

## **FINISH AND STAINING/PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use warm soapy water to make sure all surfaces are clean prior to painting and rinse with a hose. Clean with a sponge, rag or soft brush. Do not use a pressure washer. Allow column to completely dry prior to applying coatings, as moisture will impact coating adhesion.

- a. If staining, brush apply a polystain or a wood stain:
  - a. For a polystain, brush apply a minimum of 2 coats. Add more coats to darken.
  - b. For a wood stain, brush apply a minimum of 2 coats. Add more coats to darken. Followed by brush applying a high quality spar urethane.
- b. If painting, apply a bonding primer and two coats of acrylic latex paint.
- c. Follow stain/paint manufacturer's instructions.
- d. Do not use stains, paints or solvents containing acetone.

### Notes:

- The urethane protection needs to be maintained as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Failure to follow installation instructions voids the warranty.
- Failure to follow the finish, staining/painting instructions voids the warranty as it may lead to surface and coating adhesion issues.
- The coatings applied must be maintained through the life of the column.
- Please maintain a copy of these instructions in the Homeowner Information Package.