

FINISH AND STAINING/PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUGHSAWN® COLUMNS:

Use warm soapy water to make sure all surfaces are clean prior to painting and rinse with a hose. Clean with a sponge, rag or soft brush. Do not use a pressure washer. Allow column to completely dry prior to applying coatings, as moisture will impact coating adhesion.

- a) If staining, brush apply a polystain or a wood stain that states it is appropriate for fiberglass.
 - For a polystain, brush apply a minimum of 2 coats. Add more coats to darken.
 - For a wood stain, brush apply a minimum of 2 coats. Add more coats to darken. Followed by brush applying a high quality exterior spar urethane.
- b) If painting, apply a high quality exterior grade acrylic latex bonding primer and two coats of high quality exterior acrylic latex paint.
- c) Follow stain/paint manufacturer's instructions. There are different grades of paint, stains and urethane available in the market. Be sure to check with paint professionals and use products that will provide a long lasting finish in exterior applications
- d) Do not use stains, paints, or solvents containing acetone.

Notes:

- The urethane protection needs to be maintained as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Failure to follow the finish, staining/painting instructions voids the warranty as it may lead to surface and coating adhesion issues.
- The finish coatings applied must be maintained through the life of the column. Not properly maintaining the finish coating will lead to the column being damaged.
- Please maintain a copy of these instructions in the Homeowner Information Package.