

Installation and Care Instructions for INTEX Millwork Solutions Wood Rail Cap

INTEX Millwork Solutions Wood Rail Cap is produced using high quality hardwoods and the highest standards in manufacturing processes. INTEX's Wood Rail Cap is a product of Mother Nature and has a limited lifespan due to being susceptible to the harsh elements of the environment. To preserve the life expectancy of our wood rail cap these instructions should be followed in the order as written.

1. Instruction prior to sealing

Cut the wood rail cap to size. The stainless steel bracket on the aluminum reinforcement will not allow the wood rail cap to seat properly without notching the underside of the wood rail cap on both ends. Once rail cap fit is completed proceed to step 2.

2. Staining / Sealing

Note: *There are many stains and sealers on the market. It is the user's responsibility to select the product of their choice.*

Staining and sealing of all surfaces including the underside and especially the end grain must be performed prior to installation.

All stains and or sealers must be completely dry as per manufacturer's instruction before installation.

3. Installation

Drill a 3/16" hole through the top aluminum reinforcement and PVC baluster cap evenly spaced every third baluster along the length of the installed PVC rail section (make sure to drill between the installed balusters). Seat the wood rail cap fully onto the top baluster cap. Drill a pilot hole up through the 3/16" hole in the baluster cap into the wood rail cap with a 1/8" drill bit (be sure not to drill through the top of the wood rail cap). Use the #8 x 1—3/4" square drive screws provided to attach the wood rail cap, screwing up through the underside of the PVC baluster cap, be sure not to over-tighten screw to prevent stripping.

When to reseal your wood top

To determine when your wood rail cap needs to be resealed do the following, apply a drop of water to the surface of the cap. If the water remains as a bead you can be sure the wood is being protected. If the bead is absorbed by the wood it is in need of resealing.

It is best to remove the wood rail cap for refinishing. Be careful not to over tighten the screws when reinstalling.

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