



Slim Side Mount Post Installation Guide



Tools Needed from the Installation Kit



Post Level

Other Tools and Supplies Not Included in the Installation Kit

- Pencil
- Tape Measure
- Drill
- 1/4" Drill Bit
- Dead Blow Hammer

Things to Know Before You Get Started

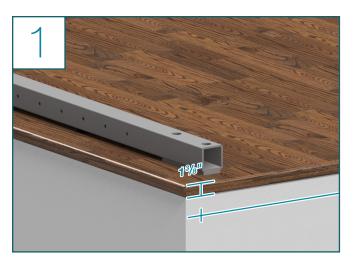
- Read over the provided material to identify post types
- Slim Side mounted posts require triple 2x8's and are fastened with 6" post mounting screws or 6" through bolts
- All posts are designed to be mounted to a non-compressible surface.

 They will not mount properly to drywall or carpet





Slim Side Mount Post Installation Steps



- Refer to your Layout Drawing to determine the mounting location for each of the posts
- Side mounted posts are designed for the top of the plate to mount 13/8" beneath the surface of the flooring
- It may be helpful to mark your top line
- If you are mounting on a skirtboard / side of stairs, you
 will need to move the posts and mount wherever creates
 a 36" handrail height



- Place posts and mark holes for pilot drilling
- It may be helpful to have someone hold the post while marking the holes

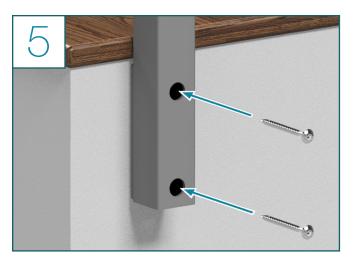


- Slide the Foam Insert into each post
- This ensures that the rods will not rattle & make noise



- Drill pilot holes with 1/4" bit
- Drill 41/4" holes for the 5" lags

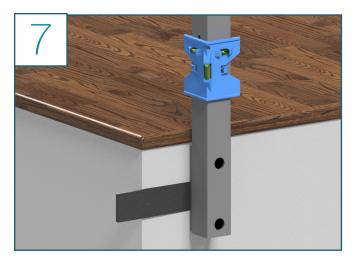
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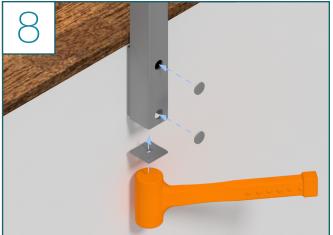
- Mount the post with both screws, or both through bolts
- Make sure the post is snug against the fascia



- Once the post is snug, use the post level to make sure the post is level
- Use the post level to make sure the post is plumb



- If the post is not completely level or plumb, use the set of shims to adjust
- Once mounted firmly in place, break off any excess shimming



- Peel the adhesive backing off of the hardware cover caps and press into place
- Using a dead blow hammer, tap the end cap into the bottom of each post

Congratulations! You're done with this section.

We'd love to see your work! Snap a few pics with your phone and send them to pictures@viewrail.com. Thanks for choosing Viewrail. Enjoy your new installation!