WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a housing (12) comprising an opening at a first end (A) and a plurality of holes (26) at a second end (B); and

a plurality of hollow tubes (16), wherein each hollow tube (16) is attached to a respective hole of said plurality of holes (26),

wherein all of the hollow tubes of the apparatus extend from said housing to respective tube ends at where the tube ends present a plurality of adjacent inflatable containers (18),

wherein each tube end is removably joined to a respective one of said inflatable containers in a sealed manner by an elastic ring (20) disposed around a neck of the inflatable container,

and wherein the tubes facilitate the simultaneous filling of the inflatable containers with a liquid,

said elastic rings being configured to each slide with the corresponding inflatable container when each inflatable container is detached from the corresponding hollow tube and, upon removal of the inflatable container from the corresponding tube, to constrict the neck of the inflatable container, sealing it with the liquid inside.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the outermost perimeter of the first end (A) of the housing (12) is smaller in length than the outermost perimeter of the second end (B) of the housing (12).

3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the first end (A) of the housing (12) has an opening and a threaded inner surface (22) at the opening.

4. The apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein each inflatable container (18) comprises an expandable balloon portion.

5. The apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the elastic ring (20) is disposed outwardly from the inflatable container (18) and clamps an inner surface of the inflatable container against an outer surface of the respective one of the plurality of hollow tubes (16).

6. The apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the hollow tubes (16) are flexible.

7. The apparatus of any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the elastic rings (20) are configured to permit the inflatable containers (18) to be removed from the tubes (16) by falling off, or by manually shaking them off, when the containers (18) have reached the desired size.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the elastic rings (20) are configured to permit removal and sealing of the containers (18) substantially simultaneously.

9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each hole of the plurality of holes (26) at the second end (B) of the housing extends through an outer surface of the housing, the outer surface at the second end of the housing being located at an opposed end of the housing from the opening at the first end (A) of the housing (12).

10. A method of filling a plurality of inflatable containers simultaneously with a liquid, comprising:

attaching a housing (12) to a liquid source, wherein the housing comprises a liquid inlet and a plurality of holes (26) separated from the liquid inlet, and further comprises a plurality of hollow tubes (16) each hollow tube (16) being attached to a respective hole of the plurality of holes (26), all of the hollow tubes (16) extending from said housing (12), in a juxtaposed manner, to respective distal tube ends, each tube end providing a liquid outlet opening that is in liquid connection with the liquid inlet, said tube ends presenting a plurality of juxtaposed inflatable containers (18), each container being removably attached to a respective tube end of the plurality of hollow tubes and about the liquid outlet of its respective hollow tube end, wherein an elastic ring (20) clamps a neck of each inflatable container in a sealed manner to a corresponding one of the hollow tubes;

supplying a liquid from the liquid source to the housing via the liquid inlet,

substantially simultaneously filling the plurality of inflatable containers with the liquid,

and detaching the plurality of inflatable containers from the plurality of hollow tubes, wherein when each inflatable container is detached from the corresponding hollow tube, the elastic rings slide with their respective inflatable container and, upon removal of the inflatable containers from their respective tube, seal their respective inflatable container with the liquid inside by constricting the neck of their respective inflatable container.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the detaching comprises shaking the housing (12) until the plurality of inflatable containers (18) slip down the hollow tubes (16).