

LOAD BEARING

1. Assemble the decorative capital halves together with polyurethane adhesive.
2. Use strap clamps to hold the capital halves together until the joint is cured.
3. Pre-drill and countersink pilot holes through the shaft at an angle into the assembled decorative capital. Secure the shaft to the capital with rust resistant screws.
4. Apply flashing to the assembled decorative capital on any area exposed to the elements. The flashing begins 1" from the bottom of the soffit and continues down to the capital, turns across the top of the capital and folds over $\frac{1}{2}$ " down the top edge of the capital. Trim away any excess flashing.
5. Fill any seams with paintable silicone sealant.

NON-LOAD BEARING

1. All surfaces of plaster decorative capital halves, including the edges, require coating with an exterior primer and two coats of exterior paint to prevent damage from moisture.
2. Assemble the two piece wood plug with rust resistant screws through the legs at each edge of the seam.
3. Install the assembled wood plug to the shaft with rust resistant screws.
4. Assemble the decorative capital halves together around the wood plug with polyurethane adhesive.
5. Use strap clamps to hold the capital halves together until the joint is cured.
6. Secure the decorative capital by pre-drilling and countersinking rust resistant screws through the capital into the wood plug.
7. Apply flashing to the assembled decorative capital on any area exposed to the elements. The flashing begins 1" from the bottom of the soffit and continues down to the capital, turns across the top of the capital and folds over $\frac{1}{2}$ " down the top edge of the capital. Trim away any excess flashing.
8. Fill holes with automotive body filler and apply paintable silicone sealant at all joints.