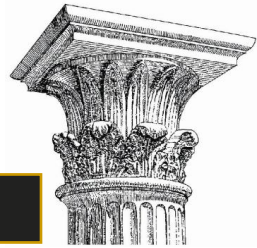


# CHADSWORTH COLUMNS



## PLASTER ACCENTS – INSTALLATION

### INTERIOR USE OF PLASTER ACCENTS

#### 1. PREPARATION

Because plaster is a porous material, we do recommend utilizing our plaster ornaments for the interior of your home or building. If you do decide to utilize our plaster ornaments as an exterior component, here are some important tips for maintaining the life of your ornaments.

*\*\*\* Interior Plaster Products can be primed and painted much like a normal plaster wall or drywall surface. \*\*\**

- **The plaster components should be primed and finished on both sides.**

#### 2. INSTALLATION

Our plaster accents can be installed using different methods, dependent upon the surface on which you will be applying the ornaments.

- Utilizing screws to install our plaster accents and ornaments is recommended. If properly fastened with screws, utilizing an adhesive is not necessary. For concrete ceilings, the use of anchors along with a construction adhesive is recommended.
- **Important:** Do not simply use an adhesive for installing plaster products. Typically, a construction adhesive is applied for installing small, delicate pieces.

The best locations for drilling into the plaster ornaments are those areas where the accent is most thick. This allows for countersinking of the screw heads – where the face detail is plain and easy to patch.

### 3. PAINTING & PATCHING

The outline of each accent should be caulked with a high-quality, paintable caulk.

- If screwed into place, the screw holes should be filled with a non-shrinking, premixed spackle.
- Utilize a damp paintbrush over the surface of the drying spackle. This will smooth over the screw holes and hide the patching job.
- After 24 hours of drying time, the plaster accents will be able to be primed and painted. They can be finished much like a normal plaster wall or drywall surface would be finished. Utilize a high-quality brush.

### EXTERIOR USE OF PLASTER ACCENTS

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*\*\*\* For Plaster Accents and Components, utilize a Marine Based Primer & a Marine Based Finish. \*\*\**

- The plaster components should be primed and finish on both sides.

**ESSENTIAL:** It is important to re-paint the accent(s) over time if any cracks or peels occur from the initial painting.

- Once the plaster ornaments are installed, each accent should be caulked around the edges in order to prevent water from getting behind it.