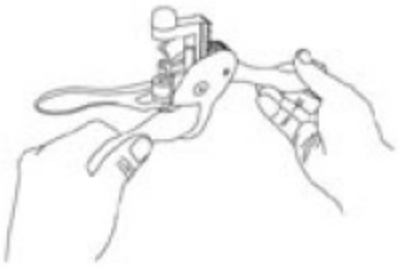
Rabbit and Houdini Corkscrews
Instructions For Use…Do's and Don'ts…Troubleshooting:

Instructions for Use:
IMPORTANT

- Squeeze gripping handles firmly when pulling cork.
- Do not remove cork by hand.
- After hundreds of cork pulls, you may need a new spiral.



1. Remove foil cap with separate foil cutter included. Place on top of the wine bottle like a bottle cap. Press two sides of the foil cutter firmly against the foil cap while turning bottle. If wine bottle has a wax seal, remove before opening.



2 Hold the Rabbit by its gripping handles with your left hand. With your right hand raise the corkscrew by bringing top handle forward and down.



3 Place gripping handles around neck of the bottle and squeeze firmly, with corkscrew centered over the cork.



4 Insert corkscrew into cork by bringing top handle up and back.



5 Pull cork by bringing handle forward and down.



6 To release the cork from corkscrew, bring top handle up and back. Then grip cork firmly with gripping handles and bring handle forward and down. (Illustration of hand replacing spiral)

Do's and Don'ts:

- Do remove foil cap (with foil cutter or knife) before pulling a cork with the Rabbit Corkscrew.
- Don't drill through the foil cap without removing it. This will damage the non-stick coating on the spiral (worm) and seriously hinder its operation. If you damage the spiral, you can get a replacement from Metrokane.
- Do remove wax from wine bottles sealed with wax.
- Don't drill through wax seals with the corkscrew. Wax on the spiral will soon render your corkscrew useless. If you make this mistake, remove spiral by unscrewing round nut under the top handle and place spiral briefly in boiling water. Thereafter, remove wax seals before pulling the cork.:
- Do hold gripping handles firmly when removing a cork. If you grip them loosely, the cork may not come out.
- Don't remove the cork manually from the spiral after pulling it. Always use the easy automatic cork removal (Step 6 of instructions).
- Do clean your corkscrew occasionally with a damp cloth or sponge. Be sure to wipe away pieces of cork that may cling to the spiral.
- Don't submerge your Rabbit in water as it may damage the mechanism.

Trouble-Shooting:

Problem: The corkscrew pushed the cork into the bottle.
Reason: You have not followed the instructions correctly, or you have removed the cork from the corkscrew manually.
Solution: Re-set the corkscrew by swinging the top handle fully back and forward (without a bottle). Then try again from Step 2 of Instructions.

Problem: The corkscrew goes in and out of the cork, not pulling it.
Reason: You have not held the gripping handles firmly enough around the bottle neck.
Solution: Try again from Step 2 of Instructions. Maintain the grip through Step 5.

Problem: After pulling many corks, the corkscrew has become more difficult to use, particularly automatic cork removal.
Reason: The non-stick coating on the spiral has probably worn thin.
Solution: Install new spiral. To obtain a new spiral return to Consumer Service page-Care and use of the Metrokane replaceable spiral (worm).