

FAQ and Troubleshooting

How should I clean my gear?

Fill keg with hot water, attach the tap and regulator and push the water out through the tap using gas. We recommend the use of sodium percarbonate for deep cleaning. Before each fill, we suggest to flush with phosphoric acid sanitiser.

Why is no liquid coming out of my filled keg?

Confirm the dip tube is cut to the height of the keg and ensure it's firmly attached to the barb on the bottom of the spear. Or there might be a blockage in the tap spout due to residue from past usage that hasn't been cleaned out.

Why is my tap dripping?

A bit of extra liquid will remain in the tap that will slowly drip out for a couple of minutes. This is completely normal and doesn't mean that your keg is leaking. Place a cloth under the tap after usage.

Any more questions? Visit our website ikegger.com or ikegger.eu or send us an e-mail to info@ikegger.com or info@ikegger.eu


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⚠ Warnings ⚠

Always ensure the regulator is turned off (all the way anti-clockwise) before adding gas

Doing otherwise will cause permanent and irreversible damage to the regulator.

Don't lay your keg down with a regulator attached, unless you're using a check valve disconnect or inline.

Without one liquid is able to run into the regulator which will permanently damage it.

Check for leaks every time you (re-) assemble your kit

Connections will loosen under normal usage or may arrive loose. Before using the system, check that it holds pressure and doesn't leak gas or liquid. You can use soapy water on the surface of any connection to check for bubbling and indicators of leaks.

Avoid using the regulator upside down

Liquid CO₂ or Nitrogen from the gas bulb can enter the regulator if the gas source is placed above the regulator/the regulator is turned upside down. This can cause irreversible damage.

Flow Control Tap



Assembly

- Cut the flexible dip tube to the length of your keg and attach securely to the barb at the bottom of the ball lock spear.
- Screw the cone of the tap shank adapter tightly onto the liquid disconnect (marked with a black stripe).
- Connect the teeth of the tap with the teeth of the cone. Use the tap as a lever to tighten the cone onto the disconnect. To secure, firmly screw the tap shank adapter ring onto the thread of the tap.
- Screw on the tap handle.
- Attach completed tap unit to the liquid post (upright, central post) on the ball lock spear, by pulling up the collar of the disconnect and pushing it onto the post. It is attached securely, if the black stripe of the disconnect is visible. The tap system will remain slightly movable.



CO2 Setup



Regulator


- Turn off the regulator prior to assembly (anti-clockwise all the way).
- Screw a 16g threaded CO2 bulb into the inlet gently until you feel resistance (one bulb will dispense between 4L and 5L of liquid).
- Complete screwing with a firm twist to pierce the bulb. If gas escapes at this point continue screwing to seal quickly. Don't screw too tight, as this may eventually damage the seal.
- To test, cover the hex gas outlet with your finger and turn up the pressure on the adjustment knob. The needle will rise if the gas was inserted correctly.
- Lift your finger to release gas and then block the outlet again. If the needle returns to its initial spot, the regulator works perfectly.
- Screw the swivel adapter tightly onto the gas disconnect (marked with a white stripe).
- Screw the swivel adapter into the gas hex outlet of the regulator and attach to the offset gas post (marked with a notch at the base) on the ball lock spear. Do so by pulling up the collar of the gas disconnect and pushing down until white stripe on the disconnect is visible again.

Spout and pressure

Use the short, classic spout to pour beer, cider and other carbonated drinks. Pour at around 10psi. You can adjust the psi using the pressure adjustment knob.

Nitrogen Setup



As the entire bulb injects when pierced it needs space in the keg to fill or it will all escape through the pressure release valve. Leave at least 0.8L space for nitrogen absorption. E.g. a 5L keg should be filled with max. 4.2L of liquid. 

Assembly & Usage

Change Gas Post to Nitro

Unscrew and remove the offset gas post (marked with a notch) from the ball lock spear. Assemble bulb inlet, inlet valve and inlet valve spring (as pictured left) and screw into ball lock spear.

See this link for a video: <https://tinyurl.com/nitro-swap>

Injecting with Nitrogen

- Fill the chilled keg with cold liquid and screw the ball lock spear into it. Using chilled liquid is very important as this will support a quicker nitrogen absorption.
- Insert one 8g N2O or 2g N2 bulb into the black gas bulb cover and tighten until the bulb pierces and gas flows into the keg. If gas escapes at this point continue screwing to seal quickly.
- Shake the keg to combine liquid and gas. You will need to shake briefly for N2O or more thoroughly for N2. Let sit in the fridge for a couple of hours.
- You may need to add more bulbs depending on the keg size and empty space. With N2O for a 2L keg 1 bulb per fill is enough, for a 4L keg 2 bulbs are used (1 for absorption, 1 to pour). For a 5L keg 3 bulbs are needed (1 for absorption, 2 to pour). With N2 1 extra bulb has to be added to each of the amounts per keg mentioned above.
- If the flow slows down you can inject another bulb at any point.

Spout

Use the stout spout to pour stout, nitro coffee, espresso martinis and non-carbonated cocktails.