



# Tapered Wrap N' Snap™ Installation Instructions

Wrap N' Snap™ Tapered Column Wrap is Non-Structural and requires a structural treated support post. Please check applicable local building codes for specific load and installation requirements.

**Each Kit Contains:** 4 Tapered Panels with the patented “snap-lock” design and 2 sets of Squaring Blocks and Bead Molding Trim kits, for the top and bottom of the column.

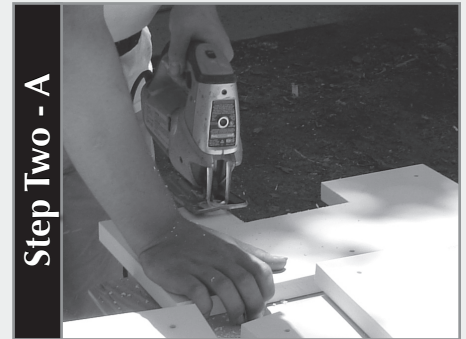
**Tools Required:** Tape measure, saw, pneumatic nailer or hammer, screw gun and Christy's PVC adhesive or similar.



**Step One**  
Measure the height of the tapered column and cut to length if necessary.



**Step Two**  
Attach the top and bottom squaring blocks with appropriate fasteners.



**Step Two - A**  
The squaring blocks are sized to fit around a treated 4x4 and may be cut to fit around a larger treated post. Lines are provided for a 6x6.



**Step Three**  
Snap 2 Tapered Panels together after applying small bead [1/16"] of PVC adhesive in groove. Set 1st half of column in place against Squaring Blocks.  
*[Note: An excessive amount of adhesive in the snap lock may result in a sink line in the outside surface.]*



**Step Four**  
Snap remaining 2 Tapered Panels together after applying small bead [1/16"] of PVC adhesive in groove, thus forming 2nd half.  
*[Note: An excessive amount of adhesive in the snap lock may result in a sink line in the outside surface.]*



**Step Five**  
Then snap 2 halves together after applying small bead [1/16"] of adhesive, forming Tapered Column.  
*[Note: An excessive amount of adhesive in the snap lock may result in a sink line in the outside surface.]*



**Step Six**  
Fasten top and bottom of Tapered Panels to squaring blocks with rust resistant nails.



**Step Seven**  
Attach Bead Molding Trim by snapping ends together around existing column. Optional to glue or nail in place.



**Step Eight**  
Clean finished columns as required. See back page for painting instructions.



# Tapered Wrap N' Snap™ Painting Instructions

Royal Wood Column Wrap does not require painting to retain its color or remain impervious to moisture. However, if desired it can be painted to match existing colors or to achieve a desired look with excellent results. Column Wrap will outperform wood in paint adhesion and longevity.

**Materials Needed:** Preparation materials such as a Cloth, Mild Detergent, Caulk and Sandpaper may be needed. Painting Materials such as Masking Tape, Rollers, Brushes and / or Paint Sprayer and 100% Acrylic Latex Paint or 100% Acrylic Latex Paint With a Urethane Additive.

## Step One



To ensure good adhesion, Column Wrap should be clean, dry, and free of dirt, loose or peeling paint, mildew, chalk, grease, and other surface contaminants before painting. Cleaning can be done with a cloth and a mixture of water and mild detergent preferably a household cleaner or plain alcohol.

## Step Two



Because Column Wrap finishes very much like wood prepping will be similar to that of wood. Fill any nail holes with a recommended caulk, and clean or sand any marks or blemishes left from handling and installation. Once sanded however, the original surface will be slightly textured. Sanding the surface of Column Wrap can be used to increase adhesion. However, this step should not be needed with most quality paints.

## Step Three



Use a 100% acrylic latex paint or 100% acrylic latex paint with a urethane additive to achieve superior durability and flexibility. For best performance use light colors with a light reflective value of 55 units or greater. Dark colors are **Not Recommended** due to the impact on the expansion and contraction of the material. Paint can be applied with rollers, brushes or paint sprayers. Follow common sense practices used to paint wood outdoors.

## Step Four



Even though Column Wrap may feel dry to the touch a few hours after painted, please note that Column Wrap does not absorb paint like wood and the paint may not be fully cured. Some paints will not obtain full adhesion for 2 to 3 weeks on PVC products.

*[Note: Deviating from these instructions may void the product warranty.]*