

COLUMNS
PILASTERS





COLUMN:

A vertical member, circular in section, and normally with a gentle taper (entasis). In classical architecture, it is composed of a base, shaft and capital.

PILASTER:

A flat rectangular classical column fixed against a wall, or used to frame a doorway, wall area, fireplace, etc.





COLUMN/PILASTER

The Classical Style is generally thought to have its beginnings in the 5th century B.C. We derive most of the knowledge we now have of classical Greek structures from the first-century B.C. Roman architect, engineer and writer Vitruvius, who maintained that the different profiles of the members comprising what would become known as the Classical Orders were simply named for their place of origin and for the people who created them; hence, the Dorians, the Ionians and the Corinthians. The Romans were brilliant in their use of the older, established and admired architecture of the Greeks to give credibility and grandeur to their new, ascendant empire. Later, the Renaissance authors and architects Serlio, Vignola and Palladio imposed “ideal” rules and standardized sets of proportion to Vitruvius’ descriptions.

The Doric order is the earliest, plainest and most “masculine” of the classical orders, with a spare, unornamented capital. The frieze ornament, located over the architrave and under the cornice (collectively known as the “entablature”) would consist of a tri-glyph pattern. This motif is of disputed origin: some consider it to be evocative of the wooden strips that were originally used to disguise the rough-cut ends of ceiling beams; others, that it is symbolic of the slits cut into the upper walls of structures used to store corn. The Tuscan order as introduced by the Romans resembles the Doric, but features bolder mouldings, and does without any decorative detailing. The Ionic displays a more feminine countenance due to the slender, fluted shaft, and the prominent volutes ornamenting the capital. The Corinthian

is the latest and most ornate of the original Greek orders, with a fluted column and a capital elaborately carved with acanthus leaves. The Composite order is regarded as a variant of the Corinthian, but appears to be a marriage between the Ionic and the Corinthian, with the former’s volutes and egg and dart collar emerging from the latter’s curling acanthus leaves. The Composite appeared during the twilight of the Classical period, and came to prominence only later, under Roman patronage. Traditionally, Doric columns are used on the first floor, Ionic on the second, with Corinthian supporting the ceiling of the third.

Columns may be used as magnificent punctuation of the interior scape. They indicate visual and spatial rhythm, and, when featured appropriately, lead the viewer to the view.

A very rough rule when choosing the correct column diameter would be matching the ceiling height (for example, 9') with a tapering shaft diameter (8"-10"), or a straight 10" diameter shaft. A 10' ceiling height could accommodate a 10"-12" tapering shaft, or a straight 12" diameter shaft. Remember that effective entasis or tapering can only be achieved when there is adequate height; therefore, if one only has a distance of 7'-0", consideration should be confined to straight shafts. The final decision of shaft diameter should also take into account the size of the room and the flow of pedestrian traffic.

Classic Mouldings’ plaster columns are ornamental only, and may be used to clad actual structural supports.



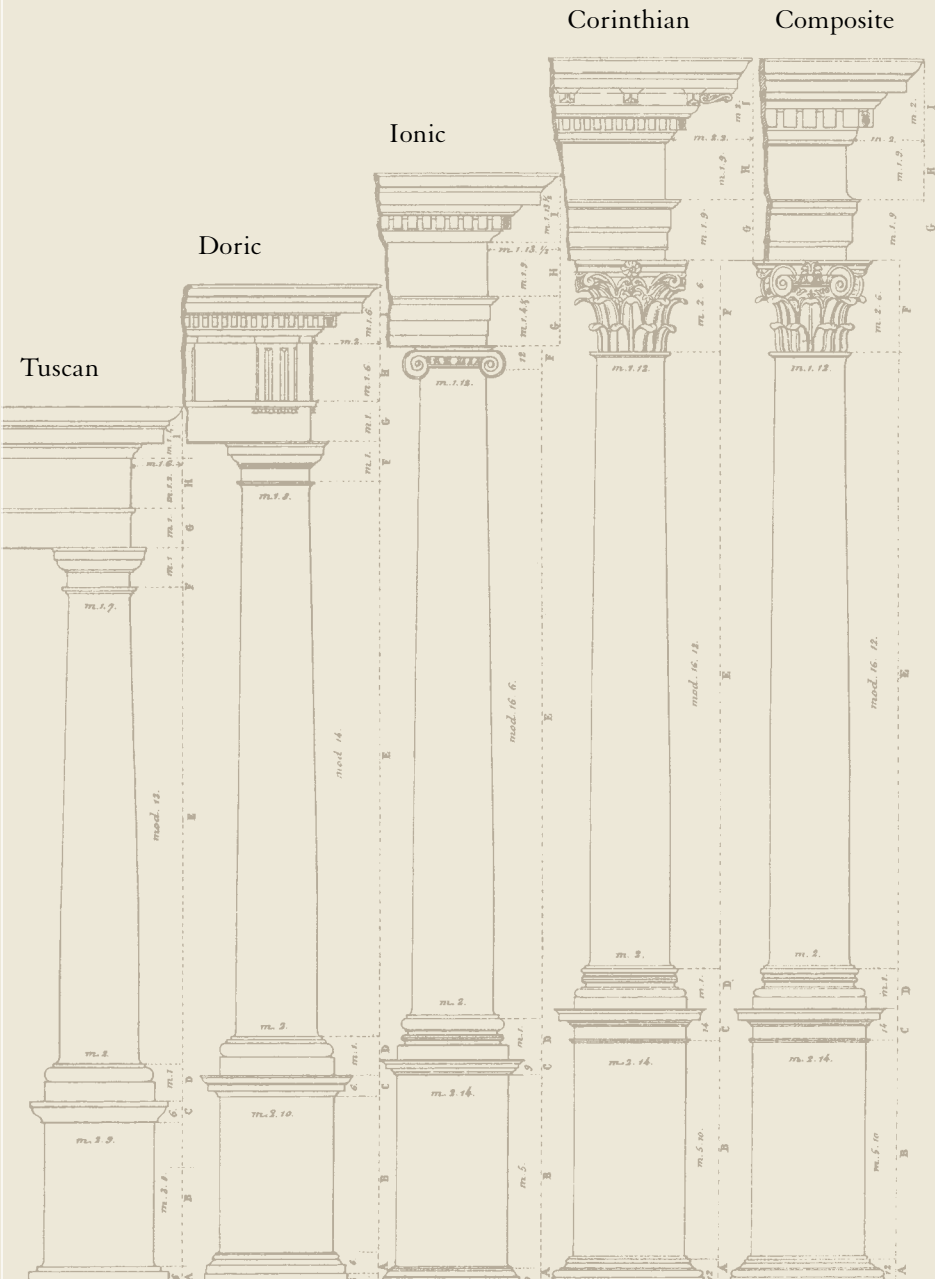
INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Plaster columns are not intended to be used as structural supports. Plaster columns may “wrap around” existing support by ordering column in “halves” and plastering the seam before attaching column to architrave.

Column should be wedged into place. Fill in any gaps around architrave and base with Durabond 90™ or equiv-

alent plaster glue compound. Remove wedge, filling in gap with additional compound.

For your convenience, columns may be ordered to be picked up or shipped disassembled if exact, finished height requirements are uncertain. Column may then be assembled on site.





MAXIMUM SHAFT LENGTH	DIAMETER (STRAIGHT)	DIAMETER (TAPERED)	SMOOTH	FLUTED
65 1/2"		5 1/4" - 6 1/4"		●
65 1/2"		5 1/4" - 6 1/4"	●	
72"		9 1/4" - 10 1/2"	●	
86 1/2"		8" - 10"		●
88"		6" - 8"		●
92"		8" - 10"	●	
96 3/4"		10" - 12"	●	
105 3/4"		11" - 13"	●	
106 3/4"		11" - 13"		●
108"		8 1/2" - 10 1/2"	●	
114"		14" - 16"	●	
120"		14" - 16"		●
128"		14" - 16"	●	
128"		12" - 14"		●
216"		14" - 16"		●
ANY LENGTH	4"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	6"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	8"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	10"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	12"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	14"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	16"		●	●
ANY LENGTH	18"		●	●



TUSCAN COLUMN CAPITALS

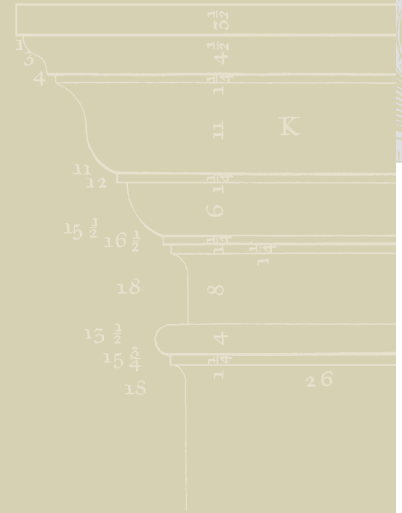


I42 TUSCAN COLUMN CAPITAL
18 3/4"L x 18 3/4"W x 8 1/4"H
TAKES 14" DIAMETER COLUMN



I98 TUSCAN COLUMN CAPITAL
13 1/8"L x 13 1/8"W x 6 3/4"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN

15"L x 15"W x 6 3/4"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN



DORIC COLUMN CAPITALS



I80 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
8 1/2"L x 8 1/2"W x 6 1/2"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN



I81 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
8"L x 8"W x 3 1/2"H
TAKES 5 1/4" DIAMETER COLUMN



I86 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
9"L x 9"W x 6 1/4"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN

I82 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
11"L x 11"W x 7 1/2"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN



I83 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
14 1/4"L x 14 1/4"W x 8 3/4"H
TAKES 11" DIAMETER COLUMN

I85 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
6"L x 6"W x 3 1/2"H
TAKES 4" DIAMETER COLUMN

863 DORIC COLUMN CAPITAL
17 1/8"L x 17 1/8"W x 9"H
TAKES 11" DIAMETER COLUMN



IONIC COLUMN CAPITALS



I48 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
15"L x 15"W x 5 1/2"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN



I61 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
9"L x 9"W x 3"H
TAKES 5 1/4" DIAMETER COLUMN



I63 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
20 3/4"L x 20 3/4"W x 5 1/2"H
TAKES 12" DIAMETER COLUMN



I65 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
27 1/2"L x 27 1/2"W x 8 1/2"H
TAKES 16" DIAMETER COLUMN



I67 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
25"L x 25"W x 8"H
TAKES 14" DIAMETER COLUMN



I70 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
13"L x 13"W x 4"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN



I74 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
11 1/4"L x 11 1/4"W x 4 1/2"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN



I76 IONIC COLUMN CAPITAL
18 1/2"L x 18 1/2"W x 7"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN

CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITALS



I45 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
16"L x 16"W x 13"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN



I47 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
8 1/8"L x 8 1/8"W x 12"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN



I62 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
14"L x 14"W x 11 1/2"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN

18"L x 18"W x 15"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN

I46 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
13 1/2"L x 13 1/2"W x 10 1/2"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN



I64 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
9 1/4"L x 9 1/4"W x 8"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN



I77 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
14"L x 14"W x 12 3/4"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN



I78 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
23 3/4"L x 23 3/4"W x 20"H
TAKES 14" DIAMETER COLUMN

I79 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
27"L x 27"W x 24"H
TAKES 16" DIAMETER COLUMN



I96 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
20 1/2"L x 20 1/2"W x 12"H
TAKES 11" COLUMN



862 CORINTHIAN COLUMN CAPITAL
19 1/2"L x 19 1/2"W x 15 3/4"H
TAKES 12" DIAMETER



SINGLE AND DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASES



149 SINGLE RING COLUMN BASE
9 1/2"L x 9 1/2"W x 5"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN



197 SINGLE RING COLUMN BASE
14"L x 14"W x 6 1/8"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN

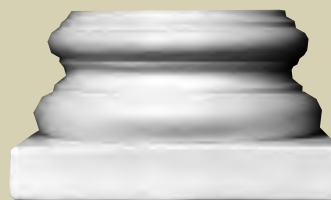
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20 3/4"L x 20 3/4"W x 7"H
TAKES 16" DIAMETER COLUMN

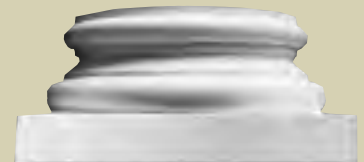


150 SINGLE RING COLUMN BASE
11 3/4"L x 11 3/4"W x 6"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN

156 SINGLE RING COLUMN BASE
22"L x 22"W x 7 1/4"H
TAKES 15" DIAMETER COLUMN



151 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
6"L x 6"W x 3 1/2"H
TAKES 4" DIAMETER COLUMN



199 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
16 1/4"L x 16 1/4"W x 7 5/8"H
TAKES 12" DIAMETER COLUMN

18"L x 18"W x 7 1/2"H
TAKES 13" DIAMETER COLUMN

152 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
10 1/4"L x 10 1/4"W x 4 1/2"H
TAKES 6" DIAMETER COLUMN

153 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
12 1/2"L x 12 1/2"W x 8 1/2"H
TAKES 8" DIAMETER COLUMN

154 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
14"L x 14"W x 8 3/4"H
TAKES 10" DIAMETER COLUMN

155 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
17 1/2"L x 17 1/2"W x 9"H
TAKES 13" DIAMETER COLUMN

157 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
23 1/4"L x 23 1/4"W x 13"H
TAKES 16" DIAMETER COLUMN



864 DOUBLE RING COLUMN BASE
10 3/8"L x 10 3/8"W x 4 1/2"H
TAKES 7" DIAMETER COLUMN





TUSCAN PILASTER CAPITALS



872 TUSCAN PILASTER CAPITAL
8 1/4"W x 8 1/8"H x 6 5/8"P
TAKES 14 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



873 TUSCAN PILASTER CAPITAL
12"W x 6 1/2"H x 5 1/4"P
TAKES 8" SHAFT WIDTH



874 TUSCAN PILASTER CAPITAL
18"W x 7 3/4"H x 4 1/2"P
TAKES 12 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH



876 TUSCAN PILASTER CAPITAL
17 1/2"W x 8 1/8"H x 6 1/2"P
TAKES 12" SHAFT WIDTH

13 3/4"W x 6 1/8"H x 3 3/4"P
TAKES 9" SHAFT WIDTH

19 1/4"W x 9"H x 4 1/2"P
TAKES 12 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH

DORIC PILASTER CAPITALS



187 DORIC PILASTER CAPITAL
15 3/8"W x 6"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 9 3/4" SHAFT WIDTH

188 DORIC PILASTER CAPITAL
12 3/8"W x 6"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



IONIC PILASTER CAPITALS



143 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
25"W x 9 1/2"H x 1 1/2"P
TAKES 14" SHAFT WIDTH



144 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
12 1/4"W x 6 1/2"H x 1 3/4"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



169 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
7"W x 2 1/2"H x 2"P
TAKES 4 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH

IONIC PILASTER CAPITALS



173 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
10 1/2"W x 4"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 5 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



175 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
15"W x 4 1/4"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 10" SHAFT WIDTH



184 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
17 1/2"W x 5 1/2"H x 5 3/4"P
TAKES 12" SHAFT WIDTH



189 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
14 3/4"W x 8 1/2"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 9 3/4" SHAFT WIDTH



190 IONIC PILASTER CAPITAL
12"W x 8 1/2"H x 3 1/2"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITALS



160 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
21 1/4"W x 12"H x 5 1/2"P
TAKES 11 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH



166 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
9"W x 8 1/2"H x 1 3/4"P
TAKES 5 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



168 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
11"W x 8 1/2"H x 2 1/2"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



172 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
13 1/2"W x 12 3/4"H x 3"P
TAKES 9 3/4" SHAFT WIDTH



191 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
18"W x 16 1/4"H x 7 1/4"P
TAKES 9 3/4" SHAFT WIDTH



192 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
13"W x 9 7/8"H x 3 3/4"P
TAKES 8 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH

CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITALS



193 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
16"W x 11 1/4"H x 3 3/4"P
TAKES 12" SHAFT WIDTH



194 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
11"W x 9"H x 4"P
TAKES 6 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH



195 CORINTHIAN PILASTER CAPITAL
15"W x 12 1/4"H x 5"P
TAKES 8" SHAFT WIDTH

PILASTER BASES



158 PILASTER BASE
9"W x 10"H x 1 7/8"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH



159 PILASTER BASE
9 1/4"W x 9"H x 1 3/4"P
TAKES 7 1/4" SHAFT WIDTH

12"W x 9"H x 1 1/2"P
TAKES 9 3/4" SHAFT WIDTH



865 PILASTER BASE
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866 PILASTER BASE
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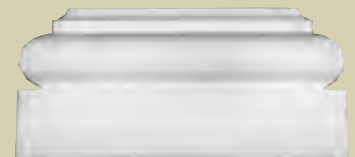
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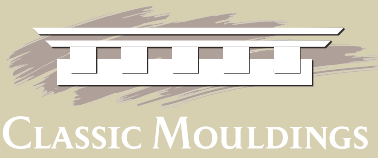
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TAKES 10" SHAFT WIDTH



871 PILASTER BASE
17 1/4"W x 8"H x 3 5/8"P
TAKES 12 1/2" SHAFT WIDTH

18 1/2"W x 7"H x 6 3/4"P
TAKES 14" SHAFT WIDTH





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