

# QUICK START GUIDE

Please read instruction manual before using this product,  
and watch our instructional video at [www.perlagesystems.com/support](http://www.perlagesystems.com/support).

## 1. INSTALL CO<sub>2</sub> CARTRIDGE



Unscrew cup of filler, and place CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge inside. Screw cup onto body of filler finger tight, then twist approximately another half-turn to puncture seal of cartridge. The gap between cup and body is normal.

## 2. PLACE BOTTLE IN ENCLOSURE



Remove base and cap from clear shell. Set bottle in base with removable booster concave side *up*, then place clear shell over bottle and screw it *lightly* into base.



***If the shell “bottoms out” before engaging the bottle, and the bottle is not held securely in the enclosure, you will need to flip the removable booster in the base so it is concave side down, as shown in (1) to left.***

## 3. PURGE OXYGEN (OPTIONAL)



***Tilt bottle at 45 degrees***, and place tip of filler inside lip of the bottle. Always hold filler so that tip is higher than end of filler. Depress trigger for several seconds to purge air.



***It is important to keep the tip of the filler higher than the end to keep liquid CO<sub>2</sub> from flowing into the regulator and temporarily freezing it up.***



## 4. REPRESSURIZE BOTTLE

Screw cap down until valve just makes contact with top of bottle. Twist *lightly no more than* another half turn. Finger tighten only.



***DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN CAP. Repeated over-tightening can damage both cap and valve, and make cap difficult to remove.***



***Tilt bottle at 45 degrees***, and press tip of filler securely into conical depression in cap. Press trigger and hold until gas stops flowing. This will take 5-15 seconds depending on how full the bottle is.

## 5. CHECK CARTRIDGE

After repressurizing, hold the filler with tip up and press trigger. If gas does not vigorously flow as it does with a fresh cartridge, cartridge is empty and must be replaced. Resume filling with new cartridge.



## 6. REMOVE CAP SLOWLY AND SERVE

Remove cap *slowly* to let gas escape. You may pour directly from enclosure.

# PRODUCT SAFETY

*Compressed gases must be handled with care. Failure to do so may result in injury. Please read and follow instruction manual carefully before using this product, and watch our instructional video at [www.perlagesystems.com/support](http://www.perlagesystems.com/support).*



## DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN CAP

Repeated over tightening of cap can damage both cap and valve, and make cap difficult to remove. Tighten cap no more than one-half turn after valve makes first contact with lip of bottle. Finger tighten only.



## DO NOT POINT PRESSURIZED UNIT AT OTHERS

Do not point cap at yourself or anyone else while pressurizing, or after bottle is fully pressurized. Keep cap pointed away from face while pressurizing.



## DO NOT LET UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS HANDLE

The Perlage System should only be used and handled by trained personnel who have been instructed in its use. In particular, pressurized unit should not be handled by customers or bystanders.



## USE ONLY WITH HIGHLY SPARKLING WINES

Do not use the Perlage System for uncarbonated or slightly carbonated wines or other beverages. If the bottle does not have a collar near the lip, and a cork with a wire cage, it should **NOT** be used in this product. The glass may not be strong enough to contain the pressure of the Perlage System, and without a proper flange, the bottle may protrude too far from the shell, resulting in the cap not properly engaging the threads of the shell.



## DO NOT USE DISHWASHER ON THIS PRODUCT

Do not use dishwasher to clean the Perlage System. Hot water can weaken the components and degrade the valve. Hand wash periodically in hot, soapy water. Regular cleaning will keep the valve clean, and prevent the base and cap from sticking.



## DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IF DAMAGED

Inspect the Perlage System regularly. Do not use if there is any visible damage to the enclosure.

# UPGRADE & REORDER

The **Perlage Evaluation Version** is designed for light commercial use and consumer use. We recommend the **Perlage Commercial Version** (pictured to right) for heavy institutional use. The Commercial Version is more economical to operate, faster, more rugged, and better supports the use of multiple enclosures for multiple by-the-glass offerings.



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