

Instructions for Installing the Pole-Wrap® Extension

Things you will need:

1. Tape Measure
2. Pencil
3. Fine Tooth Saw
4. Utility Knife
5. Caulking Gun
6. Tube Construction Adhesive
7. Masking Tape



Fig. 1

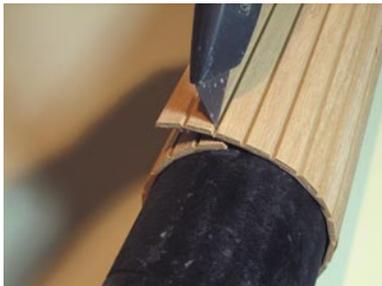


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Pole-Wrap can now be installed in high ceiling basements up to 12 Ft. The Pole-Wrap Extension is designed to be used along with a regular 8 Ft. length of Pole-Wrap. We also recommend that you install a Pole-Wrap Drink Shelf as a smart way to hide the seam where these two Pole-Wrap sections join. You can also add an optional Pole-Wrap cap and base moulding to complete the look of a classic fluted column.

Step 1: Start by deciding how high you want your Drink Shelf. Usually this is 30 to 42 inches, depending if you prefer table or counter height. You are going to cut the Pole-Wrap Extension to fit below the Drink Shelf. Then you will cut your regular 8 Ft. length of Pole-Wrap to fit above.

Step 2: Subtract a half inch from your decided shelf height and mark this length on the outside of the Pole-Wrap Extension using a pencil.

Step 3: Roll up the Extension and cut the roll on your mark with a fine tooth saw (see Fig. 1).

Step 4: Take time to flex each panel of the Pole-Wrap Extension so that it will conform to the pole surface. Folding panels against a sharp table edge works well here.

Step 5: Using a utility knife, cut the width along a v-groove so the Pole-Wrap Extension just overlaps when test wrapped around the pole (see Fig. 2). The adhesive applied later will take up space, eliminating this overlap and produce an invisible vertical seam.

Step 6: Repeat steps 3-5 for the regular 8 Ft. length of Pole-Wrap, measuring and cutting this piece so that it covers the remainder of the pole between the Extension and the ceiling.

Step 7: Apply any quality brand of construction adhesive around the entire pole using a caulking gun. Space ¼" beads around the pole about every 10 inches. Add two full length vertical beads to hold the Pole-Wrap ends evenly together (see Fig. 3).

Step 8: After the adhesive is applied, promptly wrap the Extension around the pole. Start with the inside middle and pull the ends around toward you until they meet (see Fig. 3). Wrap masking tape around the outside of the wrap to hold it in place until the adhesive is dry. Repeat this procedure and install the other section of Pole-Wrap being careful to line up the panels.

Step 9: After the adhesive is dry, remove all of the tape from around the finished pole. Trim away any excess adhesive with a utility knife. Paint or stain as you would any other wood surface. Three light coats of polyurethane looks great.

