

# WOLF PVC COLUMN WRAPS | INSTALLATION GUIDE



**NOTE:** Wolf PVC Column Wraps are not structural or load bearing products.

Handle with care to prevent joint tape from tearing.

Measure post height. Remove Wolf PVC Column Wraps from box, keeping it folded.

Cut to desired length.

Carefully unfold Wolf PVC Column Wraps and apply a 1/8" bead of bonding adhesive inside the total length of each mitered corner and a 1/16" bead in the snap joint to ensure a proper bond. For best results, use an adhesive with a moderate set-up time that is specially formulated for bonding PVC products together. Recommendations for adhesives include Extreme Adhesives slow cure and fast cure PVC adhesive.



**NOTE:** Use of a non-approved adhesive in the snap lock may result in a sink line in the outside surface.

Wrap the Wolf PVC Column Wraps around the post and snap the outside edges together ensuring a tight closure along the entire length of the joint. Wipe away any excess adhesive from the joint.

**NOTE:** When using Wolf PVC Column Wraps in railing applications, be sure to attach solid blocking between the post and wrap. Refer to your building codes for details.

Allow enough time for the bonding adhesive to dry before removing tape. This could be as much as 4 hours depending on the adhesive used, but not more than 12 hours after assembly. Once the adhesive is fully dried, remove the joint tape. When removing joint tape in temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, use a heat gun to minimize adhesive residue. In general, the longer the tape is left in place, the more difficult it will be to remove with tape adhesive remaining on the column wraps. Cleaners like Goo Gone® for PVC or Goof Off® for PVC may be used to remove adhesive residue.



AVOID cleaners containing acetone, ketones, lacquer thinners, methyl ethyl ketone, toluene or turpentine as they may damage the surface of Wolf PVC Column Wraps.

For ease of use, remove tape before attaching collars or decorative mouldings.

Wolf PVC Column Wraps may be fastened to the post using stainless steel nails or exterior grade trim head screws. Nail or screw heads can be filled with exterior spackle and painted or Extreme Adhesives Nail Sticks if not being painted.

## **PAINTING WOLF PVC COLUMN WRAPS AND ACCESSORIES**

Wolf PVC Column Wraps and accessories do not require paint, but may be painted if desired. Since Wolf PVC Column Wraps do not absorb moisture, it may take longer for paint to fully cure (up to 30 days). Once fully cured, Wolf PVC Column Wraps will outperform wood products on both paint adhesion and durability.

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from debris before painting. Use a soft brush and standard house hold cleaner if necessary to clean surface before painting. Small surface imperfections, including nail or screw holes may be filled using sandable exterior spackle prior to painting.

Paint may be applied with a brush, sprayer or roller. Always follow paint manufacturers' recommendations for best results.

Wolf PVC Column Wraps and accessories should be painted using 100% acrylic latex paints or other coatings specifically formulated for use on vinyl products. Use only colors with light reflective values greater than 55%.

If a color with a light reflective value of less than 55% is desired, a coating specially formulated for use on exterior vinyl must be used.

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## WOLF PVC COLLARS

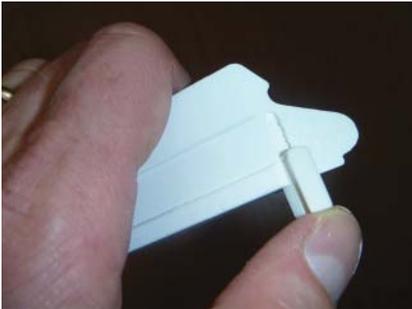
Cut Wolf PVC Collars to desired height while still folded.

Carefully unfold Wolf PVC Collar, making sure not to tear the temporary joint tape. Run a very small 1/16" bead of adhesive along the tongue of the snap joint to ensure a proper bond. DO NOT apply adhesive inside the groove of the joint. Apply 1/8" bead of fast cure or slow cure deep inside each V groove.

Wrap the Wolf PVC Collar around the Wolf PVC Column Wrap and snap the outside edges together ensuring a tight closure along the entire length of the joint. Wipe away any excess adhesive from the joint.

Allow enough time for the bonding adhesive to dry (as much as 4 hours but no more than 12 hours) before removing tape. Once the adhesive is fully dried, remove the temporary joint tape.

Wolf PVC Collars may be fastened to Wolf PVC Column Wraps using Extreme Adhesive, stainless steel nails or exterior grade trim head screws. Nail or screw heads can be filled with exterior spackle and painted or Extreme Adhesives Nail Sticks if not being painted.



## WOLF PVC BASE CAP AND BED MOLDING

Wolf PVC base caps and mouldings are pre-mitered and come with dovetail connectors that easily slide into pre-cut slots to securely hold components together.

Apply a small amount of Extreme Adhesives fast cure or slow cure to both ends of one piece of mitered moulding. Be sure to wipe off excess adhesive.

Slide the rounded end of the dovetail connector into each of the pre-cut slots on the back of the moulding piece and slide two additional pieces together to form a "U" shape.

After assembling three of the four pieces, slide the Wolf PVC moulding onto the column wrap or base cap and install the fourth piece using fast cure or slow cure adhesive and dovetail connectors to complete the job.

Wolf PVC caps and mouldings can be attached to column wraps or collars using Fast Cure or Slow Cure adhesive, structural adhesive, stainless steel nails or exterior grade trim head screws.

Nail or screw heads can be filled with exterior spackle and painted or Extreme Adhesives Nail Sticks if not being painted.

