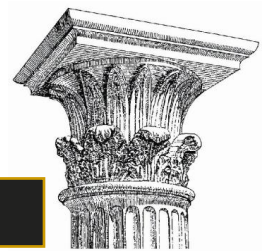




CHADSWORTH COLUMNS



ATTACHING SPLIT COLUMNS TO WALLS – INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO ATTACH A SPLIT COLUMN TO A WALL AS A PILASTER

1. Select desired location and trace short lines at the top, midpoint, and bottom on both sides of the split column.
2. Gauge the thickness of the column wall and trace lines to show where the inside wall will be at the top, midpoint, and bottom. **Note:** PolyStone® columns at the top is widest because of the flare just above the bead.
3. Attach six wood blocks (two screws per block) to the building wall just inside the traced lines you marked in step two. The block dimensions should be approximately 3/4" x 1-1/2" x 3". Make sure that the top and bottom blocks are placed within the heights of the cap and base so that finishing will not be required with the countersunk holes.
4. Drill six holes in the column wall at the points where the screws will line up with the blocks installed in step three. Holes should be countersunk so that the head of the screw will be slightly below the surface of the column wall.
5. Place the split column in position and fasten it to the wood blocks. Screws should be snug. Do not over tighten because the column wall can be damaged.
6. Attach split cap and base/plinths using dry wall screws. Make sure to pre-drill holes. Fasten cap and base/plinth to wall, ceiling or floor.
7. Caulk joints and seam where the column edge meets the wall.
8. Patch over the countersunk screws at the midpoint of the column using a two-part filler (i.e. "Bondo," Fiberglass Boat Repair Kit). The cap and base/plinth will cover the counter screws at the bottom and the top.

