



## Priming the PF-2 Filters

Priming instructions for Berkey PF-2 filters



**1.** Attach the blue silicone primer to the spigot. Make sure the tip of the primer is as close as possible to the water outlet.



**2.** Locate the threaded end of the element and attach the white plastic fluoride element adapter.



**3.** Gently push the white PF-2 element adapter into the blue silicone primer (guide continues overleaf).



**4.** Slowly open the spigot and gradually increase water flow until a moderate flow is reached. Use cold water only during priming.



**5.** If the blue primer swells (like a balloon), reduce water pressure. Do not let the element hang without securing it.



**6.** Cover the lower end of the element (with a finger or blue plug) and let the water fill the element for about 30 seconds, then cut the water.



**7.** Remove the element from the blue primer. Cover both ends with your fingers or the provided blue caps and shake vigorously for 1 minute.



**8.** Re-attach the element to the blue primer and cut the water at low pressure (see step 4).



**9.** Slowly increase pressure until a steady stream flows from the bottom of the element.



**10.** Continue for 2–3 minutes until the water flows from the element. Repeat steps 5–8 if necessary.



**11.** You are now ready to install your Berkey PF-2 fluoride and arsenic reduction elements.