

# POLYURETHANE PILASTER INSTALLATION

### TOOLS:

- Measuring tape
- Fine tooth saw & Mitre box or compound mitre box
- Pencil
- Safety goggles
- Safety mask
- Hammer or finishing nailer
- Putty knife
- Caulking gun
- Paint brushes
- Level

### **MATERIALS:**

- Nails
- Polyurethane Pilasters
- Premium Polyurethane Construction adhesive
- High quality all Acrylic latex or oil based paint
- Painters Caulk
- Clean cloth or sponge
- 220 grit sandpaper

#### **SAFETY**

Wear safety mask and goggles when cutting Polyurethane Pilasters.

## WALL AND CEILING PREPARATION

Prior to installing Pilasters make sure walls are

- dust free
- dry
- grease free
  If needed, lightly sand and wipe surface with a damp cloth.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

Before installing our Pilasters, make sure pilasters and adhesives are placed at room temperature 24 hours before installation. This allows material to adjust to the temperature of the room to **avoid expansion or contraction**.

The recommended room temperature to install Pilasters is between 50° to 95° Fahrenheit

### **PAINTING**

Pilasters can be painted either before installation or after. It is up to the installer.

Use a high quality Acrylic latex or Oil based paint. Pilasters are factory preprimed and ready to paint or faux finish.

# **MEASURING AND CUTTING PILASTERS**

To determine the required height of the Pilaster, measure the distance from the landing or porch floor to the top of the door, including brickmoulding if applicable. Be sure to include the height of any transom or over-the-door window.

Designer's Edge Pilasters come either in one piece or with adjustable Plinth blocks.

## 1. ONE-PIECE PILASTER MOULDED WITH PLINTH BLOCK

The Plinth Block (base) is moulded to the Pilaster as a one-piece unit. Any trimming for height needs to be done at the base, or Plinth Block area of the Pilaster.

## 2. PILASTER WITH ADJUSTABLE PLINTH BLOCK

The Pilaster and the Plinth Block (base) are two separate pieces. The Pilaster can be adjusted for height by trimming at the base, along the fluted area of the Pilaster. The Plinth Block may also be trimmed. Then the Plinth Block is simply installed over the fluted section.

