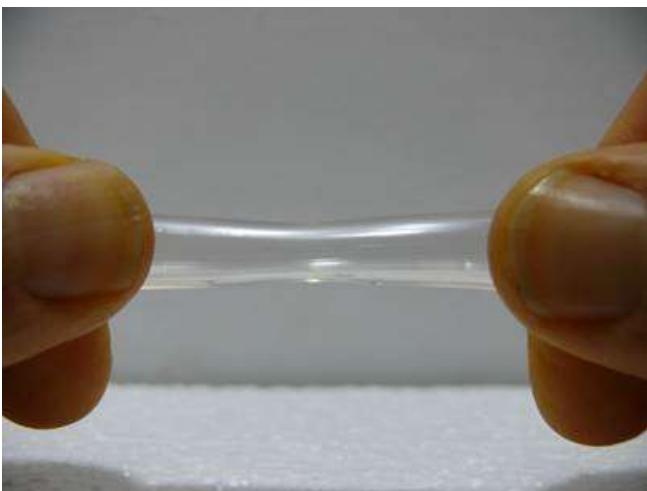


Sometimes it's difficult to get the tubing attached when you have new tubing, because it's meant to fit tightly and may be a bit "unyielding" at first. Also, different batches of tubing may vary slightly in size.

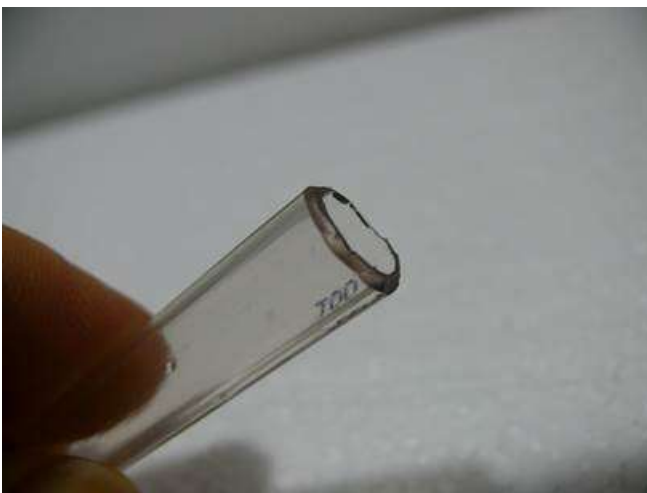


To get the tube onto the pump outlet, widen it by heating the tube material with the flame of a lighter (be sure not to burn it) and then pushing a pencil into the opening when the tube end is still hot and soft. It will then slip onto the pump easily.

I slip the tube onto the small black pump nipple on one side and then push the other side over the edge. This requires a bit of force, so the lighter method is easier.



The same method works on the spout end. Here you heat the new tube approx. 2 inches from its end, heat the area, grab the (hopefully still cool) end, pull the tube apart and hold it for a few seconds till it's cooled off (you can hold the still hot stretched tube part in a stream of water, too, to speed cooling). The heated part will stretch and get thinner. Then cut the tube with your scissors at the thin part and push it into the spout opening with a bit of water for lubrication.



You can also wet the tip of the tube, hold the tube tilted, so one side is in the opening and then push in the other side (this requires some force.)

Cutting the end of the tube with scissors (see photo) and then lubricating with a bit of water can also help to get the tube into a tight spout hole.

This, too, requires a bit of force, so the "stretching with heat" method is easier.

Thanks and hope these instructions make it easy for you!