

PILASTERS, PLINTHS & CAPITALS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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The combination of our fluted pilasters, decorative capitals and matching plinths create beautiful architectural detailing to any home décor. Made from high-density furniture grade polyurethane, these finishing touches are exquisitely detailed from hand-crafted molds insuring a quality product every time. Every component 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 recommend)
Circular saw or carpenter's saw

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 1/2" to 3/4" inches.
Extra fine sandpaper

Before Installation

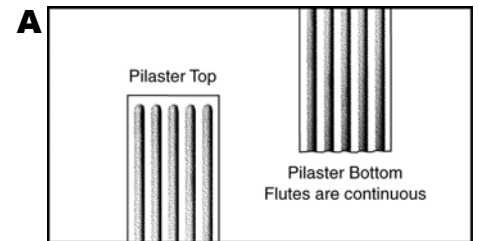
- 1 You can finish (paint or faux finish) components before or after installation.
- 2 After installation touch-up any area as needed.

Surface Preparation

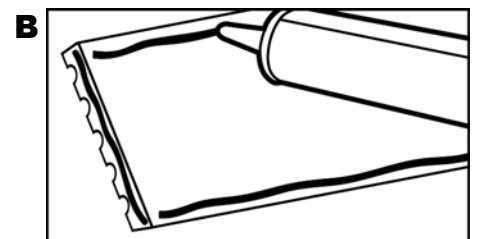
- 1 Clean all surfaces free of dirt and loose particles with a clean cloth or sponge.
- 2 Make sure area is completely dry before installing product.
- 3 Measure the total vertical length of installation area. Next measure the height of both the plinth (bottom) and capital (top). Next subtract the plinth and capital heights from the total length. Ex: Total Installation Length is 8 feet [-] plinth height, 11-3/4" [-] capital height, 6-1/2" [=] 78-1/4 inches or 6 feet - 5-1/4 inches. Pilasters come in lengths of 6'6" [79 inches] so you will need to cut the pilaster, from the bottom **only** (the flutes run to the edge of the plinth bottom) [A], with circular or carpenter's saw.

General Installation

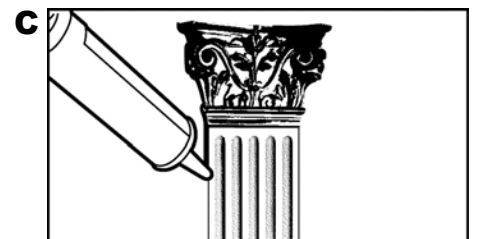
- 1 Lay the components face down on a surface that will not mar the product face, such as a clean cloth.
- 2 Apply a 1/2" continuous bead of latex adhesive/caulk along the back edges [B]. Gently press the components into place. Always install the plinth (bottom) first, then the pilaster, and the capital last. Apply caulk to moulding edge as needed and smooth excess caulk with your finger or putty knife, giving the appearance of the accessory being part of the wall [C], wipe any excess adhesive/caulk from edges with a damp sponge
- 3 Option: You may want to tack or secure into place using finishing nails. If you want to remove nails after adhesive/caulk dries, leave approximately 1/2" nail exposed for easy removal. TIP: Nail components on the face of components 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 1/2" to 3/4".
- 4 Fill countersunk 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 fine sandpaper.
- 5 Touch up components with paint as needed.



Cut pilaster from the bottom only



Apply continuous bead of adhesive to component top, bottom and side edges and to butt joints where products butt together



Apply paintable caulk to edges

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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.

Century pilasters, capitals and plinths function as decorative elements only, and are not designed to support electrical fixtures or provide any load bearing capacity. Century Architectural Specialties shall not be responsible if any failure to comply with these installation instructions results in the products failing to perform the purpose intended.

Warranty

Century Architectural Specialties warrants all its products to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of three (3) years from date of purchase. This warranty does not include damage or other problems resulting from improper installation, misuse or normal wear and tear. Century's liability is limited to product replacement cost. It does not include freight or handling expenses, installation cost or any other costs or expenses incurred in connection with the purchase or use of our products.

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