Column Wraps

1. Structural Post Preparation
   a. Insure that structural post is sound, straight and plumb.
   • Note that all Intex Column Wrap sizing is given as outside dimensions. See the table at the end of these instructions for specific internal sizing information.

   b. Attach ½” x 3” x 5” internal spacers to structural post as shown. Locate spacers 4” up from bottom, 4” down from top and at center of length. If railing will be attached to the Column, locate center spacers at location of handrail.

   c. For 10” and 12” column wraps only, place the supplied ‘U’ shaped stand-offs around the structural post and attach to the internal spacers.

2. Column Wrap Installation
   a. Cut both halves of Column Wrap to required height.
      • Note for Columns Wraps with raised, recessed or fluted designs, cut only the tops. This will allow the bottom of the design to remain at the same height across all columns and newels (if used) on the facade. Maximum amount of trim on these columns is 2 inches from standard height. If required height is more than 2” shorter than standard height, custom size and design spacing should be ordered.

   b. Place one of the Column Wrap halves in place against the spacers (or stand-offs) on one side of the structural post and attach with stainless steel finish nails, placing nails where they will be hidden by the top and bottom trim wrap whenever possible. If Column Wrap has a design such as recessed, raised or fluted panels, insure correct orientation.

   c. Apply the supplied adhesive liberally along both mitered edges of the Column Wrap half which is installed, and place the other half in position.

   d. Use the Velcro straps provided to keep the halves properly aligned, and secure with stainless steel finish nails as with first half. Wipe off any excess adhesive.
3. **Trim Installation**

   a. Once adhesive has set on column, install bottom wrap around lower end of column. Apply adhesive liberally along the mitered edges. Use Velcro strap to hold in place and secure with stainless steel finish nails.
   b. Repeat step a with top wrap.
   c. Position and attach pre-mitered WM164 cap and base trim at the lower edge of the top wrap and at the upper edge of the bottom wrap, securing with adhesive and stainless steel finish nails.
   d. Fill all nail holes with a quality exterior grade vinyl spackle such as *White Lightning* brand.

**Newel Covers**

1. **Structural Post Preparation**

   a. Insure that structural newel post is sound, straight and plumb.
      - Note that all Intex Newel Cover sizing is given as outside dimensions. See the table at the end of these instructions for specific internal sizing information.
   b. Based upon Newel Cover size, pack out the structural newel as appropriate to support the cover. Insure that adequate blocking is placed at all locations where railing will be attached.

2. **Newel Cover Installation**

   a. Slide the Newel Cover down over the structural newel and blocking/packing, and secure with stainless steel finishing nails.

3. **Trim Installation**

   a. Bottom wrap with WM164 cap and base trim ships pre-assembled on the Newel Cover, but can be slipped off for trimming. Once bottom wrap/trim is in place, secure with stainless steel finishing nails.
   b. Apply Newel Cap (purchased separately) using exterior caulk. Do not secure Cap until railings are installed.

**Builders Series Post Wraps**

1. **Structural Post Preparation**

   a. Insure that structural post is sound, straight and plumb.
      - Note that all Intex Post Wrap sizing is given as outside dimensions. See the table at the end of these instructions for specific internal sizing information.
   b. Attach 3/4" x 3" x 3" L-shaped spacers to structural post as shown. Locate spacers 4" up from bottom, 4" down from top and at center of length. If railing will be attached to the post, locate center spacers at location of handrail.
   c. For 10" and 12" Post Wraps only, place the supplied ‘U’ shaped stand-offs around the structural post and attach to the internal spacers.

2. **Column Wrap Installation**

   a. Cut both halves of Post Wrap to required height.
   b. Place one of the Post Wrap halves in place against the spacers (or stand-offs) on one side of the structural post and attach with stainless steel finish nails, placing nails where they will be hidden by the top and bottom trim wrap whenever possible.
   c. Apply the supplied adhesive liberally along both aligning mitered edges of the Post Wrap half which is installed, and place the other half in position. Insure that the aligning miters are male-female on each side.
d. Use the Velcro straps provided to keep the halves properly aligned, and secure with stainless steel finish nails as with first half. Wipe off any excess adhesive.

3. **Trim Installation**

   a. Once adhesive has set on Post Wrap, install top wrap around upper end of column. Place adhesive in the folds and on the open miter edges. Use Velcro strap to hold in place and secure with stainless steel finish nails.
   
   b. Repeat step a with bottom wrap.
   
   c. Position and attach pre-mitered WM164 cap and base trim at the lower edge of the top wrap and at the upper edge of the bottom wrap, securing with adhesive and stainless steel finish nails.
   
   d. Fill all nail holes with a quality exterior grade vinyl spackle such as *White Lightning* brand.

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