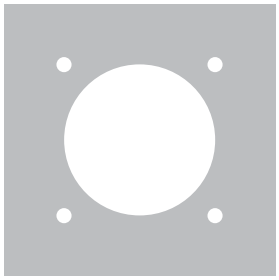
Wood Post Installation Instructions

1. Determine the exact location for the porch post. Using a plumb line, mark the post location on the upper beam and the porch floor.
2. Measure the distance between the two marks.
3. Subtract the height of your aluminum or plastic plinth from the measurement, and cut post to length.
4. Cover all sides of the post (including the top and bottom ends) with a high-quality primer.*
5. Seal top and bottom ends of post with exterior-grade caulk.*
6. Attach aluminum or plastic plinth to bottom end of post using screws. (See right, for plinth options, both sold separately)
7. Put post in place, driving it into position. Place 1/2" exposed screws on opposing corners under aluminum plinth.
8. Drill holes through post for attaching post to upper beam. Caulk holes* before driving screws in to upper beam.
9. Use an exterior wood putty to fill any holes and immediately paint post with a high-quality exterior paint.*

*Manufacturer's Warranty is only valid if:
1) All wood surfaces are primed
2) Top and bottom post ends are sealed with exterior caulk
3) Post receives top coat of high-quality exterior paint
4) Aluminum or plastic plinth is used between post and porch floor.

Aluminum Plinth

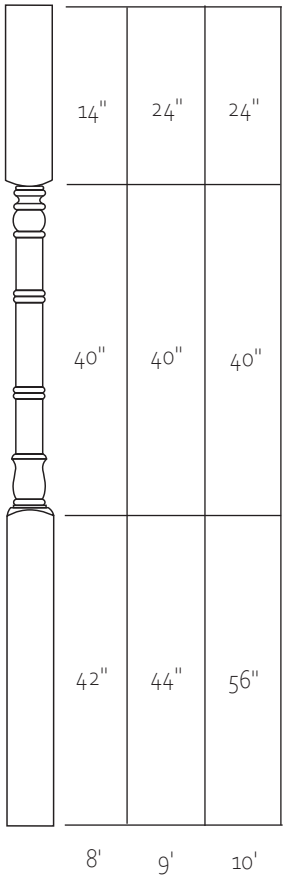


Top View

Side View

Nominal
4" = 3-1/4"
5" = 4-1/4"
6" = 5-1/4"

WOOD POST DIMENSIONS



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