installation instructions:

PILASTERS

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.
Wear safety goggles.
Follow fixture, power tools, and paint manufacturers' instructions and users manuals.
Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ construction adhesive
- ☐ caulking gun
- ☐ electric drill
- ☐ miter saw
- ☐ noncorrosive screws

IMPORTANT INFO

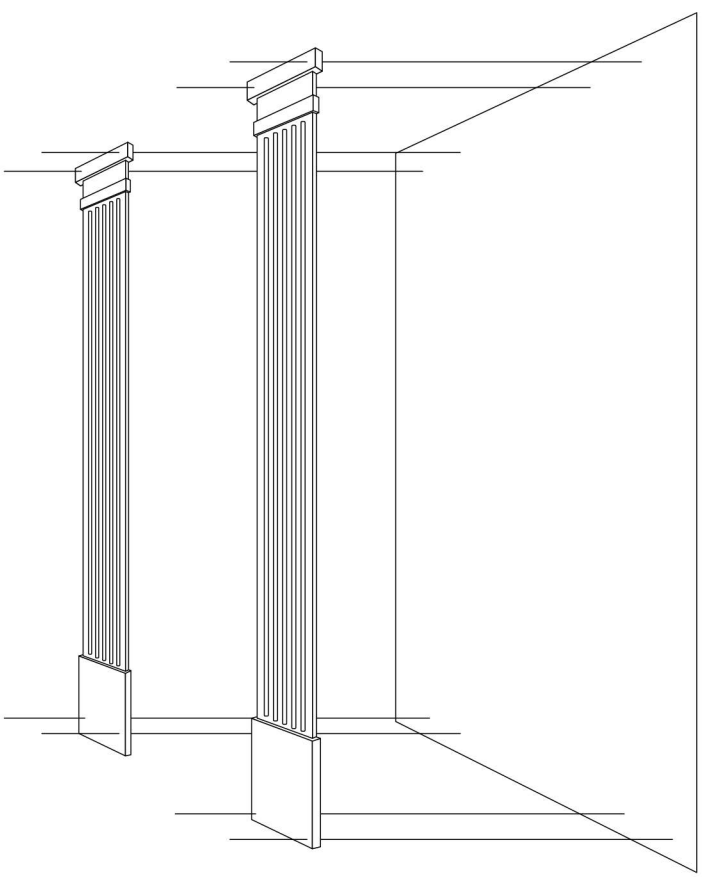
- It is highly recommended that you paint or finish pilaster before you install it.
- Once installed, you can apply any necessary touchup paint or finish. Note: A high quality exterior grade latex paint is recommended.
- Place pilaster in room 2 to 3 days prior to installation. This allows the moulding to adjust to the temperature of the room.
- Clean installation surface and back of pilaster of all dirt and dust with a clean cloth or sponge. Make sure that the surface and the back of the moulding are completely dry before attempting installation.

INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Measure the distance from the landing floor to the top of the brickmoulding.
2. Cut the pilaster to 3/16" longer than the top of the brickmoulding. Note: always trim from the bottom of the pilaster
3. Apply construction adhesive around the top and side edges of the Pilasters. Do not apply adhesive to the bottom edge. The bottom edge should remain open to allow moisture to seep out.
4. Next, position the Pilasters over moisture resistant house wrap and fasten with noncorrosive fasteners.

Note: If new constuction, after installation of the pilasters butt and fit the manufactuers recommended J-Channel to the sides of the moulding.

EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:



installation instructions:

CROSSHEADS

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.

Wear proper protective gear.

Follow fixture, power tools, paint manufacturers' instructions, and users manuals.

Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

Any adhesives, sealants, fillers or paint used must be compatible with the material that is being installed. Always use corrosion-resistant mechanical nails or screws along with manufacturer's recommended adhesive products when installing all Ekena products. This combination provides a secure, long-lasting bond. Countersink all fasteners about 1/8" and fill with product compatible filler. Exterior installations should be finished using a manufacturer's recommended caulk to prevent water infiltration behind siding, windows and doors. Some exterior installations, in particular new construction before siding is applied, may require a J-channel and/or flashing to prevent water infiltration. Installers must determine which installation technique is best for the specific situation.

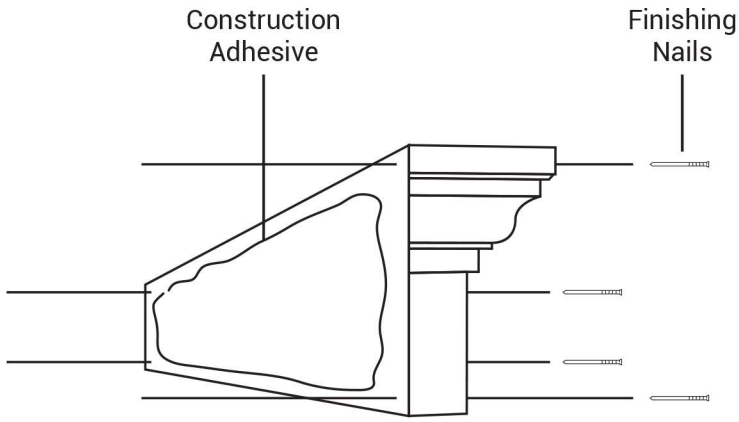
TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ construction adhesive
- ☐ caulk
- ☐ hammer & finishing nails
- ☐ paint
- ☐ extra fine sandpaper
- ☐ tape measure
- ☐ jigsaw or keyhole saw

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

- It is highly recommended that you paint/finish the crosshead with 100% acrylic latex paint before you install them.
- Once installed, you can apply any necessary touch-up paint/finish.
- Clean installation surface and back of crosshead of all dirt and dust with a clean cloth or sponge.
- Make sure that the surface and the back of the crosshead are completely dry before attempting installation.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay the crosshead, face down on a soft surface that will not scratch/dent the crosshead.
2. Apply a continuous 1/2" bead of adhesive caulk along the back.
3. Place the crosshead to your desired installation surface.
4. Align crosshead with the outer edges of the opening or pilasters. (Note: The crosshead can be slightly larger than the opening as long as the overhang is equal on both sides.)
5. Fasten using PL Premium Construction Adhesive and any necessary fasteners.
6. Use a finger or putty knife to smooth any excess adhesive.
7. Use latex caulk to seal edges. Use a finger or putty knife to smooth caulk.
8. Touch up using 100% acrylic latex paint.

EXAMPLE INSTALLATION DIAGRAMS