



# Replacing Your Fermod Door Handle: A Step-by-Step Guide with MTCSS

**Is it time to replace your door handle?** Whether it's worn out, damaged, or you simply want an upgrade, fitting a new Fermod handle is a straightforward process. Follow this step-by-step guide to ensure a smooth installation.

**Tools You'll Need:** 17mm socket with an extension bar, flat-headed screwdriver, 8mm spanner and wooden block.

## Step 1: Remove the Existing Handle

1. Take off the green rubber cap from the inner release handle.
2. Unscrew and remove the inner release handle and the black push rod that connects the inner and outer handles.

## Step 2: Loosen the External Handle

1. Locate the 17mm nut at the back of the external handle.
2. Use the 17mm socket with an extension bar to turn the nut anti-clockwise and loosen the handle.

## Step 3: Detach the Handle from the Door

1. Remove the two slotted screws above and below the handle's latch.
2. This will free the handle from the door. You may choose to reuse the brass-coloured fixing plate if necessary.

## Step 4: Install the New Handle

1. Position the new handle in place.
2. Follow the removal steps in reverse to secure the handle back onto the door.
3. Tighten the 17mm nut to ensure a snug fit.

## Step 5: Check the Strike Alignment

1. Use an 8mm spanner to check the strike alignment.
2. Make adjustments as needed to ensure the door closes tightly without excessive strain.

## Step 6: Fix Any Door Twisting

1. If the door doesn't seal correctly at the top or bottom corners, use a wooden block to apply pressure to the opposite corner.
2. This will help correct any twisting and ensure a proper seal.

By following these steps, you can successfully replace your Fermod door handle and ensure a secure, well-functioning door. Take your time, use the right tools, and enjoy the improved performance of your cold room door!