

## Kegland FC

# Kegland Nukatap Flow Control Beverage Faucet Instruction Manual

Model: FC

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Kegland Nukatap Flow Control Beverage Faucet. This faucet features a patented forward-sealing design and an integrated flow control lever, providing precise pouring and improved hygiene. The stainless steel construction ensures durability and resistance to corrosion. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new faucet.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks.
- Do not overtighten components, as this may cause damage.
- Use appropriate tools for installation; avoid using excessive force.
- Keep small parts away from children.
- Regularly inspect the faucet for wear or damage and replace parts as necessary.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Kegland Nukatap Flow Control Faucet (1 unit)
- Faucet Handle (1 unit)
- Standard Spout (1 unit)
- Mounting Hardware (e.g., shank nut, washer)



Figure 1: Front view of the Kegland Nukatap Flow Control Faucet, showing the main body, handle, and spout.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Nukatap Flow Control Faucet is designed for single-hole mounting, typically on a draft tower or keezer shank.

1. **Prepare Mounting Surface:** Ensure the mounting hole is clean and appropriately sized for your faucet shank.
2. **Attach Shank (if separate):** If your setup uses a separate shank, thread it through the mounting hole from the inside of the tower/keezer. Secure it with a washer and shank nut on the outside, ensuring a tight seal.
3. **Connect Faucet to Shank:** Thread the faucet onto the shank. Hand-tighten first, then use a faucet wrench to gently tighten until secure. Do not overtighten.
4. **Install Faucet Handle:** Insert the faucet handle into the top of the faucet body and secure it with the handle nut.
5. **Attach Beverage Line:** Connect your beverage line to the rear of the shank (inside the tower/keezer). Ensure a leak-free connection.



Figure 2: Side view of the faucet, highlighting the flow control lever on the right side of the faucet body.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Nukatap Flow Control Faucet allows for precise adjustment of beverage flow.

1. **Open Faucet:** Pull the faucet handle forward to open the faucet and begin pouring.
2. **Adjust Flow Rate:** Use the small lever on the side of the faucet body to adjust the flow rate. Moving the lever towards the front of the faucet increases flow, while moving it towards the rear decreases flow. This feature is useful for managing different carbonation levels or filling various container sizes without adjusting regulator pressure.
3. **Close Faucet:** Push the faucet handle back to the upright position to close the faucet. The forward-sealing design ensures a clean shut-off.



Figure 3: Angled view of the faucet, showing the handle and the overall polished stainless steel finish.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning is crucial for optimal performance and hygiene, especially with beverages.

- **Routine Cleaning:** After each use, rinse the faucet thoroughly with warm water. The forward-sealing design minimizes beer exposure to air, reducing stickiness and making routine cleaning easier.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, disassemble the faucet for a more thorough cleaning. Soak components in a suitable brewery cleaner (e.g., PBW) according to the cleaner's instructions. Use a faucet brush to clean the inside of the spout and body.
- **Lubrication:** Inspect O-rings and seals. If they appear dry or worn, replace them and apply a food-grade lubricant to ensure smooth operation and prevent leaks.
- **Storage:** If storing the faucet for an extended period, ensure it is clean and dry to prevent mold or bacterial growth.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet leaks from spout when closed.	Worn or dirty forward-sealing shuttle/o-ring.	Disassemble and clean the faucet. Inspect and replace the shuttle or o-ring if damaged.

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Leaks around the faucet body/shank connection.	Loose connection or damaged washer.	Ensure the faucet is securely tightened to the shank. Check and replace the washer if necessary.
Beverage flow is too slow or too fast.	Flow control lever setting or incorrect pressure.	Adjust the flow control lever. Verify your CO2 regulator pressure settings.
Faucet handle is stiff or difficult to operate.	Buildup of dried beverage residue or worn internal components.	Perform a deep clean. Lubricate internal moving parts with food-grade lubricant. Replace worn components if needed.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FC
- **Brand:** Kegland
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Finish Type:** Polished
- **Mounting Type:** Deck Mount / Single Hole
- **Number of Handles:** 1
- **Spout Design:** Forward Sealing with Flow Control
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 9.9 ounces (280 grams)
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 4.21 x 3.31 x 2.32 inches (Package Dimensions)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase or contact your retailer. Kegland products are typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.