

# CO2 Tank Change-out Instructions (doc release 7-2014)

Step 1. Turn off valve on CO2 Tank

Note that all CO2 tanks should be secured by chain (see pic 2) or other means, to the wall or BIB rack (not shown).



Step 2. Loosen Nut using tool (ex. CO2 wrench) Hold regulator body or Hose (if present) while loosening CO2 nut.



Step 3. CO2 nut should now be loosened by hand; hold the regulator body or hose (if applicable) while loosening the CO2 nut.

‘Do Not Rotate’ regulator or hose while removing CO2 nut.



Step 4. Inspect the o-ring on the end of the tank fitting for damage. If damaged (see 2<sup>nd</sup> pic) – replace as soon as possible. If replacement is not readily available the o-ring (if not too damaged) can be flipped and re-used. To flip the o-ring, the center brass retainer must be removed with a 5/16 hex key.



Step 5. To reconnect regulator to a “full” CO2 tank, steps 1-3 should be reversed.

Taprite does not provide a separate CO2 washer, as the o-ring seal should last thru multiple tank change-outs (providing the proper procedures are used). However, a CO2 washer (plastic or fiber) can be used in addition to the above, which will help prolong the life of the o-ring seal.