

# Filling Bottles from a Pico

## Parts List:

- Ball Lock Picnic Faucet Assembly



- 3/8" Spring Tip bottle filler (with removeable clear or white plastic end)



- Carbonation/Conditioning Drops or Tablets



- StarSan sanitizer



- 10 – 16 oz. Swingtop Bottles *or* 14 – 12 oz. Pop top bottles, bottle caps, and capper



1. Remove end of bottle filler so that all that you have is a clear plastic rigid tube



2. Insert end of tube into mouth of picnic faucet



3. Sanitize bottles with StarSan solution and allow them to dry
4. Insert carbonation drops or tabs into bottles following amounts on package
5. Follow Pico racking instructions in manual, attaching your picnic faucet assembly to the OUT post on your keg instead of the racking tube
6. Open faucet and hold end of the tube over the waste container during the initial racking step until no more sediment (trub) is being transferred, then move onto the next racking step
7. Insert the end of the tube into the bottle, keeping the end of the tube about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off the bottom of the bottle
8. Open the faucet and allow the bottle to fill up to the top. When you remove the tube from the bottle it should have displaced enough liquid volume to give you a perfect fill
9. Repeat until keg is empty and exit racking program
10. Seal bottles, then rinse off any beer that may have overflowed
11. Store bottles in room temperature area for 2-3 weeks, refrigerate before consuming
12. If beer seems under-carbonated after 2-3 weeks, move remaining bottles to warmer area and allow to continue to carbonate for a few more days