



Porch Post

Assembly and Installation Instructions

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Owner's Manual

Version

1.0

PLEASE READ OWNER'S MANUAL COMPLETELY
BEFORE ASSEMBLING YOUR PORCH POST.

**For Use With Select, Premier,
Traditional and Williamsburg Vinyl Railing**



Thank you for choosing the Barrette Outdoor Living Porch Post. Please read the instructions completely before assembling your post. Retain manual and your dated sales slip for future reference and warranty claims.

Before You Begin...

2 person installation recommended

It is the responsibility of the installer to meet and/or exceed all code and safety requirements, and to obtain all required building permits. The deck and railing installer should determine and implement appropriate installation techniques for each installation. Barrette Outdoor Living and its distributors shall not be held liable for improper or unsafe installations.

Before installing, check with your local building code official or structural engineer to determine the quantity and spacing needed and the vertical load requirements for your overhead structure and climate zone.

Material Checklist:

- Tape Measure
- Level
- Hacksaw or Chopsaw
- Rubber Mallet
- Drill
- Drill bits
- Wood Blocks
- Pencil
- Grade 5 Steel 5/16" Bolts with nuts galvanized per ASTM F2329
- Masonry Anchors

ATTENTION: Before you assemble the kit:

PLEASE TAKE A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ALL PARTS USING THE CONTENTS.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ASSEMBLE THE KIT IF PARTS ARE MISSING OR DAMAGED.

Please do not return the product to the store, for assistance or replacement parts call:

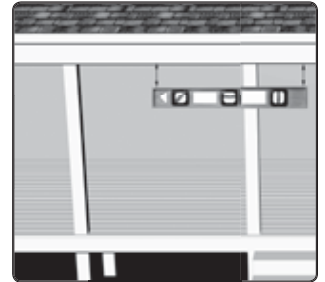
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Preparation

- 1** Install appropriate temporary supports of the overhead support (roof) to bear the load while installing vinyl porch post

Level

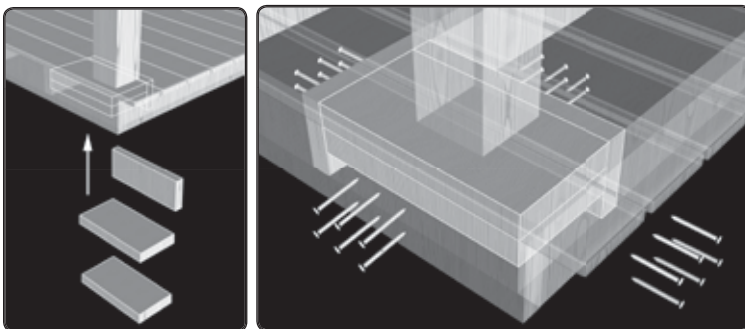
- 2** Level the overhead support (roof) beam



Install blocking at post locations

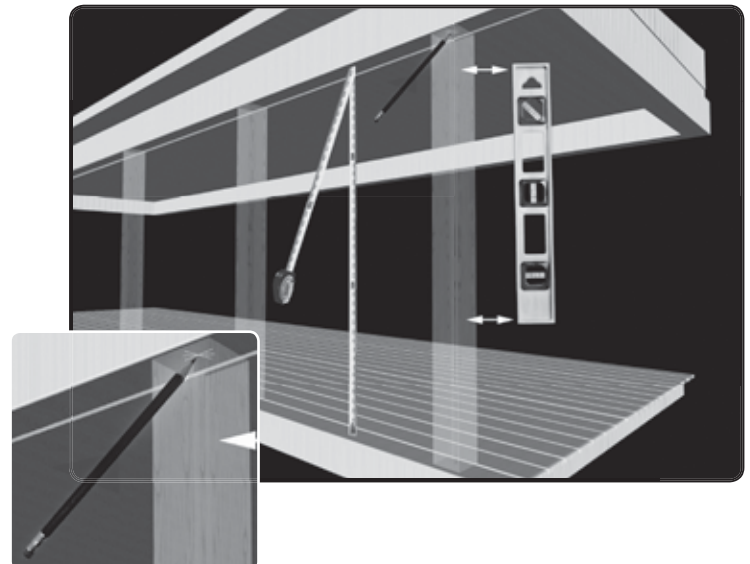
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 - a. Layout railing installation to determine post locations
 - b. Beneath all post locations install at least two 2x8 blocks using at least three #10x3 1/2" deck screws penetrating through the joists at least 1 1/2" into the blocks (see diagram for details)

• **For concrete installation skip to Step 4**



Measure, mark and level post

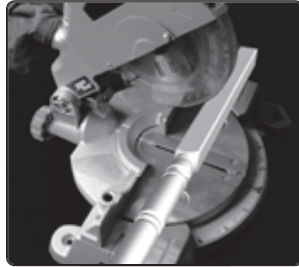
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 - a. Measure the distance from floor to roof (where porch posts will be installed)
 - b. Mark the center point on the roof or beam where the porch post will be installed
 - c. Measure the distance from your exterior house wall to your center point mark on your roof beam
 - d. Transfer measurement from Step 4 (c.) to the deck surface post placement



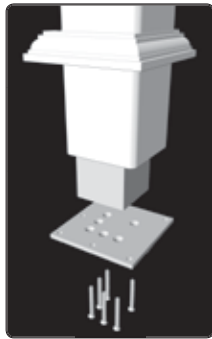
Cut Post

5 Add $\frac{1}{2}$ " to measurement in Step 4 to allow enough clearance for mounting brackets.

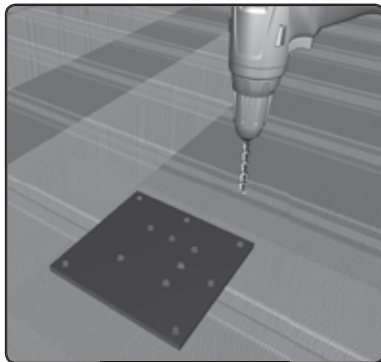
- Cut porch post to length using miter box or handsaw with fine tooth saw blade (see saw blade manufacturer's specs for correct blades).
- Make sure to leave at least 39" flat surface on the base of the porch post – do not cut more than 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " off the bottom.

**Install Mounting Plate**

7 Install mounting plate on both ends of post (screws included)

**Pre-Drill**

9 Pre-drill $\frac{11}{32}$ " holes through all holes on bottom mounting bracket

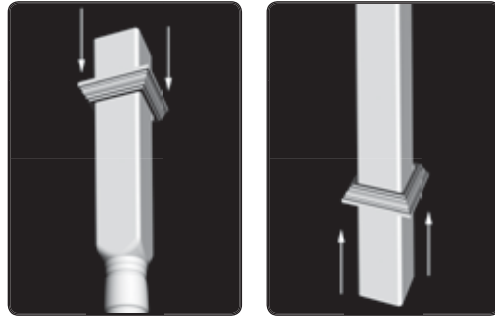
**Finishing Up**

- Re-level post and let ceiling down.
- Pre-drill $\frac{11}{32}$ " holes through all holes on top mounting bracket
- Attach top mounting bracket to roof using $\frac{3}{4}$ " x #10 x 1-1/4" stainless steel screws (not included)
- Put a small bead of caulking on edge of trim pieces and push over the top and bottom mounting plates

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Slide vinyl base trims onto post

6 a. Make sure to have the first base trim pointing up and the opposite base trim pointing down

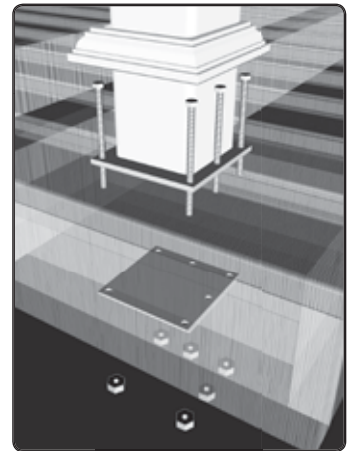
**Slide Post into Place**

8 Jack up porch roof $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Slide post into place with mounting bracket side with three holes facing the inside of the floor towards the house – level post using a 4 foot level.

Attach Bottom Plate

10 a. Purchase $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter grade 5 bolts and nuts galvanized per ASTM F2329 requirements approximately 1" longer than the distance between steel mounting plates (minimum 5").

- Push $\frac{5}{16}$ " bolts through post plate and attach separate bottom plate from beneath deck surface using purchased nuts (posts can be leveled as needed by using steel washers as shims).





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