

דרך קצרה

Brief summaries of cRc Kashrus Policies

SCREWS AND WELDS

Rebbi Akiva Eiger says that if two items are screwed together, that does not render them as one utensil and *b'lios* do not pass from one of them to the other. An example of this is the floor of a home oven, of which most are typically only attached to the walls of the oven with screws (and sometimes are not "attached" at all). If something non-kosher or *chametz* falls onto that floor, only the floor becomes non-kosher and not the walls or ceiling. [Even so, the floor must be *kashered* before the oven is used for kosher]. Another example is a pot handle which is screwed onto the pot. In that type of pot, *ta'am* cannot transfer from the pot to the handle; nonetheless, there are other reasons why the handle must be *kashered* as explained in *Derech Kitzarah* 45.

If, however, a handle, patch, or some other item is welded onto a utensil, then they are

considered bonded together to the point that they are now considered one utensil. As a result, *ta'am* transfers freely between the different parts, and they are viewed as being one item as relates to *kashering* as well.

CRC POLICIES

97. A pot has a handle attached to it. As relates to the transfer of *b'lios*, are they considered "one" utensil if...
- They are attached with screws?
No
 - They are welded together?
Yes

[More on welded items in Questions 98-99]

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