## **Troubleshooting**

Problem: Beer flow is slower with Smart Coupler

than with standard Perlick coupler.

Probable Cause: Beer Flow Control Handle is in CLEAN position.

**Solution:** Slowly turn Beer Flow Control Handle to **ON** position.

Problem: Beer does not flow after keg is tapped.

Probable Cause: Smart Coupler has locked up.

**Solution:** First, turn Beer Flow Control Handle to **OFF** position then

turn Beer Flow Control Handle to **CLEAN** position. Wait five seconds then turn Beer Flow Control Handle to

**ON** position.

Probable Cause: Beer Flow Control Handle is OFF.

**Solution:** Turn Beer Flow Control Handle to **CLEAN** position.

Wait five seconds then turn Beer Flow Control Handle to

**ON** position.

Probable Cause: Probe or Smart Coupler is dirty.

**Solution:** Clean Smart Coupler.

Probable Cause: Out of gas.

**Solution:** Reestablish gas flow.

Problem: Excessive foam.

Probable Cause: Beer temperature too high. Excessive beer flow rate. Beer

is over-carbonated

**Solution:** These problems are not caused by the Smart Coupler.

Follow established procedures to correct the problem.



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS SMART COUPLER with Empty Keg Sensor



No. 27500F Smart Coupler with Empty Keg Sensor

# Part No.

□ 27500F

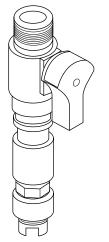
The Smart Coupler\* combines a standard Perlick single-valve keg coupler with a specially-designed keg sensor that eliminates the line loss that normally follows every empty keg. Fresh kegs can be drawn off immediately. The beer lines are always full of beer.

- Saves time
- Reduces beer waste
- Increases beer profits
- · Reduces aggravation

#### **IMPORTANT!**

To ensure your complete satisfaction, please read these instructions before using Perlick's Smart Coupler.

# **Retrofitting Single Valve Couplers**



Perlick's Empty Keg Sensor No. 40119 (Probe Washer Not Included)

Perlick single valve keg couplers can be retrofitted to function as Smart Couplers. Simply replace the probe with Perlick's No. 40119 empty keg sensor.

- 1. Remove probe washer from bottom of probe.
- 2. Remove retaining screw and yoke assembly.
- 3. Lift probe out of body.
- Install Perlick's empty keg sensor. When replacing probe washer make sure the "V"-groove surface faces "down".



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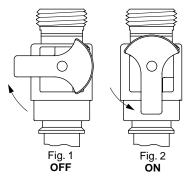
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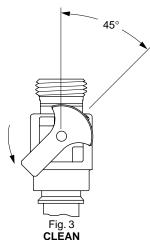
\* U.S. Patent #5,630,411

## **TAPPING and CLEANING PROCEDURES**

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

#### **Beer Flow Control Handle Operating Positions**







#### Filling the Lines the First Time

- 1. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle OFF. (See Fig. 1).
- 2. Tap fresh keg.
- 3. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle to CLEAN. (See Fig. 3).
- 4. Open the beer faucet. When solid beer appears, close the faucet. The line is full.
- 5. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle ON. (See Fig.2). The line is full and ready for service.

# When Tapping Fresh Kegs

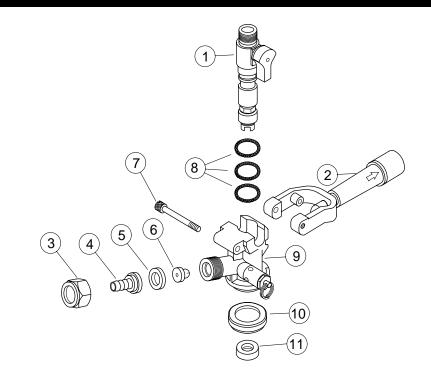
- 1. Remove coupler from empty keg.
- 2. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle OFF. (See Fig. 1).
- 2. Tap fresh keg in normal manner.
- 3. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle to **CLEAN**. position. (See Fig. 3). Wait for five seconds then turn to **ON** position. (See Fig. 2).

## To Restart System

If beer does not flow, first turn the Flow Control Handle to OFF. (See Fig. 1). Then turn Handle to the **CLEAN** position. (See Fig. 3). Wait for five seconds then turn the Handle to **ON** position. (See Fig. 2).

#### To Clean

- 1. Untap Keg in usual manner.
- 2. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle OFF. (See Fig. 1).
- 3. Attach cleaning adapter. Use Perlick's single cleaning adapter, No. 43699, if cleaning from faucet to keg. If two or more lines are cleaned, use Perlick's dual cleaning adapter, No. 43702.
- 4. Turn Beer Flow Control Handle to CLEAN and clean as usual. (See Fig. 3).
- 5. After flushing, turn Beer Flow Control Handle OFF and retap keg. (See Fig. 1).
- 6. To restore service, see above instructions.



ItemPart NoDescription		Cleaning Adapters	
140119	Std. Yoke AssyHex NutTailpieceWasherCheck ValveRetaining Screw"O" Ring (3 per assy.)Body w/relief valve	No. 43699 Single Adapter	No. 4 Dual A

11. ......31479-1.....Probe Washer



No. 43702 **Dual Adapter** 

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