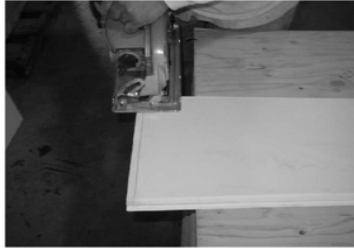


Poly-Classic Craftsman Series Tapered Columns Installation - 1 of 2

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) Trim shaft pieces to 2 1/4" shorter than opening - 2" for cap/base, 1/4" for expansion (1/4" if not using cap and base - each part is 1" thick.) Always trim from bottom ONLY - top is marked.



3) 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.



4) Lay 3 panels flat and apply adhesive to center joints. (Polyurethane glue is recommended. Follow manufacturer's instructions.)



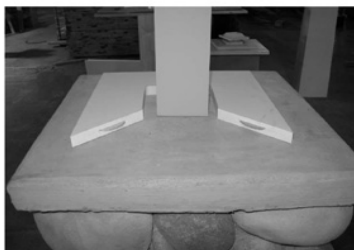
5) Assemble three panels, using E-Z lock joints.



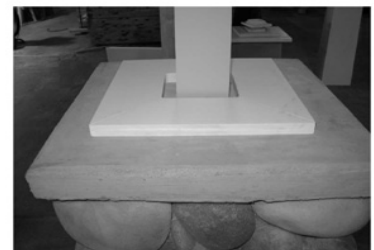
6) If you are not using screws, finish nail three panels together.



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



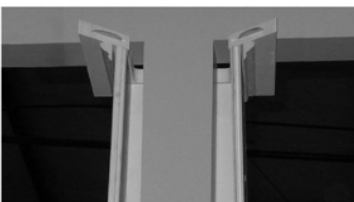
8) Slide 1/4 base around post



9) Glue 1/4 piece of base using biscuits (supplied). Center and attach to floor/pedestal with appropriate fasteners.



10) Slide assembled 3-sided column around support (on top of base)



11) Slide 1/4 cap into place on top of column panels.*



12) Raise cap to beam/soffit, center, and attach. There should be 1/4" between column and cap platform.