

# Poly-Classic Craftsman Series Non-Tapered Columns Installation - 2 of 2



13) Screw or nail column to blocking **ONLY ON THE BOTTOM**. Do not attach at center or top (to allow for expansion.)



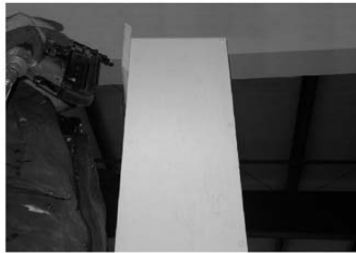
14) Apply adhesive to mitered ends of base moulding (9 1/4" tall) and assemble around bottom of column shaft.



15) Fasten joints on base with screws or nails.



16) The **TOP** of the shaft should **NOT** be fastened to the blocking, and there should be at least 1/4" gap to allow for expansion (see step 4.)



17) There are **TWO** methods of attaching the cap. First, apply adhesive to mitered ends of cap moulding (7 1/4" tall) and assemble around shaft. Screw or nail joints.



18) Option 1: attach cap to soffit with construction adhesive and toenail to soffit. **DO NOT ATTACH** cap to column shaft if the cap is flush with soffit (allows expansion.)\*



19) Option 2: Leave 1/4" expansion room above cap, and pin-nail the cap to the column. Be sure pin-nails **DO NOT** reach the blocking inside!\*

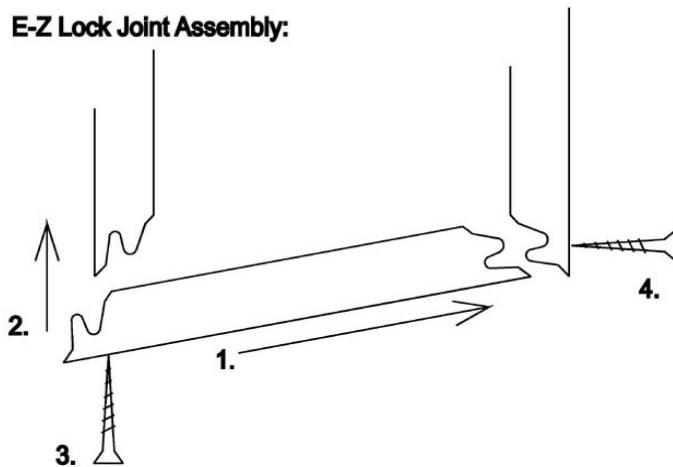


20) Caulk edges of base, cap, and nail or screw holes.



21) Clean surface of column with cleaner recommended by the paint manufacturer. Paint with 2 coats of acrylic latex paint.

## E-Z Lock Joint Assembly:



Please note the correct assembly of the E-Z Lock joint shown at the left. The screws or nails **MUST** be installed only in the edges shown (3 and 4). Installing on the other edges may result in open seams. (Pre-drill if using screws.)

- 1) Glue both joint edges; slide 1st joint together
- 2) Push 2nd joint closed
- 3) Nail or screw this joint first
- 4) Nail or screw this joint second.

### Notes:

Panels are marked "TOP" - trim from the bottom only. Cap and base pieces are also marked as "CAP" or "BASE". Only use non-corrosive fasteners - galvanized, stainless steel, etc.

Always follow glue and paint manufacturer's instructions.

\*Column must not be allowed to collect water, debris, etc. If the top of the column extends beyond the soffit/beam, the cap must be flashed with lead, copper, aluminum, etc. to prevent accumulation.