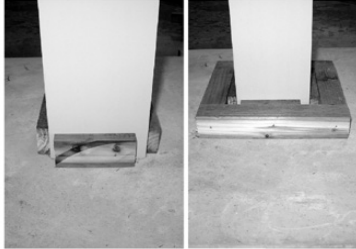


# Poly-Classic Craftsman Series Non-Tapered Columns Installation - 1 of 2

Warning: precision machined edges of Poly-Classic Craftsman column components can be extremely sharp. Use of appropriate personal protection equipment is required.



1) Measure overall opening from floor to beam or soffit (must have structural pressure-treated post or lally column for load support.)



2) Install blocking around load bearing post (use pressure treated lumber.) Final width of blocking must be same width as inside of column.



3) Install blocking around center and top of post to match step 2. (Center blocking is optional.) Blocking may be attached to deck/soffit instead of post if necessary.



4) Trim shaft pieces at least 1/4" shorter than opening height (from step 1). Trim ONLY from bottom - top end is marked.



5) If you are going to use screws, pre-drill/countersink all panels. See joint diagram on next page to determine which edge to pre-drill.



6) Lay 3 panels flat and apply adhesive to center joints. (Polyurethane glue is recommended. Follow manufacturers instructions.)



7) Assemble three panels, using E-Z lock joints.



8) If using screws, assemble three panels together using coarse thread galvanized screws (deck screws.)



9) Or if you are not using screws, finish nail three panels together.



10) Place the partially assembled (3 panels) column around post and blocking.



11) Apply adhesive to final panel and attach to shaft using E-Z Lock joints.



12) Screw or nail final panel in place.