# PERMASNAP™ Column Wrap FAQ

## WHAT IS PERMASNAP™?

PERMASNAP<sup>m</sup> is a patented system for creating long-lasting, low maintenance columns in minutes. Combining the benefits of cellular PVC with ease of installation, this invention consists of four pre-mitered panels, a temporary tape on the corners, and a snap design. PERMASNAP<sup>m</sup> combines style and elegance with ease of installation, low maintenance, and cost effectiveness.

# WHAT TYPE OF CUSTOMER WOULD USE PERMASNAP™?

PERMASNAP™ column wraps are designed for either professional installers or Do-It-Yourselfers and can be used on either new construction or remodeling projects.

#### HOW IS PERMASNAP™ INSTALLED?

PERMASNAP™ is designed to wrap around a structural support, typically treated wood posts. The installer cuts to length, adds adhesive in the grooves, and folds the material around the column until it snaps together. The temporary tape is removed after the adhesive has set, typically within 4-24 hours.

Pre-mitered trim pieces and various mouldings are available to complete the column.

## WHAT ADHESIVE SHOULD BE USED?

A tube-type PVC adhesive like those used to bond cellular PVC boards and sheets with a sufficient "open time" is recommended. This can be found in any home center or hardware store.

## WILL PERMASNAP™ YELLOW?

PERMASNAP<sup>™</sup> is made from cellular PVC sheets that contain the same UV stabilizers used in PVC windows, siding and other PVC products proven to resist yellowing or fading. PERMASNAP<sup>™</sup> should be painted after installation. See below for painting instructions.

#### CAN PERMASNAP™ BE PAINTED?

Yes. Sanding the surface and applying a primer is recommended before painting with a good quality acrylic latex paint for outdoor use. Do not paint columns using dark colors.

#### WHAT SIZES ARE AVAILABLE?

PERMASNAP™ is available to fit around 4"x4", 6"x6", 8"x8", and 10"x10" posts in both 8.5' and 10' lengths.

# WHAT IS THE WARRANTY?

PERMASNAP™ comes with a 25 year warranty.

