

Five-Liter Mini-Keg PHILTAP Instructions

FILLING A FIVE-LITER MINI-KEG

Sanitize the mini-keg with a non-rmse sanitizer and drain. Shake excess sanitizer out. Pour one and one half tablespoon of corn sugar into each keg and fill the keg to about an inch of the top. Bung the keg with Phils Relieph Bung. A tiny amount of keg lube around the upper part of the bung's taper is very helpful. Let the keg condition in a warm place for a week.

TAPPING A MINI-KEG

Force the dip tube through the keg's bung until the body of the tap is flush with the rubber bung. Note: Sometimes the plastic part of the bung will jam wider the dip tube at the bottom of the keg and prevent the tap from seating properly. If this happens, pull the tap up a short bit; twist and try to seat it again.

Insert a 12-gram C02 cartridge into the dispenser's handle and screw the handle into the dispenser's body. Screw the dispenser onto the tap's gas input.

The PHILTAP can be operated with the keg positioned vertically or horizontally. Vertical operation requires no special handling. If you want to operate the PHILTAP horizontally, lay the keg on its side and prop the tap side of the keg with the wooden stand. The points of the stand will rest in the groove near the top edge of the keg. Be sure that the C02 dispenser is on the right side of the keg as you look at it.

OPERATION

Use the plastic faucet to fill your glass until the flow slows. Restore the pressure in the keg by briefly injecting C02 with the dispenser's operating lever. The C02 dispenser should be held vertically while operating.

Replace the C02 cartridge as needed.

Warning: Over pressurization can cause some liquid to be released through the pressure-relief valve. Horizontal operation is particularly vulnerable to this potential.

CLEANING THE TAP

When the keg runs dry, release the remaining gas pressure in the keg (not from the dispenser) through the faucet until it is fully dispersed. Pull the PHILTAP out of the keg. (a twisting motion helps). Open the faucet and rinse the tap with water both down the faucet and down the dip tube. Run water into the gas vents under the tap's body while holding the relief valve open and shake out. A final rinse in a non-rinse sanitizer is helpful for long-term storage.

CLEANING THE MINI-KEG

Remove the rubber part of the bung, pour a little water into the keg and shake out the plastic pail. Continue adding water, shaking and draining the keg until the water runs clear. Using a standard solution, such as Straight-A or chlorinated TSP, clean the keg and rinse. Do a final rinse with a non-rinse sanitizer. Shake out as much as possible. For final drying, roll a paper towel into a cylindrical shape, partially insert it into the keg and shake violently. The liquid will be absorbed onto the towel.