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Model: SS-611-THK

Brand: Shortening Shuttle

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Shortening Shuttle SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit is a genuine OEM replacement part designed specifically for the Shortening Shuttle SS-611 and SS-611 models. This kit is crucial for maintaining the functionality and safety of your Shortening Shuttle, facilitating the secure and efficient draining and transport of fryer oil in commercial foodservice environments. Using genuine OEM parts ensures optimal performance, reliability, and safety.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when handling the Shortening Shuttle and its components. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in injury or damage to equipment.

- **Hot Oil Hazard:** Always ensure the Shortening Shuttle is stable and on a level surface before draining hot oil. Hot oil can cause severe burns.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Wear appropriate PPE, including heat-resistant gloves and eye protection, when handling hot oil or operating the Shortening Shuttle.
- **Secure Connections:** Before each use, verify that the top handle kit is securely attached to the Shortening Shuttle. A loose handle can lead to loss of control and spills.
- **Weight Distribution:** Be aware of the weight of the Shortening Shuttle when full. Use proper lifting techniques and ensure adequate support during transport.
- **Original Manual:** Refer to the main Shortening Shuttle equipment manual for comprehensive safety guidelines and operational procedures.

## 3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit includes:

- One (1) Top Handle Replacement Part



This image displays a blue cylindrical component, which may be part of the Shortening Shuttle system or an associated accessory. Its smooth surface and uniform color are visible against a white background.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit is a straightforward process, but requires careful attention to ensure proper fit and function. Always ensure the Shortening Shuttle is empty, clean, and cool before beginning installation.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the Shortening Shuttle is completely empty of oil, clean, and at a safe temperature. Disconnect any power if applicable to the main unit.
2. **Remove Old Handle:** Identify the existing handle assembly on your Shortening Shuttle. Depending on the model, this may involve unscrewing fasteners or releasing clips. Carefully remove the old handle assembly and dispose of it responsibly.
3. **Align New Handle:** Position the new SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit onto the designated mounting points on your Shortening Shuttle. Ensure proper alignment with screw holes or attachment slots.
4. **Secure Handle:** Using the appropriate fasteners (typically provided with the Shortening Shuttle or the replacement kit, or reusing existing ones if in good condition), securely attach the new handle. Tighten all connections firmly but do not overtighten.
5. **Verify Installation:** Gently test the handle to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble or show any signs of looseness. All connections must be tight and secure before using the Shortening Shuttle.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SS-611-THK Top Handle is an essential component for the safe and efficient operation of your Shortening Shuttle. It provides the necessary grip and leverage for maneuvering the unit.

- **Secure Grip:** Always maintain a firm and secure grip on the top handle when moving the Shortening Shuttle, especially when it contains hot oil.
- **Maneuvering:** Use the handle to guide the Shortening Shuttle to the fryer for draining. Once filled, use the handle to safely transport the Shortening Shuttle to the designated oil disposal area.
- **Stability:** Ensure the Shortening Shuttle remains stable and balanced during all movements. Avoid sudden jerks or movements that could cause spills.

*Always refer to the main Shortening Shuttle manual for detailed operating procedures of the entire unit.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and inspection of your SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit will ensure its longevity and continued safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, or as needed, clean the handle with a mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and dry completely with a clean cloth to prevent water spots or corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the handle for any signs of wear, such as cracks, bends, or deformation. Check all attachment points for looseness or damage to fasteners.
- **Replacement:** If any damage or significant wear is observed, replace the SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit immediately. Do not attempt to repair a damaged handle, as this could compromise safety.

*Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or steel wool, as these can damage the stainless steel and aluminum surfaces.*

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues related to the SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle feels loose or wobbly.	Loose fasteners; worn mounting points.	Check and tighten all fasteners securing the handle. If fasteners are stripped or mounting points are damaged, replace the handle kit.
Handle shows signs of cracking or bending.	Material fatigue; excessive force; impact damage.	This indicates structural compromise. Replace the SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit immediately to ensure safe operation.
Difficulty attaching the new handle.	Misalignment; incorrect fasteners.	Ensure the handle is correctly aligned with the mounting points. Verify you are using the correct fasteners. Do not force the handle into place.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SS-611-THK
- **Manufacturer:** Shortening Shuttle
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Aluminum
- **Color:** Blue
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.25 inches (L) x 1.36 inches (W) x 1.36 inches (H)
- **Weight:** Approximately 6.7 ounces
- **Country of Origin:** USA

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Shortening Shuttle SS-611-THK Top Handle Kit, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Shortening Shuttle equipment or contact Shortening Shuttle directly.

For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact the manufacturer:

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*Contact information typically found on the manufacturer's official website or original product packaging.*