



# COLUMN & POST™

## *Split Round & Square Reassembly Instructions*

1. Use Polyurethane Structural Adhesive available from the distributor or your local hardware store. You may also use a 15-20 minute epoxy for re-assembling column halves. **CAUTION: SPLIT COLUMNS ARE NO LONGER LOAD BEARING.**
2. **DO NOT CUT COLUMN PERFORATIONS UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED STEPS 3 AND 4.**
3. After removing the column from the box, make several perpendicular lines with a pencil along the split from top to bottom. These marks will help you realign the column.
4. **TIP: CUT THE BOTTOM OF THE COLUMN TO DESIRED LENGTH USING AN ABRASIVE SAW BLADE.** Measure the opening from floor to ceiling. Cut the column ¼" shorter than opening to ensure no weight is on the column.
5. Set the column halves in place and loosely wrap tape around the column to keep it from falling.
6. Line up the pencil marks that were made in **Step 3**. You may need to shim up the column to get the pencil marks to match.
7. When using the Polyurethane Structural Adhesive, lay a bead of adhesive along both sides of the saw cut. When using epoxy, mix according to manufacturers instructions.
8. Use additional tape to pull column halves tightly together and wrap it around 4 times. The adhesive will be squeezed out but do not remove until dry. **TIP: DO NOT USE CLAMPS.**
9. Once adhesive has cured, remove excess adhesive with putty knife and sand.
10. Bondo® can be used to smooth out the seam
11. Assemble the cap and base using the same procedure.

### TOOLS REQUIRED

Safety Glasses	C&P Split Kit
Dust Mask	Tape Measure
Gloves	Pencil
Sandpaper	Putty Knife
Caulk Gun	Saw with Abrasive Blade

### **CAUTIONS:**

1. **DO NOT CAULK BASE TO SUBSTRATE. THIS MAY CAUSE COLLECTED MOISTURE AND FREEZE.**
2. **ALL HOLES MUST BE PRE-DRILLED.**
3. **DO NOT PUT CONCRETE OR ANY OTHER FILLER INSIDE THE COLUMN OR POST.**
4. **INSTALL FLASHING TO PREVENT WATER FROM ENTERING AT THE TOP OF THE COLUMN OR POST. THIS ONLY APPLIES IF THE TOP OF THE CAPITAL PROJECTS OUT FROM THE SOFFIT AND IS EXPOSED TO WEATHER.**

### **PAINTING TIPS:**

1. Do not paint using dark colors with L values of 56 to 0.
2. Sand column with 100 grit sandpaper or a sanding sponge to prepare surface for a high quality latex or oil primer. Finish with the proper finish coat.

**Failure to follow Installation Instructions immediately voids Lifetime Limited Warranty.**