

## ***DeckoRail Post Cap FAQs:***

### **What colors and styles do DeckoRail products come in?**

DeckoRail® Round balusters are available in white, black, taupe, green and bronze. DeckoRail Arch, Rectangular, Square and Contour balusters are offered in black and bronze. Both Round and Square balusters are available in 26" & 32" lengths. DeckoRail glass balusters are clear to provide an unobstructed view of the landscape.

Metal post caps are available in High Point and Ball Top styles in assorted colors. Post caps are also available in solar LED, pressure-treated wood and Tiffany-style stained glass designs.

### **How do I properly secure my DeckoRail post caps to each post?**

Apply an exterior-grade caulk to the underside of the cap and slip it over the top of the post. Use hot-dip, galvanized finishing nails in high-use areas as needed.

### **How do I keep my copper post cap from turning green?**

Our copper post caps come with a thin, clear marine lacquer designed to protect them before and during installation. However, once exposed to the elements, the coating breaks down, exposing the metal underneath. In general, copper progresses from a natural salmon color to a series of russet browns and grays, and finally to a blue-green or gray-green patina. To maintain the shiny look, apply a car wax immediately after purchasing the cap, and reapply every 3 to 6 months.

### **Will the metal solder on my glass post caps oxidize?**

Exposure to the elements may cause the solder on your glass post cap to oxidize and lose its original color. Applying car wax before placing the post cap outdoors will help to prevent the initial oxidation. We have found regular furniture polish to have the same affect, but its prevention time may be varying based on geographical location. Reapply the car wax/furniture polish every 3 to 6 months as needed.

### **How many balusters and post caps will I need for my rail?**

All of our baluster kits contain the required quantity of balusters and color-coordinated screws to construct one 6' on-center railing. The exception is the glass baluster kit, which contains 5 balusters for ease of shipment. Purchase 1.5 glass balusters for every lineal foot of railing.