

## iSi Soda Siphon Best Practice & Trouble Shooting Suggestions

### Best Practice for Usage:

1. Starting with an empty bottle push the measuring tube into the bottle until it stops. The measuring tube must go into the bottle before water is added to insure the correct pressure between gas and water.
2. Hold the bottle upright and fill with **cold water** to the very top of the bottle. Cold water works best with CO2. Warm water will result in much less carbonation.
3. Insert riser tube with attached gasket into the bottle through the measuring tube until it rests flat. The riser tube is extra long because it is meant to extend into the bottom sides of the bottle.
4. Placing your thumb on the outside of the spout and index finger on the piercing mechanism screw the head onto the bottle very tightly making sure that the threads are linked properly.
5. Insert 1 iSi soda charger into the charger holder – piercing tip facing up.
6. Screw the charger holder with the inserted iSi soda charger onto the head until you hear all of the gas dispense into the siphon. The siphon is now pressurized.
7. Shake the siphon vigorously at least 5 times.
8. Unscrew the charger holder and recycle the empty soda charger. A slight hiss may be heard when removing the charger holder, this is normal.
9. Cover the piercing mechanism with the dust cap.
10. Hold upright press the lever to serve the soda water. Direct the stream to the internal wall of the drinking glass.
11. Shake the soda siphon at intervals to continuously mix gas and water for best carbonation results.
12. Always empty the bottle of contents and gas pressure before unscrewing the head.



## Trouble Shooting Suggestions:

1. Why does my iSi Soda Siphon release water immediately after I screw on the charger?  
 ✓ **SOLUTION:** Always be sure that the measuring tube and the tube with attached gasket are inserted before filling the bottle with cold water.
  
2. My soda has hardly any carbonation.  
 ✓ **SOLUTION:** Make sure to use **cold water** and shake the siphon at least 5 times vigorously immediately after charging. Shake at intervals after charging.
  
3. During the operation, gas is leaking between the bottle and the head.  
 ✓ **SOLUTION:** Always be sure that the head has been tightened securely.  
 ✓ Be sure that you screw on the charger properly with all the threads aligned.  
 ✓ Make sure you hear the gas go into the bottle.  
 ✓ The tube with gasket may need to be replaced.
  
4. Can I use juices or alcohol in the iSi Soda Siphon?  
 ✓ The iSi Siphon is only suitable for the preparation of sparkling water.
  
5. Can I use bottle components from other companies with the iSi Soda Siphon?  
 ✓ Use only genuine iSi Parts & iSi Soda Chargers with your iSi Siphon.

## Cleaning the iSi Soda Siphon

After pressing the lever to completely empty the bottle of contents and gas, unscrew the head and remove the riser tube, the measuring tube (using the key provided), and rinse all components with warm water. Use mild dish soap when necessary.

2 Year warranty from date of purchase



iSi Soda Siphon, Soda Chargers and Replacement Parts are available at your authorized foodservice dealer.

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