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I've never tried it on a cork handle of a rod but, get a couple of different grits of sand paper start with the more aggressive and go lighter. I would not think a lot of pressure would be needed with a material like cork. Start with 180, and go lighter from there. You can get sand paper by the sheet in most places.

You got me thinking about this, I have a rod that's old and the handle is very dirty from use. Depending on how much material you're to take of the handle 100 grit took it off nicely. You'll end up with scratches but progressively go lighter and they will go away. I cut a sheet in half then in half again, fold that, I put it in the palm of my hand and rotated/spun the rod so the paper worked with the grain of the cork while doing this squeezing the handle. This grit works, you could even start with 80 or even 60 grit If you're taking an 1/8th or more off. Obviously take care not to touch the rod with the paper, a couple of layers of duct tape for safety perhaps? Hope this helps. My handle is a little smaller and looks brand new now!