



10) Screw or nail column to blocking **ONLY ON THE BOTTOM**. Do not attach at center or top (to allow for expansion).



11) Apply adhesive to mitered edges of base moulding (standard base is 9 1/4" tall) and assemble around bottom of column shaft.



12) Fasten joints on base with pin-nails.



13) The **TOP** of the shaft should **NOT** be fastened to the blocking, and there should be at least 1/4" gap to allow expansion (see step 4).



14) There are **TWO** methods of attaching the cap. First, apply adhesive to mitered edges of cap moulding (7 1/4" tall) and assemble around shaft and pin-nail joints.



15) Option 1: Attach cap to soffit with construction adhesive and toe-nail to soffit. **DO NOT ATTACH** cap to column shaft if the cap is flush with soffit (to allow expansion).*



16) Option 2: Leave 1/4" expansion room above cap, and pin-nail the cap to the column. Be sure the pin-nails **DO NOT** reach the blocking inside!*

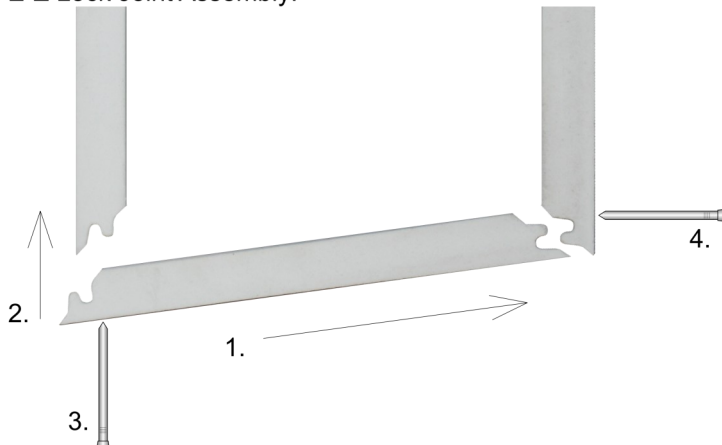


17) Caulk edges of base, cap, and nail holes.



18) Clean surface of column with cleaner recommended by the paint manufacturer. Paint with 2 coats of acrylic latex paint.

E-Z Lock Joint Assembly:



Please note the correct assembly of the E-Z Lock joint shown at the left. Nails **MUST** be installed only in the edges shown (3 and 4). Installing on the other edges may result in open seams.

- 1) Glue both joint edges; slide first joint together
- 2) Push second joint closed
- 3) Nail this joint first
- 4) Nail this joint second

Notes:

Panels are marked "TOP" — trim from the bottom only. Cap and base pieces are also marked as "CAP" or "BASE". Only use non-corrosive fasteners — galvanized, stainless steel, etc. Always follow glue and paint manufacturer's instructions.

*Column must not be allowed to collect water, debris, etc. If the top of the column extends beyond the soffit/beam, the cap must be flashed with lead, copper, aluminum, etc. to prevent entry of water or foreign materials.