

## Replacing a damaged/broken MK2/MK3 Handle

### Parts required;

- A handle of your choice – Internal or External.
- Handle screws ( Optional, as you can reuse your existing ones)
- SunflexUK cover caps (Optional, as you can reuse your existing ones)
- 7mm spindle ( Optional, as you can reuse your existing one)

**All parts are hyper linked at the bottom of this page.**

### Step One



The back plate secured to the door,  
but the handle has broken off.



Next, you will need to remove the  
cover caps on the back plate to  
access the screws, **this applies only  
to an internal handle or if an  
internal handle has been fitted  
externally.**



Once step one is complete, this will be the result.

**Exposed screws on the internal handle.**

### Step Two – Internal handle

Next, remove both screws, allowing you to use a flat knife or flat headed screwdriver to carefully detach the back plate from the door. **Be cautious to avoid damaging the profile.** Once removed, you will be left with the spindle, onto which the new handle will be attached.

### Step Two – External handle



To replace the external handle. Firstly, remove the screws from the internal handle to detach it from the external handle. Once the external handle is removed, fit the replacement handle in place. Finally, reattach and tighten the internal handle screws to ensure full functionality.



The spindle connects both handles and operates the locking mechanism within the door, which you'll notice when operating the handles. Once you've installed the new handle in place of the broken one, simply reattach the screws and push the cover caps back on.

### Fitting of a MK3 Internal/External Lever Handle



A sacrificial cut spindle is required for internal/external lever handles. This design enhances security by allowing the spindle to snap at the weak point, under force or attempted break-in. The drill holes accommodate the grub screws used in MK3 lever handles. See the photo for reference.

The hyperlinks below will direct you straight to the handle you need—just click to access them.

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

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

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

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

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