COREX mesh pods for good flavour
- Best for MTL and light RDTL users

2. OXVA Xlim SQ Pro 2

This one looks simple on the outside but comes packed with features inside. The Xlim SQ Pro 2 is a pocket-friendly pod kit with a square shape and a vibrant touchscreen that feels responsive, not gimmicky.

It delivers up to 30W of power, which you can control either through the screen or by letting the device automatically adjust based on the pod you insert. It works with the full range of Xlim V2 and V3 pods, so you're covered whether you like a tight MTL or a looser RDTL draw. There's an adjustable airflow slider on the side, which lets you fine-tune how airy or restricted the pull feels.

Battery life is handled by a 1200 mAh cell, and while it doesn't charge quite as fast as the XROS 5, you still get a decent refill speed. The screen shows your puff count, battery life, and wattage setting clearly, and the overall build quality feels sturdy in the hand.

Key takeaways:

- Touchscreen interface with easy controls
- 1200 mAh battery with USB-C charging
- Works with all Xlim pods

- Adjustable airflow
- Ideal for both MTL and RDTL users

3. Voopoo Argus G3 and G3 Mini

Voopoo has released both a regular and a mini version of the Argus G3, and they serve slightly different needs.

The full-size G3 offers up to 30W of output power and includes a small screen to show wattage and battery levels. It's powered by a 1500 mAh battery and is compatible with the iCOSM pods, which are known for delivering clean flavour and reliable coil life. You also get a fire button and draw activation, giving you control over how you vape.

The G3 Mini skips the screen and buttons, sticking to auto-draw only. It runs on a slightly smaller 1350 mAh battery but keeps the same pods. What makes it appealing is how compact it is. If you want something light, reliable, and discreet, this is a strong pick.

Both versions support Voopoo's usual safety features, including short-circuit and overcharge protection. That makes either model a safe bet for new users or as a secondary kit for quick sessions on the go.

Key takeaways:

- G3: 1500 mAh battery, 30W max output
- G3 Mini: 1350 mAh battery, no buttons
- Compatible with iCOSM pods
- Both support MTL and loose RDTL draws
- Ideal for everyday use

4. Voopoo Vinci Spark 220

Now we shift from pod kits to a full-on box mod. The Vinci Spark 220 is Voopoo's attempt to blend style with high power. This dual-18650 device delivers up to 220W and supports temperature control, wattage adjustments, and custom user modes through a large 1.47-inch display.

The Spark 220 pairs with the UForce-X tank, which works with [Voopoo's PnP X coils](#). These coils handle high wattage well and are designed for dense vapour. If you enjoy big clouds or want more throat hit from your juice, this setup handles both easily.

The mod itself features a click-wheel to cycle through settings, and the overall feel in hand is solid without being bulky. While it's not the smallest device, it's a great choice for vapers who want more control over their vaping style and don't mind carrying something with a bit more weight.

Just be aware that you'll need to buy batteries separately, and the mod only supports 18650 cells.

Key takeaways:

- 220W max output with dual 18650 batteries
- Click-wheel for menu navigation
- Large 1.47-inch screen
- UForce-X tank with PnP X coils
- For DTL and high-power users

5. ELFX Pro Classic Edition

This kit comes from Elf Bar, which most people associate with disposables. But the ELFX Pro Classic Edition is a proper refillable pod system designed for long-term use.

It has a sharp look, combining a metallic finish with RGB lighting. The 0.96-inch screen is clear and responsive, letting you switch between Eco and Turbo modes depending on your preferred warmth and vapour thickness. It runs up to 45W and can support MTL, RDTL, and even loose DTL styles.

The pods are 2ml, in line with TPD limits, and come with integrated coils. Fill ports are easy to access, and the airflow slider gives enough range to customise the pull. The 1200 mAh battery charges through USB-C and should get most users through a full day.

This is one of the more flexible pod systems on the market right now. It may not suit those who want a simple, single-button device, but for someone who enjoys exploring different styles of vaping, it offers a lot.

Key takeaways:

- 45W output with Eco and Turbo modes
- 1200 mAh battery
- RGB lighting and OLED screen
- Refillable 2ml pods for MTL, RDTL, DTL

- Ideal for experienced pod users

6. OXVA NeXLIM

The NeXLIM is the latest in the XLIM series and possibly its most complete version yet. It features a 1500 mAh battery, a larger 4ml pod (if you buy outside the UK), and a 0.85-inch screen that gives you access to Boost, Eco, and manual modes.

Unlike other pod kits that rely heavily on preset wattages, the NeXLIM gives you full control over your output, from 5W to 40W. That's a wide enough range to support both MTL and RDTL styles with ease. The pods use dual-mesh coils and produce good flavour from the first draw.

It also supports rapid USB-C charging, with most charges completing in under 45 minutes. The screen is bright and easy to read, and the fire button sits flush, making it unlikely to fire in your pocket.

The shape is slim but slightly heavier than the [Xlim SQ Pro 2](#). Still, it's compact enough to slip into a coat pocket or small bag without adding much bulk.

Key takeaways:

- 1500 mAh battery with fast charging
- 4ml pod capacity (non-TPD)
- Boost, Eco, and manual modes
- Supports both MTL and RDTL
- Strong all-rounder in the pod category

Which one should you pick?

Each of these six vape kits brings something different to the table. Some focus on power and cloud production, others on portability and ease of use. If you're looking for a slim daily driver that won't let you down, the XROS 5 or Xlim SQ Pro 2 are excellent choices. For a high-powered device with full control, the Vinci Spark 220 delivers. And if you're curious about something more flexible with smart features, the ELFX Pro or [NeXLIM](#) should be on your list.

Whatever you choose, make sure it fits how you like to vape, not just how it looks on paper.