

PREP

GETTING STARTED

Begin by placing the column halves in the desired location and check for adjustments to be made and determine if any obstructions are present. Once the placement of the column has been determined, mark the base position on the ground (Figure A). Also use this time to check that the straps embedded into the column are long enough to reach the structural post.

CUTTING AND MILLING

Any adjustments can be made using a grinder with a diamond blade. Be sure to always wear the necessary safety gear such as safety glasses and dust masks while cutting or trimming our Aged Stone products. You can also visit www.realmofdesign.com for the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and for any other question you may have on this type of product.



INSTALLATION

MATERIALS

You will need some screws, an adhesive (PL Premium), color matched grout, body filler (only for columns that are being painted), wooden shims, plywood, and ratchet straps.

INSTALL

Begin by installing one half of the column first. Attach the straps to the structural post, if needed, and ensure that the column is level. Fasten any wood blocking that may be needed at this time for the cap and base as well (Figure B). Apply an adhesive to the bottom edge and top edge of the column and place in its final position. Secure to structural post with screws (Figure C).

Apply an adhesive to the back edge of the column and begin installing the second half of the column following the steps mentioned above. Once the second half is set, band the column halves together tightly using ratchet straps (Figure D). Be sure to protect the column from the metal latch of the strap to ensure no surface scratching. It is recommended that you place ratchet straps twenty four inches (24") apart. If the column halves are off set apply wooden shims under the straps on the high side to correct this.

FINISHING

Once the column has been installed and the adhesive has cured remove all ratchet straps and wood shims. The seams of columns that are being painted can be finished with body filler. The seams of columns not being painted can be filled in with color matching grout.

REMINDER

All of our Aged Stone products are purely decorative and non-structural. Be sure to wear the appropriate safety gear at all times and follow all manufactures directions of the products being used such as the suggested PL Premium adhesive. For any question you may have regarding these instructions, call 1.702.566.1188 or visit www.realmofdesign.com.

