

Attaching The Hose.

The Beckson THIRSTY-MATE hand pump has a threaded sleeve to accept discharge hoses of any length. Beckson supplies hoses in standard lengths of 2, 3 or 6 feet. Please note that the hose is a reverse thread and is installed counterclockwise.

To install your hose, prepare a mild soapy water solution in a small cup. This is used to lubricate the unfinished hose end.

Hold the pump upright in your left hand , placing your thumb on the sleeve with the opening in the sleeve pointing to the right. Take the unfinished end of the hose in your right hand, dip it into the soapy water solution and insert it into the threaded sleeve.



Rotate your right hand back toward you to turn the hose into the thread. Turn the hose into the sleeve until it stops. Give the hose a strong pull with your right hand to make sure that the hose is properly seated into the threaded sleeve.

Removing The Foot

To remove the foot valve assembly, apply heat by friction (twist rapidly back and forth), hot water (less than 120°F, 49°C), or a blow dryer to soften part, then pull assembly off pump body. When re-installing the foot, again soften the foot valve assembly and push the foot valve assembly onto pump body. The foot valve assembly should snap into place.

