

WOLF PVC COLUMN WRAPS

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

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.

Recommendations for adhesives include Parson Partite® 1:1 Mix Ratio Structural Methacrylate Adhesives 7300 or 7310. Carefully unfold Wolf PVC Column Wraps and apply a 1/8" bead of Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310 adhesive inside the total length of each mitered corner and a 1/16" bead in the snap joint to ensure a proper bond.

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 adhesive to dry before removing tape. Allow Parsons Partite® 7300 or 7310 adhesive to cure for four hours before removing the joint tape. At temperatures below 50°F, use a heat gun on low to minimize adhesive residue. **NOTE:** The longer the joint tape remains on the column wrap, the more difficult it will be to remove. 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 joint 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. Fill counter-sunk nail holes using a sandable, exterior-grade PVC filler, spackle, or nail-hole patch. Sand flush once cured.

PAINTING WOLF PVC COLUMN WRAPS & ACCESSORIES

Wolf PVC Column Wraps and accessories are naturally rot- and moisture-resistant and do not require painting, but they readily accept coatings to achieve a custom look.

Paint Selection & LRV Guidelines

- **Approved coatings:** Use only high-quality, 100% exterior acrylic latex paint (or acrylic latex with urethane additives).
- **Light colors (LRV 55–100):** Standard exterior acrylic latex paints are approved for colors with a Light Reflectance Value (LRV) of 55 or greater.
- **Dark colors (LRV below 55):** If specifying a color with an LRV below 55, you must use paints formulated with solar-reflective pigments engineered specifically for vinyl/PVC substrates (e.g., Sherwin-Williams VinylSafe or Benjamin Moore Colors for Vinyl) to avoid heat absorption and warping.
- **Prohibited finishes:** Never use oil-based paints, alkyds, or rigid lacquers, as they lack the flexibility needed to accommodate the thermal movement of PVC.



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INSTALLATION GUIDELINES (continued)

Surface Preparation & Repairs

- **Clean the surface:** Wash all components using a soft brush, mild detergent, and water to remove dirt, grease, and job-site debris. Rinse thoroughly and allow the wrap to dry 100% before painting.
- **Fill fasteners:** Fill counter-sunk nail or screw holes using a sandable, exterior-grade PVC filler, spackle, or nail-hole patch. Sand flush once cured.
- **Caulk joints:** Seal column base/cap mouldings and miter joints where water intrusion must be prevented using a premium, paintable exterior-grade 100% acrylic latex or urethane sealant.

Application & Curing

- **Application:** Apply 1 to 2 uniform coats using a high-density synthetic brush, woven roller, or airless sprayer, adhering strictly to the paint manufacturer's application and temperature guidelines.
- **Extended cure time:** Because cellular PVC is non-porous and cannot absorb moisture, the paint dries entirely through external evaporation. While the surface will dry to the touch in a few hours, full chemical cure and maximum adhesion can take up to 30 days. Avoid heavy contact or power washing during this period.

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. Carefully unfold Wolf PVC Collar and apply a 1/16" bead of Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310 along the tongue of the snap joint. Apply a 1/8" bead of Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310 along the 3 V-Grooves.

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 Parsons Partite® 7300 or 7310 adhesive to cure for four hours before removing the joint tape.

Wolf PVC Collars may be fastened to Wolf PVC Column Wraps using Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310, stainless steel nails or exterior grade trim head screws. Fill counter-sunk nail holes using a sandable, exterior-grade PVC filler, spackle, or nail-hole patch. Sand flush once cured.

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 Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310 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 Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310 adhesive and dovetail connectors to complete the job.

Wolf PVC caps and mouldings can be attached to column wraps or collars using Parson Partite® 7300 or 7310, stainless steel nails or exterior grade trim head screws.

Nail or screw heads can be filled using a sandable, exterior-grade PVC filler, spackle, or nail-hole patch. Sand flush once cured.

