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Model: Blinky | Brand: Vigor

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube. This device is designed for efficient and clean transfer of liquids, particularly suitable for wine, grappa, and similar beverages. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your siphon tube.

Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always handle the siphon tube with clean hands to maintain hygiene, especially when transferring beverages.
- Ensure all components are clean and dry before and after each use.
- Do not use the siphon tube for transferring corrosive chemicals or hot liquids that exceed material specifications.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Inspect the tube and seals for any damage before use. Do not use if components are cracked or broken.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube package includes:

- 1 x Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube (Decanter)



Image: The Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube, showing its main components for liquid transfer.

SETUP

1. **Clean the Siphon:** Before first use and after each subsequent use, thoroughly clean all parts of the siphon tube with warm water and a mild, food-safe detergent. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
2. **Assemble Components:** Ensure all parts, including the tube, pump mechanism, and any seals, are correctly assembled and securely fitted.
3. **Position Containers:** Place the source container (e.g., carboy, bottle) on a higher surface than the receiving container (e.g., bottle, decanter). This height difference is crucial for gravity-assisted siphoning.
4. **Insert Siphon:** Carefully insert the rigid end of the siphon tube into the liquid in the source container, ensuring it reaches below the liquid surface but does not touch the bottom to avoid disturbing sediment.
5. **Prepare Receiving Container:** Place the flexible hose end into the receiving container. Ensure the hose is securely positioned to prevent spills.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube initiates liquid flow through a simple pumping action, creating a vacuum.

1. **Initiate Flow:** With the siphon tube properly positioned (as per Setup), rapidly pump the internal mechanism (often by pushing down on the top part of the siphon) several times. This action will draw liquid up the tube.
2. **Observe Flow:** Once liquid begins to flow continuously through the flexible hose into the receiving container, the siphoning action has been established. You no longer need to pump.
3. **Monitor Transfer:** Keep an eye on the liquid levels in both containers. Ensure the rigid end of the

siphon remains submerged in the source liquid.

4. **Stop Flow:** To stop the flow, simply lift the rigid end of the siphon tube out of the source liquid.
5. **Prevent Sediment:** When transferring wine or other beverages with sediment, be careful not to disturb the bottom of the source container as the liquid level drops.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, disassemble the siphon tube as much as possible and rinse all components thoroughly with warm water. Use a bottle brush or similar tool to clean the inside of the tube and hose. For stubborn residues, a mild, food-safe cleaning solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing.
- **Drying:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling or storing to prevent mold or mildew growth.
- **Storage:** Store the Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the hose is not kinked during storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the seals and tubing for signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Replace any damaged components immediately to ensure proper function and prevent leaks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Siphon does not start or stops flowing.	Insufficient height difference between containers. Poor seal at the top of the siphon or around the pump mechanism. Rigid tube end not fully submerged in liquid. Air leak in the system (e.g., loose connection, damaged hose). Siphon tube or hose is clogged.	Ensure the source container is significantly higher than the receiving container. Check all connections and seals for tightness. Ensure the pump mechanism is fully engaged. Re-insert the rigid tube end deeper into the liquid. Inspect the entire siphon for cracks or loose fittings. Replace damaged parts. Disassemble and clean the siphon tube and hose thoroughly.
Liquid leaks during transfer.	Loose connections or damaged seals. Hose not securely placed in the receiving container.	Tighten all connections and inspect seals for damage. Replace if necessary. Ensure the hose is firmly seated and stable in the receiving container.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Vigor
Model Name	Blinky
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Silber / Schwarz (Silver / Black)

Special Feature	Rust-resistant, durable, leak-proof
Item Weight	0.44 Kilograms
Included Components	Decanter (Siphon Tube)
GTIN	08011779213722
ASIN	B00O2X2WY8

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube is not provided in this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or contact Vigor customer support for details regarding warranty coverage and technical assistance.

For further inquiries or support, please visit the official Vigor website or contact their customer service department.

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

There are no official product videos provided for the Vigor Blinky Automatic Siphon Tube at this time.
