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Model: LML001

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, use, and maintenance of the Le Creuset LML001 Vertical Lever Wine Opener Replacement Screw. This screw is designed for use with Le Creuset vertical lever-style corkscrews, such as models LM400 and LM250, ensuring continued optimal performance for opening wine bottles.

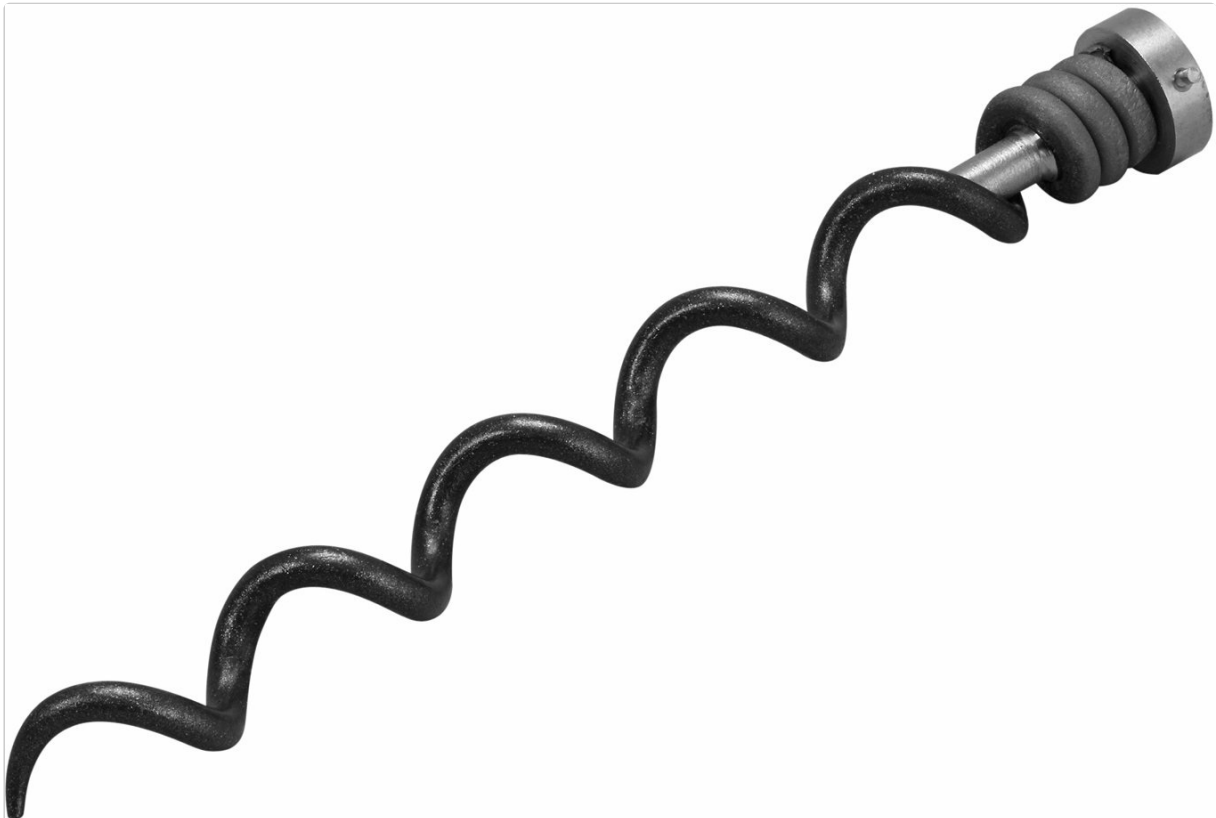


Image: The Le Creuset LML001 Vertical Lever Wine Opener Replacement Screw.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for Le Creuset vertical lever-style corkscrews (e.g., LM400, LM250).
- **Teflon-Coated:** The exterior is Teflon-coated to facilitate smooth penetration and extraction through various cork types, including stubborn, dry, and fragile corks.
- **Optimized Length:** Features a shorter-than-standard length to prevent piercing the bottom of the cork, thereby minimizing cork fragments in the wine.
- **Durability:** Engineered for a performance life of up to 2,000 bottle openings before requiring replacement.
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 1 inch by 1 inch by 4-1/2 inches.

SETUP: INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

To replace the screw in your Le Creuset vertical lever wine opener, follow these steps:

1. **Prepare the Opener:** Ensure the wine opener is clean and free from any cork debris.
2. **Remove Old Screw:** Depending on your specific model, the old screw can typically be removed by unscrewing it from the lever mechanism. Some models may require a small tool (not included) to release a retaining clip or pin. Refer to your original wine opener manual for precise removal instructions if needed.
3. **Insert New Screw:** Align the new LML001 replacement screw with the opening in the lever mechanism.
4. **Secure the Screw:** Carefully screw the replacement screw into place until it is firmly seated. Ensure it rotates smoothly within the mechanism. If your model uses a retaining clip or pin, re-secure it according to your original manual.
5. **Test Functionality:** Perform a few test rotations of the lever to ensure the new screw moves freely and correctly within the opener.



Image: A collection of Le Creuset wine tools, featuring a vertical lever corkscrew similar to those compatible with the replacement screw.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the replacement screw is installed, operate your Le Creuset vertical lever wine opener as usual:

1. **Position the Opener:** Place the wine opener firmly on top of the wine bottle, ensuring the screw is centered over the cork.
2. **Engage the Lever:** Lower the lever to drive the screw into the cork. The Teflon coating will assist in smooth penetration.
3. **Extract the Cork:** Raise the lever to smoothly extract the cork from the bottle.
4. **Release the Cork:** If your model has a cork release mechanism, use it to remove the cork from the screw.



Image: Le Creuset wine tools, including a vertical lever corkscrew, ready for use.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your replacement screw and wine opener:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the screw clean with a damp cloth to remove any cork residue. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Drying:** Ensure the screw is completely dry before storing to prevent rust or damage to the Teflon coating.
- **Storage:** Store the wine opener and replacement screw in a dry place.
- **Replacement:** The screw is designed for up to 2,000 bottle openings. If you notice increased difficulty in cork extraction or damage to the coating, it is time to replace the screw again.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the replacement screw, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Inserting Screw:** Ensure the screw is correctly aligned and fully threaded into the opener mechanism. Check for any obstructions.
- **Cork Fragments:** While the shorter design minimizes fragments, very old or fragile corks may still break. Ensure the screw is fully inserted before attempting extraction.
- **Screw Not Penetrating:** If the screw struggles to penetrate the cork, verify that the Teflon coating is intact and not worn. If worn, a new replacement screw may be needed.
- **Screw Bending/Breaking:** This is rare with proper use. Ensure the bottle is stable and the opener is applied vertically without excessive force or twisting.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	LML001
Material	Stainless Steel with Teflon Coating
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	Approximately 1"L x 1"W x 4.5"H
Item Weight	8 Grams
Compatibility	Le Creuset Vertical Lever Wine Openers (e.g., LM400, LM250)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Le Creuset products are known for their quality and durability. For specific warranty information regarding your replacement screw or the wine opener it is used with, please refer to the original product documentation that came with your Le Creuset wine opener or visit the official Le Creuset website. For further assistance or inquiries, contact Le Creuset customer support.