





10) Raise 3/4 cap platform section to beam/soffit, center, and attach. There should be 1/4" space for expansion between column and cap platform.



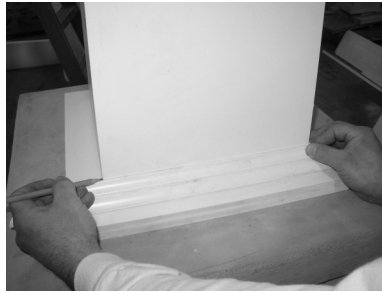
11) Apply adhesive to final panel.



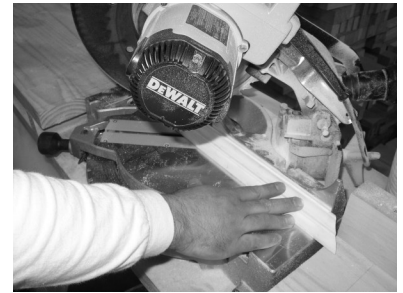
12) Assemble final panel to column using E-Z lock joint. Nail panel to secure in place.



13) Apply glue to final 1/4 cap piece and biscuits and slide into place. Pin nail cap moldings to top of column.\*



14) Use column shaft to check length of base trim molding. If trim is too long, mark cut lines for miters. Moldings should be about 1/8" longer than the width of the column.\*\*



15) If base trim moldings are too long, use miter saw to cut base trim pieces to fit around bottom of column.\*\*



16) Center trim moldings around shaft. Apply adhesive to base trim moldings and pin-nail into base platform. (Do not attach to shaft.) There should be about a 1/16" gap around shaft.

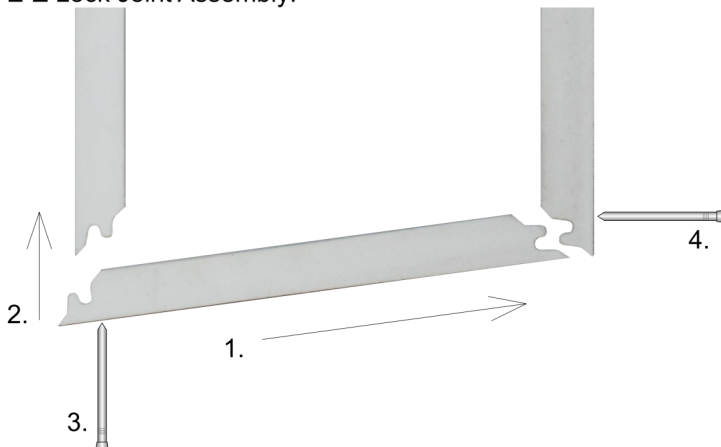


17) Caulk using latex caulking compound to fill any gaps and nail or screw holes.



18) Clean surface of column with cleaner recommended by the paint manufacturer. Paint with 2 coats of acrylic latex paint.

#### E-Z Lock Joint Assembly:



Please note the correct assembly of the E-Z Lock joint shown at the left. Nails **MUST** be installed only in the edges shown (3 and 4). Installing on the other edges may result in open seams.

- 1) Glue both joint edges; slide first joint together
- 2) Push second joint closed
- 3) Nail this joint first
- 4) Nail this joint second

#### Notes:

Panels are marked "TOP" — trim from the bottom only. Cap and base pieces are also marked as "CAP" or "BASE". Only use non-corrosive fasteners — galvanized, stainless steel, etc.

Always follow glue and paint manufacturer's instructions.

\*Column must not be allowed to collect water, debris, etc. If the top of the column extends beyond the soffit/beam, the cap must be flashed with lead, copper, aluminum, etc. to prevent entry of water or foreign materials.