

# Wood Portafilter Handle: installation instructions

Thank you for your purchase of one of our custom wood portafilter handles.

Removing the original rubber handle can be a little tricky since we use lock-tite to make sure the handle stays in place. Follow these instructions for the best method we have found to remove the rubber handle.

- 1 Place your portafilter with the original rubber handle in the grouphead with your machine turned on
- 2 Let the portafilter warm up for at least an hour
- 3 After the portafilter has warmed up, leaving the portafilter tight in the grouphead, turn the handle counter-clockwise until it loosens, then screw it all the way off (can be difficult)
- 4 Replace with your wood portafilter handle

**Note:** You can add some lock-tite to the threads of your new handle to prevent it from unscrewing.

