

CORBELS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Corbels from Century add an extra facet of architectural ornamentation to archways, cornices and even fine kitchen cabinetry. Made from high-density furniture grade polyurethane, these finishing touches are exquisitely detailed from hand-crafted molds insuring a quality product every time. Every corbel can be finished with either latex or oil base paint.

Tools & Materials You Will Need

Sponge or clean cloth
Caulking gun
Elastomeric adhesive caulk [White Lightning® 3006 recommended]

Optional Tools & Materials

Putty knife
Hammer and nail set
6d or 8d finishing nails [bright finish or electro-galvanized] fasteners must penetrate substrate a min. of ½" to ¾" inches.
Extra fine sandpaper

Before Installation

- 1 You can finish [paint or faux finish] corbel before or after installation.
- 2 After installation touch-up any area as needed.

Surface Preparation

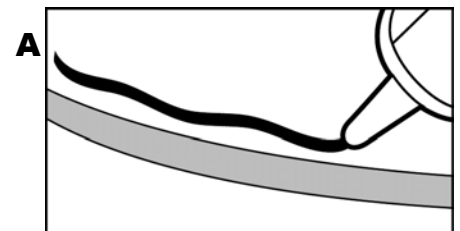
- 1 Clean all surfaces free of dirt and loose particles with a clean cloth or sponge.
- 2 Make sure area is completely dry before installing product.
- 3 Measure and mark the location where you want to install the product.

General Installation

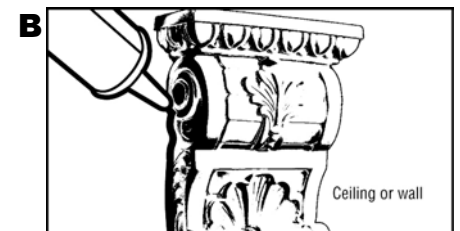
- 1 Lay the corbel face down on a surface that will not mar the product face, such as a clean cloth.
- 2 Apply a ½" continuous bead of adhesive/caulk along the back edge [A]. Gently press the corbel into place. Apply caulk to edges and smooth excess caulk with your finger or putty knife, giving the appearance of the corbel being part of the wall [B]. With a damp sponge wipe any excess adhesive/caulk from edges.
- 3 Option: You may want to tack or secure corbel into place using finishing nails. If you want to remove nails after adhesive/caulk dries, leave approximately ½" nail exposed for easy removal. TIP: Nail components in ornamentation areas of corbel into wall. When adhesive/caulk dries [approx. 2-3 hours] either remove finishing nails or use nail set to countersink nails, making sure that nails penetrate wall at least ½" to ¾".
- 4 Fill nail holes with adhesive/caulk - smooth the surface with your finger or putty knife. Once caulk is dry and if needed, *lightly* sand any rough spots with extra fine sandpaper.
- 5 Touch up corbel with paint as needed.

Always Follow These Safety Suggestions

- 1 Follow good construction practices.
- 2 When using power tools, adhesives and finishing materials [such as paint or stain], be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Always wear safety goggles when using a power tool or hammer.
- 4 Always use the right tool and/or equipment for the job.



Apply continuous bead of adhesive to edges



Apply paintable caulk to edges

Century corbels function as decorative elements only, and are not designed to support electrical fixtures or provide any load bearing capacity.

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