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Model: 99165

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle, model 99165. This high-quality stainless steel handle is designed for use with specific CRATHCO beverage dispensers. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the beverage dispenser is unplugged and turned off before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Use appropriate tools and follow all safety procedures to prevent injury.
- Keep small parts away from children.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle 99165 is a replacement part designed for durability and reliable operation. It is constructed from stainless steel, ensuring resistance to corrosion and wear in beverage dispensing environments.



Image 1: CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle 99165. This image shows the stainless steel handle, highlighting its ergonomic design and robust construction, ready for installation on a compatible beverage dispenser valve.

SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	99165
Material	Stainless Steel
Length	3 3/8 inches (86 mm)
Width	1 7/8 inches (48 mm)
Inner Diameter	5/8 inches (16 mm)
Weight	0.11 lb (approximately 1.76 oz)
Compatible CRATHCO Models	C-15-16, C-2D-16, C-2S-16, C-3D-16, C-4D-16

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install or replace the dispenser valve handle:

- 1. Power Off:** Ensure the beverage dispenser is unplugged from the power source and completely turned off.

2. **Drain Dispenser (if applicable):** If replacing a handle on an active dispenser, drain any liquid from the dispenser bowl to prevent spills.
3. **Remove Old Handle (if applicable):** Carefully remove the existing handle. This may involve unscrewing a retaining screw or simply pulling the handle off, depending on the dispenser model. Note the orientation of the old handle.
4. **Inspect Valve Stem:** Clean the valve stem thoroughly and inspect it for any damage or debris.
5. **Install New Handle:** Align the new CRATHCO 99165 handle with the valve stem. Gently push or slide the handle onto the stem until it is fully seated. Ensure it is oriented correctly for dispensing.
6. **Secure Handle:** If your dispenser model uses a retaining screw, insert and tighten it to secure the handle. Do not overtighten.
7. **Test Functionality:** Once installed, reconnect power to the dispenser (if applicable) and test the handle's movement to ensure it operates smoothly and opens/closes the valve correctly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle 99165 operates as a standard beverage dispenser handle:

- To dispense liquid, pull the handle forward or push it down (depending on dispenser design) to open the valve.
- To stop dispensing, release the handle, allowing it to return to its closed position, which will seal the valve.
- Ensure the handle moves freely and returns to the closed position without obstruction to prevent leaks.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your dispenser handle:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the handle regularly with a mild, food-safe detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can scratch the stainless steel finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handle for any signs of wear, damage, or looseness. Ensure it remains securely attached to the valve stem.
- **Sanitization:** Follow your dispenser's recommended sanitization procedures, ensuring the handle is also properly sanitized.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle 99165, consider the following:

- **Handle is Loose:**
 - Check if the retaining screw (if present) is tightened properly.
 - Ensure the handle is fully seated on the valve stem.
- **Difficulty Operating Handle:**
 - Ensure there is no debris obstructing the handle's movement or the valve mechanism.
 - Verify that the handle is correctly installed and not misaligned.
- **Leaks from Valve:**
 - While the handle itself does not directly seal the valve, a loose or improperly installed handle can affect valve closure. Re-check installation.

- Inspect the valve's internal components (e.g., O-rings, gaskets) for wear or damage. These may need replacement, which is separate from the handle.

If problems persist after following these steps, contact CRATHCO customer support or a qualified service technician.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding the CRATHCO Dispenser Valve Handle 99165, please refer to the documentation provided with your original beverage dispenser or contact CRATHCO directly. Support for this product can typically be obtained through the original point of purchase or by contacting CRATHCO customer service.

For further assistance, please visit the official CRATHCO website or consult your product supplier.

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