

PKR CRK Corkscrew Kit Assembly Guide

The Prokraft corkscrew kit has been designed for ease of assembly and is a great fun project suitable for beginner to professional levels. Pleas read this guide fully before starting.



To make the kit 3 drill holes are required, one at each end of the blank 8mm long 6mmØ and one in the centre to a depth half way through your blank 5mmØ

We recommend drilling your blank before turning the parts, this makes centring the holes much easier. The handle can then be turned between centres on the lathe

The 5mm pilot hole is suitable for fitting the threaded section, if you wish to inset the chrome shaft into your handle a further tenon of 8mmØ will be required (this is optional)

The ends of the handle should be turned to approx 10mm – the end caps are curved at the end so exact measurement is not critical

When you have turned and finished your handle take the 6mm dowel pin and saw in half, each half can be used to locate each end cap with a small amount of glue to secure. The main corkscrew shaft can be held in a vice and the handle screwed on, this can be glued if you wish for additional strength.

Some kits may be supplied with their shafts in 2 sections, to join these sections invert the part that screws into your handle and put a tiny amount of glue down the female thread section (a tip for doing this is to apply glue with the end of a paper clip). Then screw on the corkscrew part before the glue sets and allow to set following the adhesive guidelines

Your corkscrew is now ready for use – ensure when opening a bottle only vertical pressure is used only. The corkscrews are extremely strong vertically but pulling the corkscrew at an angle may bend or break the shaft