



Column Crafters

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Installation Instructions

Tools & Materials you will need

- Skill saw or hand saw
- Hammer or screwdriver
- Construction adhesive
- Caulk
- 8-2 to 2 1/2" cupped head screws or nails
- 8-1 1/2" cupped head screws or nails
- 100% acrylic latex paint
- For colors with a light reflective value of 54% or less use Vinyl Safe Paint.

Read instructions thoroughly before installation.

*Always use good construction practices.
Always wear safety goggles and
gloves when using power tools.*

Note that the column is supported by the 4x4 pressure treated post. The outer decorative shell must not carry any load.

Square Porch Columns

- 1 Measure the height of the installation area (from the floor to header or ceiling) for total installation height.
- 2 Take the adjustable base off the column shaft.
- 3 Cut the PVC column shaft 4" (four inches) less than the total installation height.
- 4 Cut the pressure treated 4x4 to the exact total height of the installation.
- 5 Slide the base back onto the column.
- 6 Liberally apply construction adhesive to the bottom of the 4x4 post and floor area of installation.
- 7 Place the column in the installation space.
- 8 Drop the adjustable base section flush to the floor.
- 9 Fasten base to shaft just below trim with two nails or screws (1 1/2") per side and countersink.
- 10 Fasten capital to the header/ceiling with a screw or nail 2"-2 1/2" and countersink.
- 11 Fasten flange of the capital through to the header/ceiling-insuring the fastener penetrates the header/ceiling at least 1 1/2"-install two fasteners on each side of the column.
- 12 Countersink all fasteners and fill with Caulk.
- 13 Finish with two coats high quality exterior 100% acrylic latex paint. Follow paint manufacturer's instructions; For colors with a light reflective value of 54% or less use Vinyl Safe Paint.