

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required for Installation:
 tape measure, circular saw / miter saw / hack saw, drill, Phillips head screwdriver, level



tape measure



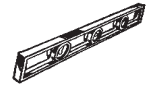
hack saw



screw driver

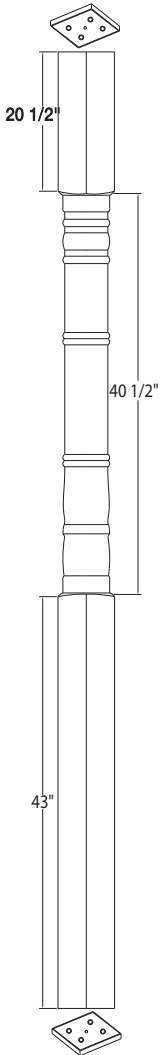


drill



level

Components: (1) QuickPost™ (2) Mounting Plates (8) Screws



1. Measure opening to determine post length. Deduct 3/8" total to accommodate top and bottom mounting plates.

Note:

For 36" QuickRail™ railing: Do not trim more than 6" from the bottom of post, trim balance from top.

For 42" QuickRail™ railing: Do not trim the bottom of post, trim only the top.

2. Trim post. A reciprocating saw is recommended (be sure to use personal protective wear). Be sure to match cut with same pitch as slope of floor.

3. Install bottom plate using 4 screws (provided). (The 8 screws provided will work for wood or masonry applications. When installing screws into concrete, drill a 3/16" pilot hole 1/4" deeper than the length of the screw.)

Note: Be sure the location on the floor for the mounting plate allows the load on the top of the post to be centered and evenly distributed.

Using a plumb tool, line up the ceiling plate with the floor plate by marking the location of at least two holes from the floor plate on the ceiling. Secure ceiling plate with (4) screws when in position.

4. After installation of plates, raise soffit approximately 1/2". Set post on bottom plate. Position top of post with top plate over soffit on top of post. There is no need to screw post to plate.

Note: If using a trim kit, slide onto top and bottom of post before post is installed into mounting plates.

5. Check post with level and remove temporary support allowing the top bracket to fit down on the top of the post.

Note:

- When installing QuickRail™ railing to the post, pre-drill holes for bracket screws using a 1/8" drill bit.
- QuickPost™ Load Bearing Capacity: 2,500 lbs.
- Uplift: If building codes require uplift connections, contact Dixie-Pacific™ or your distributor for recommendations.

INSTALLING QUICKPOST WITHOUT MOUNTING PLATES

If flush mounting post without plates is desired, follow instructions above, but DO NOT trim additional 3/8" for mounting plates. Pre-drill necessary holes at an angle, secure with countersunk screws. A Trim Kit (sold separately) is recommended to cover the screws.

5" TRIM KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUICKPOSTPORCH POSTS (Sold Separately)

Parts Included: (2) Trim Pieces (Top and Bottom)

1. Before post is installed, slide 1 trim piece at the top of the post and 1 trim piece at the bottom of the post.
2. PVC fence glue can be applied to hold the Trim Kit into place at the top and bottom of the post.
3. There may be some marginal spacing in the Trim Kit to Post fit. Exterior Caulk can be used as a filler.