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## INTRODUCTION

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The Le Creuset Original Table Model Corkscrew, originally invented by Screwpull in 1979, is designed for effortless wine bottle opening. Its precisely shaped screw is engineered to glide smoothly through various cork types, including synthetic ones, ensuring a reliable and easy experience every time. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper use and care of your corkscrew.



*Figure 1: Le Creuset Original Table Model Corkscrew, Black. This image displays the full corkscrew, highlighting its sleek design and the visible screw mechanism.*

## SETUP

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1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the corkscrew from its packaging. Inspect for any visible damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the corkscrew with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Dry completely.
3. **Foil Removal:** Ensure the foil seal on the wine bottle is completely removed before using the corkscrew. A foil cutter (not included) can be used for this purpose.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to open a wine bottle with your Le Creuset Original Table Model Corkscrew:

1. **Positioning:** Place the corkscrew directly over the neck of the wine bottle, ensuring the screw is centered over the cork.
2. **Engage the Screw:** Hold the corkscrew firmly in place with one hand. With the other hand, begin to turn the top handle clockwise. The screw will start to penetrate the cork.
3. **Extracting the Cork:** Continue turning the handle clockwise. The self-pulling mechanism will automatically draw the cork upwards and out of the bottle. Apply steady, continuous pressure.
4. **Releasing the Cork:** Once the cork is fully extracted from the bottle, continue turning the handle clockwise. The cork will then be pushed off the screw, allowing for easy removal without damaging the cork.



*Figure 2: Close-up view of the corkscrew's mechanism, illustrating how the screw engages and extracts the cork.*

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** The Le Creuset Original Table Model Corkscrew is dishwasher safe. For best results and to prolong its lifespan, hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately after cleaning.
- **Storage:** Store the corkscrew in a dry place when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the screw for any signs of wear or damage. If the screw appears bent

or dull, it may affect performance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cork breaks or crumbles during extraction.	Old or brittle cork; uneven pressure.	Ensure the corkscrew is centered. Apply steady, even pressure. For very old or fragile corks, consider using a two-pronged cork puller (Ah-So) in conjunction with the corkscrew if available, or a specialized Durand opener.
Difficulty turning the handle.	Corkscrew not properly aligned; cork is very dense or synthetic.	Re-center the corkscrew. Apply more consistent downward pressure while turning. Ensure the screw is fully engaged.
Cork does not release from the screw.	Insufficient turning after cork extraction.	Continue turning the handle clockwise until the cork is fully disengaged from the screw.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** TM100L2-31
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black
- **Finish Type:** Black
- **Item Weight:** 0.09 Kilograms
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.7"L x 2.9"W
- **Special Features:** Dishwasher Safe

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please refer to the official Le Creuset website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.