



Frequently Asked Questions about PermaWrap® Cellular PVC Columns

What sizes are available?

- See our new Pricing Guide for stock sizes.
- Other non-stock or custom sizes available:
 - Widths: 5" – 24" in ¼" Increments
 - Heights: 2' - 20' in ½" Increments
 - Lead Times: 3 Weeks

How are the columns packaged?

- All are packaged individually in corrugated boxes.
- See Pricing Guide for more details

How many columns are on a Truckload?

- Depending on Lengths--20 Pallets/Truckload

What are our minimum orders?

- All PermaWrap® Columns may be combined with your regular orders to meet your minimum order quantity.

Do you have installation instructions?

- Yes, installation instructions are included with the product.

Are caps and bases included?

- Flat Stock: Caps & bases must be ordered separately.
- "L" Assembly: Caps & bases are included.

Are pedestals available?

- Yes, raised panel and recessed panel pedestals are available.
- Is there a top cover for Pedestals? Yes, covers are provided with an opening for a structural post.

Are PermaWrap® columns structural?

- No, they are designed to fit around a structural post.

What is the load bearing capacity of the 4"x4" Pressure Treated Post?

- Since load bearing capacity of pressure treated lumber is dependent on a number of factors such as wood species & moisture content, HB&G does not provide load bearing capacities for pressure treated lumber.

Does HB&G's warranty cover or include the pressure treated lumber posts?

- No, HB&G's warranty does cover the pressure treated lumber post.
- HB&G's Warranty only covers the cellular PVC Column from defects in workmanship which could cause the PermaWrap® Column to delaminate or rot for a period of 25 years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not include paint or any applied coating to the PermaWrap® Columns.



How about displays and literature?

- Displays—Several new displays will be available including two new table top displays:
 - Four Sided Square Table Top Display—Shows Plain, Fluted, Raised Panel & Recessed Panel Styles
 - Craftsman Table Top Display—Shows Plain, Raised & Recessed Panel Styles
- Literature:
 - PermaWrap® information is included with the HB&G Products Brochure

Storage and Handling?

- Store PermaWrap® Columns on a flat and level surface.
- Since PermaWrap® Columns are more flexible than wood, they may conform to uneven surfaces.
- PermaWrap® Columns have a density comparable to pine and should be handled in a fashion as pine would be handled to avoid damage.

Cutting/Drilling?

- PermaWrap® Columns can be cut using the same tools used to cut lumber.
- Carbide tipped blades designed to cut wood work well. Avoid using fine tooth metal cutting blades.
- Rough edges from cutting may be caused by excessive friction, poor board support, or worn or improper tooling.
- PermaWrap® Columns can be drilled using the same tools used to drill lumber.
- Drilling is similar to drilling hardwood. Care should be taken to avoid frictional heat build-up.
- Use standard woodworking drills. Do not use drills made for normal rigid cellular PVC.
- Periodic removal of PermaWrap® Column shavings from the drill hole may be necessary.

Fastening?

- For best results, use the PermaWrap® installation kit.
- Use a highly durable fastener such as stainless steel or hot dipped galvanized.
- Staples, small brads, and wire nails must not be used.
- Standard nail guns work well with PermaWrap®.
- Pre-drilling is typically not required unless a large fastener is used or product is installed in low temperatures.

How do I Paint PermaWrap?

- HB&G recommends painting to reduce dust and dirt accumulation.
- Use a 100% acrylic latex paint with a Light Reflective Value (LRV) of 55 or higher. Painting PermaWrap® a dark color (L Value below 55) will void the warranty.
- Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations to apply.
- No special surface preparations are required prior to painting—just ensure the surfaces are clean and dry.
- Since PermaWrap absorbs no moisture paints last longer on PermaWrap® than wood.

Gluing?

- For best results, use the included PermaWrap® Adhesive to prevent joint separation.
- The glue joint should be secured with tape on each side of the joint to allow adequate bonding time.
- PermaWrap® Adhesive has a working time of 10 minutes and will be fully cured in 24 hours.
- For best results, surfaces to be glued should be smooth, clean and in complete contact with each other.

Does PermaWrap expand and contract?

- PermaWrap® products expand and contract with changes in temperature.
- Allow 1/4" for expansion and contraction at the top of the column.

