

Changing a MK1 handle to a MK3 handle instructions

Parts required;

1 x MK3 handle of your choice

1 x 7mm spindle – 100mm long (cut down to required size)

1 x 7mm spindle with sacrificial cut and drill hole spindle (optional)

1 x spindle sleeve (required if fitting to an internal/external MK1 handle)

2-4 counter sunk screws (optional)

Step 1

If you are replacing any MK1 handles to MK3 handles you will always need to fit an internal handle, regardless if this is going to be fitted to the inside or outside of the door, as the models of handles have changed.



MK1 Flush handle



MK1 Lever handle



You will need to have a drill bit (e.g hole saw drill bit, cone cutter tool) that can make the hole on the door wider, as the MK3 handles have a wider back plate than that of a MK1 handle. See photo below, the hole required is roughly 20mm wide to cater to the MK3 handles.

You will need to drop or remove the lock from the door before cutting the hole bigger, so the tool being used, doesn't catch the lock.



MK1 HANDLES

MK3 HANDLES

Once you have made the hole wider on the door, ensure you have the correct spindle to join your handle(s) through the profile of the door, if you are fitting a MK3 lever handle inside/outside of your door, you will require the 7mm spindle with the sacrificial cut spindle so the grub screw can screw into the drill hole on the spindle, **more information about these spindle** are below, you can then fix your handle to your door using a screwdriver to screw in the handles with our counter sunk screws or simply reusing the screws you have!

7mm Spindle with Sacrificial cut and drill holes

On our MK3 handles the spindles have slightly changed, if you fit a MK3 lever handle to your doors, whether internally or externally, you will require this spindle. On the Lever handles **only**, you require drill holes within the spindle so the grub screw on the tops of the handles can screw into the holes on the spindle. The sacrificial cut purpose is in case anyone tries to break into the property, or any force is used on the handle, this will

cause the spindle to snap at the cut (weak point) so the handle/lock doesn't break and no one can get into the property. You would simply require a replacement spindle to rectify this issue.

If you are purchasing the MK3 lever handles, you will have supplied the grub screw that screws into the top of the handles (these are already fitted when purchasing) you will need an Allen key to remove the grub screw to fit the new spindle.

[7mm Wide Spindles – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

[7mm Spindle with Sacrificial Cut \(Compatible with MK3 Handles\) – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

[Counter Sunk Handle Machine Screw – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

[MK3 Internal Lever Handle – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

[MK3 Internal Flush Handle – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

[7mm to 8mm Spindle Sleeve – SUNFLEX UK Parts Shop](#)

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