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## The FLEX Program...

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# Installation Instructions

## Square Columns

(2-Pcs. Column)

**Thank you for purchasing a Prestige FLEX Column.**

Your Prestige FLEX Column™ has been designed for an easy, straightforward installation. It is recommended that all products are pre-measured before installation to ensure fit around structure. The user is responsible to verify sizes are appropriate.

**NOTE:** Your Prestige FLEX Column™ is a decorative column only and is NON-LOADBEARING.

**Column Components included:** Two (2) Panels - Column Shaft

*Some of the component edges may be sharp, so please handle with care.*

**NOTE:** PVC adhesive, Squaring Skirts & screws are sold as kit.

**1.** Measure height and cut column shaft 1/4" shorter for expansion/contraction. Cut from one or both ends on square recessed panels to balance reveals, as desired. Column may be resized to 94" with 6" skirts or smaller without skirts.

- Apply adhesive to notched V-groove to form 1st corner.
- Pre-glue the second 2-pc folding panel and insert male into female joint using rubber mallet on female side. (FIG. 3)

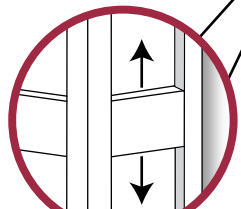
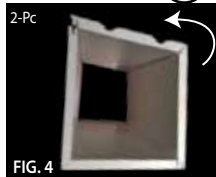
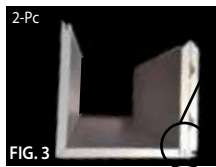
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**2.** Position the 3 sided column around structural post.

**3.** After adding adhesive (step 1b) fold last female corner to complete column. (FIG. 4)

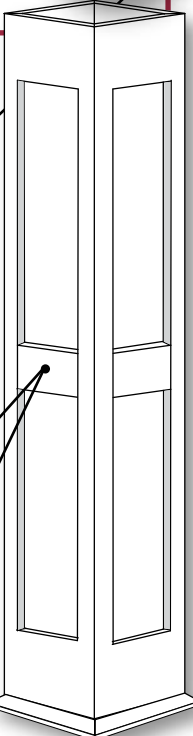
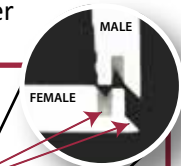
**Note:** Flex corner skin may overlap. This is normal and can be lightly sanded using 320 grit sandpaper after removing blue tape.

**For Best Practice when installing,** it is recommended to use the optional 2 pc, 1" Squaring Skirt. (FIG. 5) Position 1 half of squaring skirt around column and screw into position at the layout mark. Add adhesive to 2nd half and screw into position. Squaring Skirt shall hold column in position and allow for expansion and contraction.



**Adjustable 4" Divider**

Position where desired and apply adhesive. Tape temporarily until dry. Non-corrosive mechanical fasteners may be used.



**2 pc. Fold**  
Recessed Panel - Square



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Square & Tapered Column Skirts

Before you begin your installation, it is recommended that you read these instructions completely. The tape adhesive on the cap and base panels bonds instantly and permanently, so proper positioning is essential to ensure a good fit.

**NOTE:** For tapered columns, if you cut the bottom column shaft panels, please follow resizing method for installation.

## Bottom & Top Craftmen Skirt - Ready to Fit Square Column



**1** Take adhesive backing off panel #1, #2 and #4 (keep backing on #3 panel to allow for positioning).



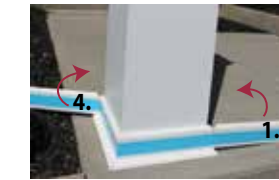
**2** Apply PVC adhesive to one half of each mitre.



**3** Fold #1 and #4 onto the back of #2 and #3, then form a 90 degree corner.



**4** Slide #3 skirt against column. Bring #2 into contact with column. Press firmly.



**5** Unfold panel #1 and #4 into final position. **NOTE:** Extra blue support tape can be used to hold the last corner together.



**6** Bottom skirt is now complete. Repeat steps for top skirt.

**Congratulations,** your Prestige Column™ should now be complete and ready to enjoy. While painting is not required, your column can be painted a wide variety of colours. For more information, please see the available painted instructions. In some cases exposed cell structure can hold dirt. For optimal appearance painting can be considered.

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**NOTE:** Your Prestige FLEX Column™ is a decorative column only and is NON-LOADBEARING.

### Column Components included: Four (4) Panels - Column Shaft

Some of the component edges may be sharp, so please handle with care.

**NOTE:** PVC adhesive, Squaring Skirts & screws are sold as kit.

**1.** Measure height and cut column shaft 1/4" shorter for expansion/contraction.

**For best practice, only cut panels from the bottom.** If purchasing optional Prestige Columns Skirts, ONLY the bottom skirts may be resized for shorter column, not the top.

**2.** Measure from centre level mark, splitting column size for vertical alignment ie: 8" top - 4" off centre, 12" bottom 6" off centre.

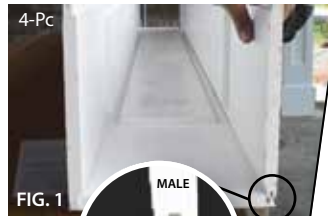
**3.** Position the 3 sided column around structural post.

**4.** Apply adhesive and align last column shaft panel into position. Using rubber mallet, tap top final panel to fit tightly. Lightly sand edges using 320 grit sandpaper.

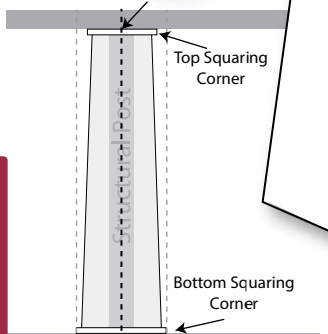
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**2 a)** Assemble 3 shaft sides, 1 shaft w/female "smart lock" laying on cardboard box apply PVC adhesive down lock joints of either side. (FIG. 1)  
**2 b)** Press a male smart lock shaft into matched female side. Use a rubber mallet to gently tap Female lock into Male lock.



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Measure From Centre Point



**4 pc. Panels**  
Tapered - Square



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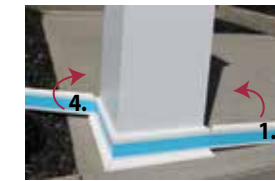
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**6** Bottom skirt is now complete. Repeat steps for top skirt.

### Resizing Tapered Column Bottom Skirts

Before proceeding with the steps above, hold the skirt panels in final install positions to mark for cutting. Mark and cut at a 45° angle. It may be easier to cut panels #2 and #3 with a knife and install as 2 two-piece sections. Be sure to pull off the blue support tape, which can be reused to hold miters together without the need of external fasteners.

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