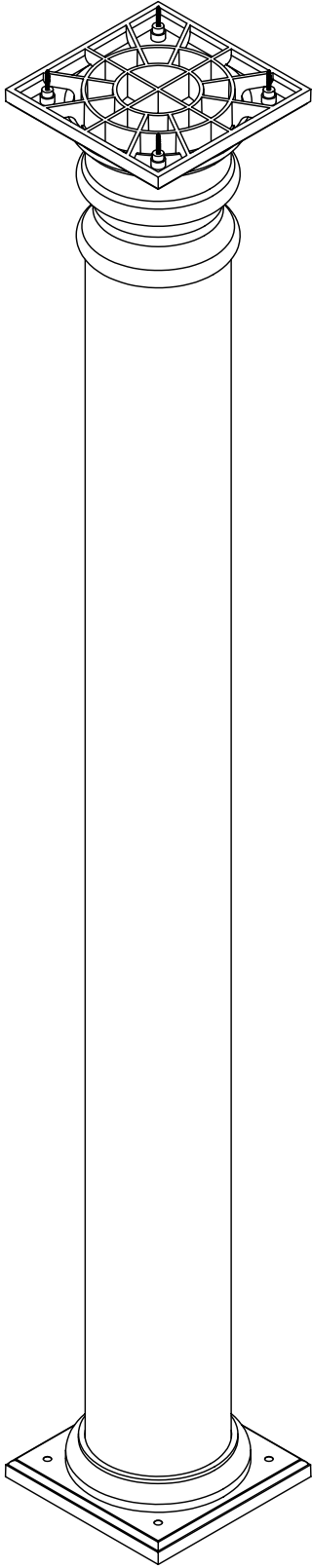
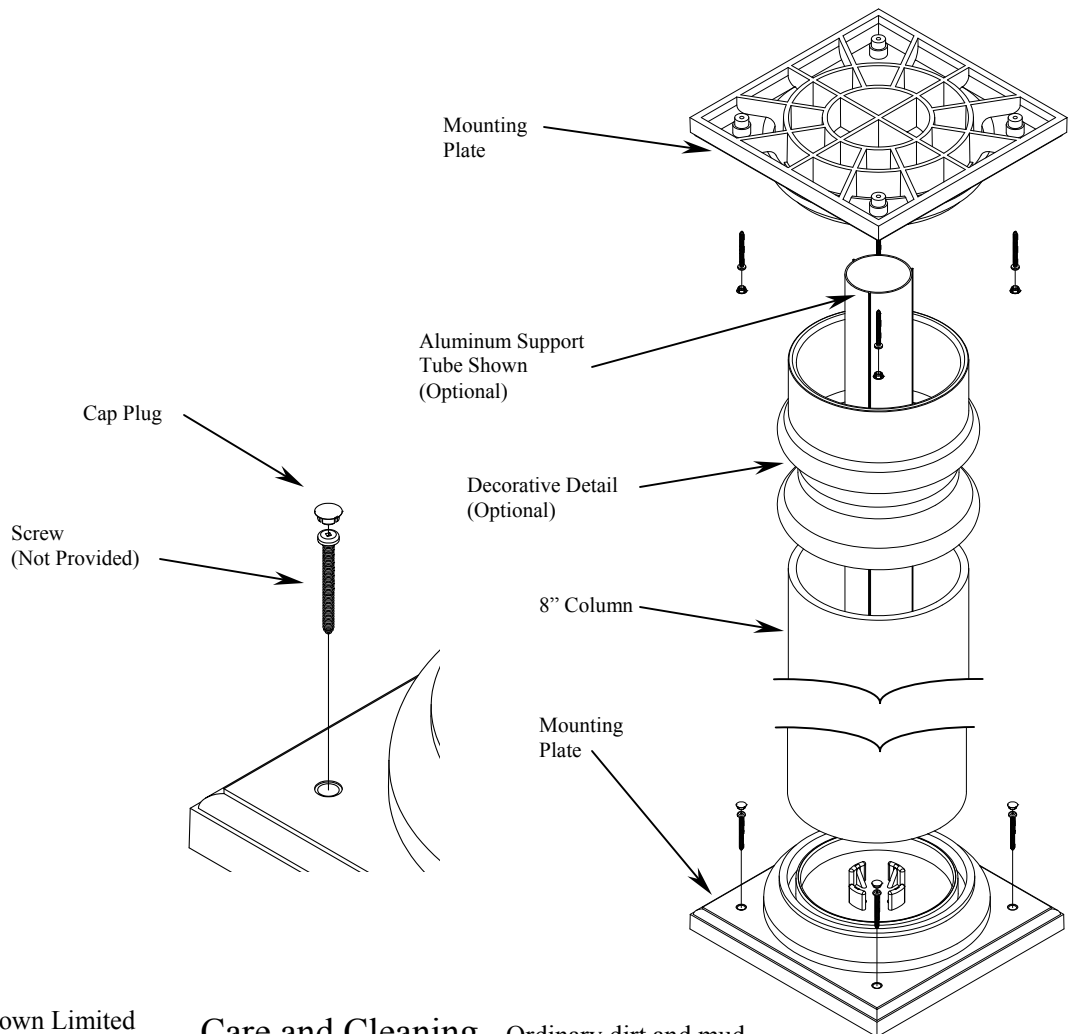


8" Round Porch Column Installation Instructions



- 1) Loading:
 - a) For non load bearing applications column may be used without internal support.
 - b) Up to 5000 lbs use the aluminum 104" tube (purchased separately)
 - c) Over 5000 lbs use 6 x 6 structural lumber (remove center tabs on mounting base when using lumber)
- 2) Dimensions – Before cutting note the following dimensions:
 - a) Top and bottom mounting plate – 2 11/16" ea
 - b) Decorative Details – 7 15/16"
 - c) Column – Cut 1/8" short to place the entire load on the interior support and allow for thermal expansion.
- 3) Installation:
 - a) Cut column and internal support to length. Take care to make a "square" cuts. Check with above dimensions before cutting!
 - b) Assemble 8" Column with Decorative Details (optional, top and or bottom)
 - c) Shim and level Mounting Plates and attach with non corrosive screws (screws not provided)
- 4) Finishing:
 - a) Cover screw holes with cap plugs
 - b) Caulk upwards sockets to prevent water and ice damage
 - c) All parts are primed and ready for exterior latex or oil based paint. Clean surface thoroughly before painting.



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Care and Cleaning – Ordinary dirt and mud usually washes off with a hose. At times it may be necessary to use a non-abrasive household cleaner to remove residue and then rinse with a hose.

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