

# Capital & Base Options

Capitals and bases for wood columns are load bearing. The shaft fits on the capital and base and alters the height of the shaft. Several options are offered for wood columns.

**TUSCAN CAPITAL AND BASE (STANDARD)**  
The Tuscan style is standard and best complements the wood column. Tuscan is available for all ROUND and SQUARE wood shafts.

**ORNAMENTAL CAPITALS**  
Five styles of ornamental capitals are available. Nothing makes a statement like wood columns with an ornamental cap. 8"-12" ornamental capitals for Round wood columns are load bearing.

Using an ornamental capital with a wood shaft will alter the height of the shaft.

**ATTIC BASE**  
Attic bases are used for a more ornate look and comes in two pieces. The plinth (see DD dimension in chart and the torus (EE)).

**TIPS**  
When ordering an ornamental cap order the appropriate base for the column.

Ornamental caps will lengthen or shorten the height of the column.

Insure exact opening measurement prior to ordering column length.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The height of a column includes capital and base Ex. 8' = shaft 7' 6 1/2" and capital and base total 8'.

- Cap and base fit on top and bottom of column insulation the column from the elements.
- Split columns are not load bearing.

- For transportation purposes small section of split columns are left partially intact.

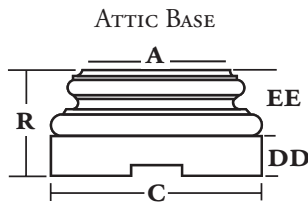
- Store columns in dry, well ventilated area.

- For exterior applications: Paint inside of column shaft with a nonfibrous asphaltum type roof coating. Application must reach minimum 48" up the inside bottom of the column shaft.

- Wood columns require ventilation at the top and bottom.

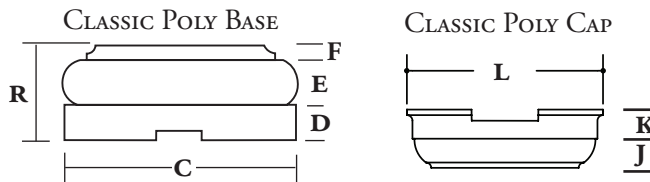
- Failure to adhere to installation instructions voids the warranty.

The same caps and bases offered in PermaCast® are also available in wood for both the stock and architectural line of columns.



For columns 8" to 20" in diameter, bases including plinth are Polywood. Bases for 22" to 30" are made of wood, with plinths in cast aluminum.\*6" only available in wood.

COLUMN SIZE	BOTTOM DIA. (NET)	ROUND BASE			
		A	C	DD	EE
6"*	CALL	CALL	CALL	CALL	CALL
8"	7 5/8"	10 1/4"	1 7/8"	3 1/4"	5 1/8"
10"	9 5/8"	13"	2 1/2"	4"	6 1/2"
12"	11 5/8"	16"	2 7/8"	4 5/8"	7 1/2"
14"	13 5/8"	19 1/4"	3 1/2"	5 3/8"	8 7/8"
16"	15 5/8"	22"	4 1/4"	6 1/2"	10 3/4"
18"	17 5/8"	25 1/8"	4 1/2"	7 3/8"	11 7/8"
20"	19 5/8"	27 3/4"	5 1/8"	8 1/2"	13 5/8"



## CLASSIC POLY CAP AND BASE DIMENSIONS

BASE	C	D	E	F	R	CAP	J	K	F
8"	10 1/4"	1 7/8"	1 3/4"	5/8"	4 1/4"	8"	1 5/16"	1 3/16"	8 7/8"
10"	12 7/8"	2 1/16"	2 1/8"	3/4"	5 5/16"	10"	1 1/4"	1 3/4"	10 5/8"
12"	16"	2 7/8"	2 3/8"	7/8"	6 1/8"	12"	1 3/4"	2 1/16"	13 3/4"
14"	19 1/8"	3 3/8"	3"	1 5/16"	7 7/8"	14"	2 1/16"	2 7/8"	17 1/16"
16"	21 7/8"	3 7/8"	3 3/16"	1 1/16"	8 1/4"	16"	2 1/4"	2 7/8"	19 7/8"
18"	25"	4 3/16"	4"	1 1/16"	9 3/4"	18"	2 5/8"	3"	22 1/2"
20"	27 3/4"	4 3/4"	4 1/2"	1 3/4"	10 3/4"	20"	2 11/16"	3 3/4"	25"

