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The MiniBrew Quick Connect Hose Kit

Designed for the Small Batch Brewer

Turn push and it's connected

Makes brewing and wine making more fun

Now it is easy to connect & disconnect

No moving parts to break

The price is right

BREW GREAT BEVERAGES WITH EASE

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PARTS INCLUDED

The Quick Connect Hose Kit includes 12 feet of nylon reinforced hose or tubing. This tubing has a thick wall for longer life. Also included are four male fittings, 9 females fittings and one 1/2 to 3/8 reducer.

A LITTLE HISTORY

Thin wall tubing is cheap to buy and easy to use. However, it is very difficult to remove from the barb fittings and may crack after long term use. Thin wall will not hold up under heat such as when mashing or recirculating. Because cracks may harbor bacteria the hose should be replaced as needed.

ASSEMBLY & USE OF THE HOSE KIT.

The hose needs to be cut to the length you find works best for you. Our suggestion is cut one 2 foot length and two 5 foot lengths. The two foot length is used for other applications such as a bottle filler. It can be used in any application where the size needs to be reduced from 1/2 inch ID to 3/8 inch ID. The approximate two foot length is not that important. This means you can make the other two lengths longer if you wish. After you cut the hose, push one of the four male connectors into each end of the five foot hoses. Push the last male connector into one end of the reducer hose. The barb end goes into the hose. If you need to remove the connector, the best way is to cut the tubing. Be careful not to cut the barb connector.

The female connectors will screw into any 1/2 inch thread that you feel is necessary for a hose connection. You might consider the bottom valve of your kettle, as long as the heat doesn't get too close or the top and bottom of your mash tun. The both "in" and "out" ports the hot liquor tanks is also a likely place along with both sides of the pump. If you do this you will have used all your female fittings and will be able to move the hoses as needed and with ease and safety from outside air and bacteria.

CLEANING & CARE

The kit should be cleaned and sterilized after each use. You probably do not need to remove the plastic connectors from the hose each time. However, as you see build up around the connector and you can not wash it out the connectors must be removed, cleaned and sterilized. Since the connectors do not have any moving parts they are much easy to clean and sterilize than other more expensive quick disconnects. Use a tooth brush to get into the hard to reach areas of the fittings.

If you need more fittings please see our web page or give us a call - we have them in stock.

Happy beer making, wine making, mead making or whatever your brewing choice.

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