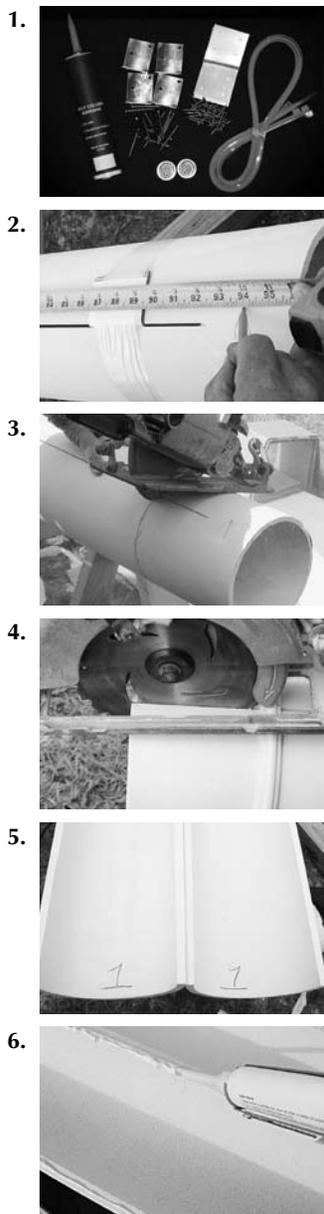
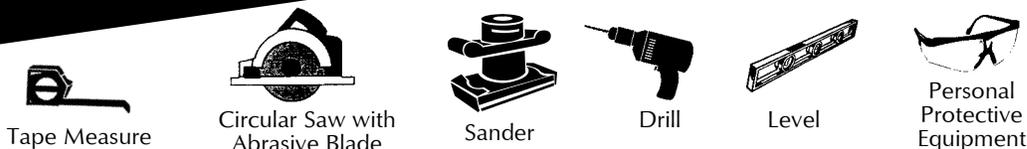
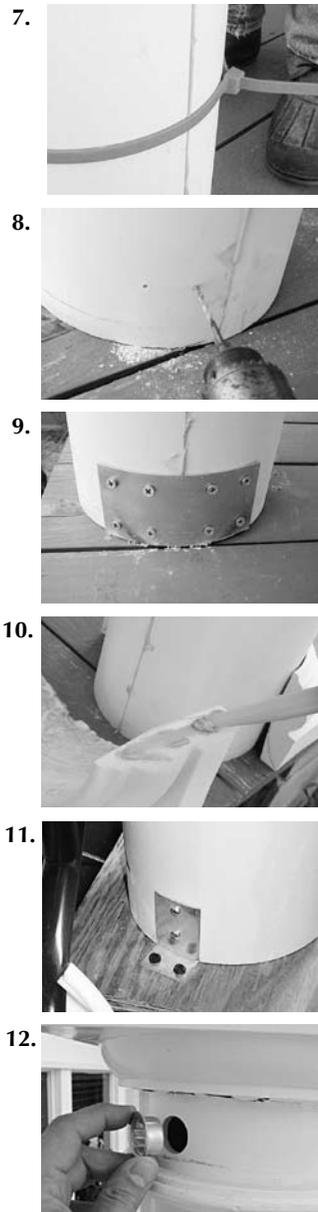


REASSEMBLY SPLIT KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR DURACAST™ OR DURALITE™ FIBERGLASS COLUMNS

Tools Required For Installation:



1. The Dixie Reassembly Split Kit is sold separately and includes everything needed to install a round or square split fiberglass column.
2. Measure opening where column is to be used. Mark column shaft and trim from bottom (see DuraCast™ or DuraLite™ Fiberglass installation instructions for cutting to overall length).
3. Trim column shaft from bottom using a carbide tip blade. Fine trim bottom with rasp or sander to assure surface contact. Leave minimum 1/2" gap at top of column (Illustration 1).
4. Factory splits stop short at each end of column. Complete splits on both sides using a carbide tip blade.
5. If installing more than one column, mark each half with a corresponding number or letter (ie #1, #2, A, B, etc.) If halves are mixed they will not fit together.
6. Prepare surface for adhesive by removing all debris with clean cloth. Apply adhesive to all connecting surfaces (both sides of each half).
7. Place both halves around support post and secure using straps. Install straps by pulling tight. Place straps every 16" to 24" apart.
8. Place aluminum plates across split line at top and bottom of column. Mark and pre-drill holes using 7/64" bit.
9. Screw down one side of aluminum plate and then the other. Plate will bend around round columns. This should be done at top and bottom of both splits.
10. Install included corner/angle brackets at top and bottom of shaft. (Illustration 1 and 2 - bracket placement).
11. Apply remaining adhesive to both sides and bottom of cap and base. Nail or screw halves together and caulk holes.
12. Use a 1" hole saw to drill holes for aluminum vents (Illustration 3 for recommended locations). Provide latex caulk on rim of vent and push into place.



A. SPECIAL NOTES & EXCEPTIONS

- Some kits require joining of two straps to wrap around column.
- Temporary shims can be used to help align column halves. Place shims under column or straps where needed to assist in alignment.
- Do not force screws into DuraCast™ or DuraLite™ Fiberglass columns. Tightening a screw too tight or forcing a screw into a hole too small can result in breaking the material.
- If using split column shafts for pilaster, cut each aluminum plate into two pieces and bend to 90° to mount shaft to wall.

B. AFTER ADHESIVE HAS FULLY CURED

1. Cut away straps.
2. Remove excess adhesive with putty knife.
3. Fill any voids with adhesive or automotive body filler.
4. Caulk all joints and holes in cap and base and where column meets cap and base.
5. Sand all joints and patches prior to painting.
6. Refer to DuraCast™ or DuraLite™ Fiberglass Column Installation Instructions for finishing and painting instructions.

SPLIT COLUMNS ARE NON LOAD-BEARING.

Warranty is void if installation instructions are not followed.

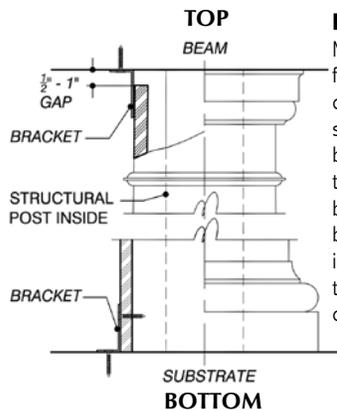


ILLUSTRATION 1

NOTE: Do not fasten top clips to column shaft with screws. Attach to beam, friction fit to top only. Bottom bracket should be attached with included screws to substrate and column.

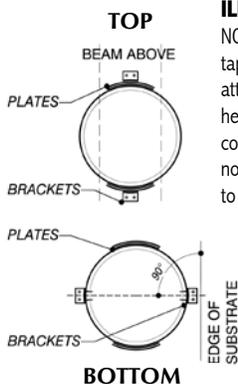


ILLUSTRATION 2

NOTE: Use included tap-cons for substrate attachment and pan head screws for column attachment. Do not fasten top bracket to column.

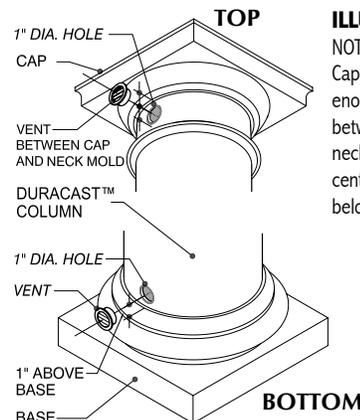


ILLUSTRATION 3

NOTE: If Decorative Capital is used or not enough space exists between cap and neck mold, locate center of vent 1" below neck mold.