



# 1 Quick-Start



- ✓ Remove the cap and wash the inside of the keg as well as the tap system before every fill. This sanitizes the components and removes any residue left over from previous uses. We recommend using Keg Smiths Cleaning Tablets prior to every fill to ensure perfect taste. Cleaning tablets are available on our website. [www.KegSmiths.com](http://www.KegSmiths.com)

# 2 Proper Assembly



- ✓ Take the brass fitting making sure the o-ring is in place and screw it onto the air inlet port of the tap system. Snug it finger tight.
- ✓ Screw the regulator on to the brass fitting until you feel contact with the O-ring. **Warning: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN the regulator on to the brass fitting as it will prevent the keg from pressurizing.**
- ✓ Screw the tap system on to the mini keg. Make sure the regulator is turned to the off position.

# 3 Operating Instructions

5-8 PSI



- ✓ With the regulator in the off position, screw in your CO2 cartridge completely to ensure contact with the o-ring.
- ✓ Pull on the pressure release valve for one to two seconds. If the keg was shaken in transit or warmed, it may contain excessive pressure which should be relieved before tapping. A hissing noise is expected.
- ✓ Slowly turn the regulator knob clockwise until it reaches 5 PSI, then turn the regulator off. Wait for two minutes, then pull the pressure relief valve. This will optimize the pressure of the keg.
- ✓ Place a container under the faucet while pulling on the tap handle, slowly turn the regulator knob ON until beverage begins to flow (most beverages 5-8 PSI is optimal). Do not continue adding pressure if flowing properly. Too much pressure will cause excessive foam. If the flow is weak, slowly add pressure by turning the regulator knob towards ON. If storing for long periods between pours, turn your regulator OFF.

# 4 F.A.Q & TIPS

- ✓ **FAUCET LEAKAGE:**  
SOLUTION - Unscrew and remove faucet, make sure threads are properly cleaned/aligned and screw back on tightly.
- ✓ **TOO MUCH FOAM:**  
SOLUTION - Excess foam is usually the result of too much pressure inside of the keg. If your gauge reads more than 5-8 PSI, you need to reset the regulator and start again. Start by turning the regulator knob all the way to the counter clockwise (off) position and then pull on the pressure relief valve to remove all pressure from the keg. Reset the pressure inside the keg to 5-8 PSI by turning the set knob clockwise slowly and try another pour.
- ✓ **CO2 LEAKAGE:**  
SOLUTION - CO2 cartridge should be installed properly and tightened. Be sure threads are aligned correctly. Observe the position of the leak and continue with the tightening process.
- ✓ **KEG NOT PRESSURIZING:**  
SOLUTION - If your keg will not pressurize, you may have over tightened the regulator on to the brass fitting. Separate the regulator from the brass fitting and inspect to make sure o-ring is in place. Go back to SECTION 2 of the manual for detailed assembly instructions.

# CONGRATS

*Now, go pour yourself one!*