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- Easy Install**
- No Face Nailing**
- No Putty**
- Adhesive Supplied**
- Paintable**

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The *Prestige* Advantage

Beautiful

- Classic Architectural Look
- Various Designs and Styles
- Minimal Visible Fasteners
- Custom Detailing Available

Easy Installation

- Kits Complete with Fasteners
- No Special Tools Needed
- Flat-Pack for Safe & Easy Transportation

Virtually Maintenance Free

- Free-Foam Cellular PVC Construction
- Weather, Decay and Insect Resistant
- Paint Friendly with Acrylic Latex Paints



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Installation Instructions

Square & Tapered Columns

NOTE: Your Prestige Column™ is a decorative column only and is **NON-LOADBEARING**. If the column needs to support any weight, a sufficient load-bearing structural post must be in place before installation begins.

Your Prestige Column™ has been designed for an easy, straightforward installation. It is recommended that all products are pre-measured before installation to ensure fit around structure. i.e. 8" recessed columns do not fit around 6"x6" wood post. The user is responsible to verify sizes are appropriate.

You will need the following tools:

- Power saw or woodworking handsaw 
- Phillips drill-bit head and/or Phillips screwdriver 
- Rubber Mallet / Wood Block & Hammer 
- Carpenter's level 
- Measuring tape 
- Pencil 

* Some special equipment may be required depending on options selected.

Column Components included:

or: **4-Pc Column:** • Four (4) Panels - Column Shaft • Two (2) - Column Skirts • Four (4) - Squaring Corners
2-Pc Column: • Two (2) Panels - Column Shaft • Two (2) - Column Skirts • Four (4) - Squaring Corners

NOTE: PVC adhesive and screws included. Some of the component edges may be sharp, so please handle with care.

Instructions

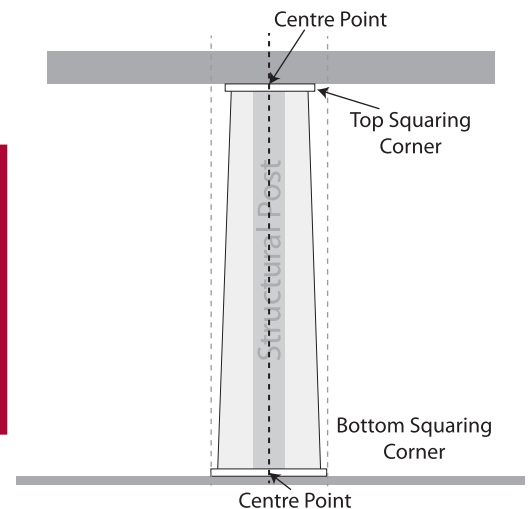
1 Begin by opening the cardboard packing & unfold for a protective work surface.

2 a) For both square & tapered columns, position bottom squaring corners at desired location around your structure.



For Tapered Columns Only

- b)** Mark the center of the two squaring corners on adjacent sides.
- c)** Run a level line from center mark of the bottom squaring corner of both adjacent sides to the top of the beam where the top Squaring Corner will be positioned.



3 Once the position of the squaring corners have been measured out and marked, install 1/2 of the top squaring corner into the predetermined position.

4 Measure height and cut column shaft 1/4" shorter for expansion/contraction. Cut from one or both ends on square decorative panels to balance reveals between skirt.

***IMPORTANT:** For Tapered Columns, **ONLY CUT FROM BOTTOM**. **ONLY** the **bottom** skirts may be re sized for shorter column, not the top. You can cut all 4 shaft pieces at one time.



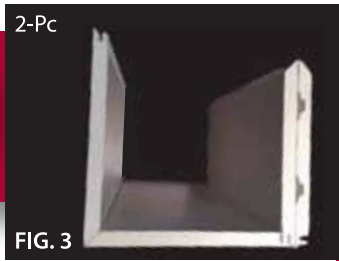
4-Pc Column a) Assemble 3 shaft sides, with 1 shaft w/female "smart lock" laying on cardboard box apply PVC adhesive down lock joints of either side. (FIG. 1)

b) Press a male smart lock shaft into matched female side. (FIG. 2)

2-Pc Column a) Apply adhesive to notched V-groove to form 1st corner. (FIG. 3)

b) Pre-glue the second 2-pc folding panel and insert male into female joint using rubber mallet on female side.

NOTE: For painted columns, use a small amount of adhesive on the outside edge of the lock to avoid overflow on the painted surface. In some cases adhesive can adversely affect paint.



*Rubber hammer can be used to tap joints into position. Light tapping - Do not hit too hard, as corners can fracture.



Your column is almost finished!



5 Position the 3 sided column into top squaring corner.

6 Position and install the lower squaring corner to match the top.

7 Place the last shaft male panel on cardboard - set PVC adhesive down each Smart Lock joint.

8 a) Align last column shaft panel into position. Using rubber mallet, tap top final panel to fit tightly.

b) Fold last female corner to complete column. (FIG. 4)

9 Install 2nd squaring corner for both top and bottom. Ensure to use PVC adhesive on one half of each mitre.

Installation Instructions

Square & Tapered Column Skirts

Before you begin your installation, it is recommended that you read these instructions completely. The tape adhesive on the cap and base panels bonds instantly and permanently, so proper positioning is essential to ensure a good fit.

NOTE: For tapered columns, if you cut the bottom column shaft panels, please follow resizing method for installation.

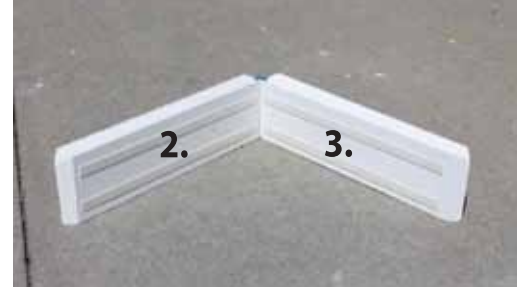
Bottom & Top Craftsmen Skirt - Ready to Fit Square Column



- 1** Take adhesive backing off panel #1, #2 and #4 (keep backing on #3 panel to allow for positioning).



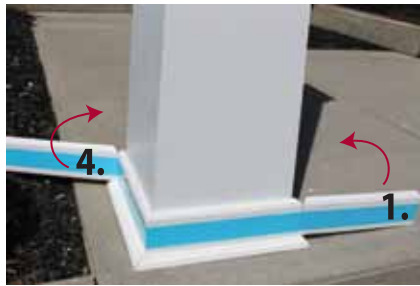
- 2** Apply PVC adhesive to one half of each mitre.



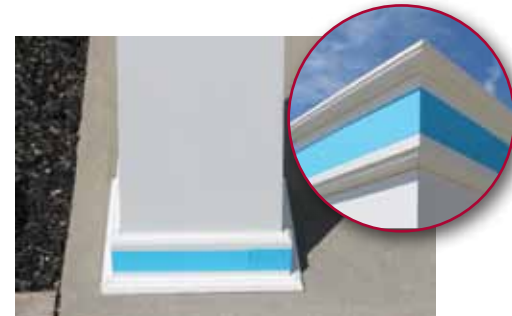
- 3** Fold #1 and #4 onto the back of #2 and #3, then form a 90 degree corner.



- 4** Slide #3 skirt against column. Bring #2 into contact with column. Press firmly.



- 5** Unfold panel #1 and #4 into final position.
NOTE: Extra blue support tape can be used to hold the last corner together.



- 6** Bottom skirt is now complete. Repeat steps for top skirt.

Crown Install



Crown caps are designed to cover squaring corners. Install crown by applying supplied adhesive and hold in place with supplied blue tape or face nail.



Resizing Tapered Column Bottom Skirts

Before proceeding with the steps above, hold the skirt panels in final install positions to mark for cutting. Mark and cut at a 45° angle. It may be easier to cut panels #2 and #3 with a knife and install as 2 two-piece sections. Be sure to pull off the blue support tape, which can be reused to hold miters together without the need of external fasteners.

Congratulations, your Prestige Column™ should now be complete and ready to enjoy. While painting is not required, your column can be painted a wide variety of colours. For more information, please see the available painted instructions. In some cases exposed cell structure can hold dirt. For optimal appearance painting can be considered.

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