



PVC COLUMN WRAP INSTALLATION

Please Read And Follow All Installation Instructions Carefully

Instruction Tips:

These products are NOT load bearing.

If applying Column Wraps to ACQ Pressure Treated Posts, it is suggested that hot dip galvanized or stainless steel fasteners be used.

If wooden structural post is new lumber, there is a possibility that it may warp and cause warping in your column.

Use tape every 24" to horizontally secure locking joints.

General Instructions

1. Measure Height. (NOTE: A post or other structural support (not included) is required for load bearing applications.)
2. Trim Column Wrap ¼" shorter than height to allow for expansion and contraction.
3. Wrap column around support post. Ensure column is vertical and then apply a thin even coat of included PVC cement to remaining 2 joints and lightly tape along the length of the column. Use extra tape to secure joint for recommended adhesive drying time (refer to adhesive instructions). Remove tape once adhesive is dry.
4. To ensure level column installation, install top cleat first using screws. Use a plumb line to ensure location of bottom cleat. Using appropriate fasteners, secure cleats to hold column plumb.
5. Apply cap and base using the PVC cement methods in Step 3. Cap may require finishing nail to hold in place until adhesive sets.
6. When adhesive has dried, apply exterior caulking to all joints and sand when dried.

Finishing Instructions

1. Column wraps do not require paint for protection, but can be painted to achieve a custom look.
2. Use 100% acrylic latex paint with a Light Reflective Value (L) of 56 or higher.
3. Follow paint manufacturer's recommendations for application.
4. No special surface preparation is required prior to painting, just ensure surface is clean and dry.
5. Do not paint using dark colors. Dark colours are considered to be any color that falls within the 'L' value of 56 to 0. 'L' is a measure of lightness of an object and ranges from 0 (black) to 100 (white).