

# Classic Installations Are a "Snap"

**T**he unique design of Turncraft's Poly-Classic EZ-Lock Cap and Base sets makes installation substantially easier and less costly for Poly-Classic™ Column buyers. They can install Poly-Classic Columns without wrestling with capitals and bases while trying to set the column shaft. Poly-Classic EZ-Lock Caps and Bases position easily around the shaft and snap permanently into place, making "semi-blind" cap attachment and "three-handed" base installation things of the past.

- Snap-on design is extremely popular with installers.
- Tough material resists damage during installation and provides years of beauty once in place.
- Crisp edges and deep undercuts offer increased aesthetic appeal.
- LIFETIME WARRANTY.\*

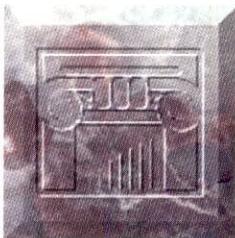
For exceptional detail and consistency, Poly-Classic EZ-Lock Caps and Bases are injection moulded from high-impact styrene—a rigid material that produces an extremely durable surface. They incorporate concise edges, full-radius undercuts, and meticulous detail on every visible surface. This crafting process maintains exacting tolerances necessary to create the intricate joinery. Customers will appreciate the ease with which they can finish their classic installation.

The Poly-Classic EZ-Lock two-piece design makes replacement of damaged caps and bases a snap. Existing products require cutting the replacement base (or capital) in half, followed by a messy and time-consuming process of filling in the missing saw kerf and trying to finish the base to make the part look whole again.

With Poly-Classic EZ-Lock, you simply snap a new capital or base around your Poly-Classic Column, fill the seam, and smooth for a solid look. The fine matte surface readily accepts both oil-base and latex house paints without special preparation.

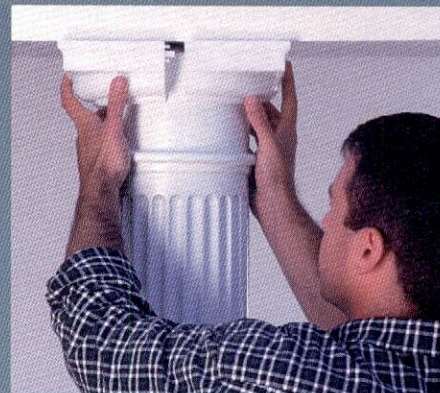
The revolutionary Poly-Classic EZ-Lock line of high-impact injection-moulded capitals and bases are the easy way to professionally finish the popular Turncraft Poly-Classic Columns.

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## POLY-CLASSIC EZ-LOCK™ Tuscan Capitals and Bases (Patent Pending)



Simply snap in place,  
caulk, sand, and finish.



Installation instructions on back.



# Installation Instructions for Poly-Classic Columns and EZ-Lock Caps and Bases

1. Measure the exact floor-to-ceiling height using a plumb to ensure accuracy.
2. Cut the bottom of the column shaft as needed to achieve the measurement taken in step 1. Use an abrasive Carborundum™ blade. **CAUTION:** Because only the shaft is load bearing, the top and bottom edges must be level to achieve full, even contact of load surfaces and shaft. Use a rasp to level as required. **NOTE:** Do not cut the top of the shaft below the level of the upper cap surface when cap is finally positioned on the shaft.
3. Position the shaft in place and slowly lower the load onto the shaft to hold it in position. If installation requires some method of securing the column in place before load is applied, small L brackets (suggested size 1 ½" x 1 ½") may be used so long as they don't interfere with the seating of the cap or the base. **NOTE:** Always drill clearance holes in the shaft and secure with through bolts – **DO NOT USE SCREWS** – and do not overtighten. (See figure below.)
4. Install EZ-Lock Base by positioning the two halves around the shaft. Be sure the alignment pins are positioned opposite the alignment holes. Press the halves firmly together until you hear the locking mechanism snap and the seams are joined top to bottom. Slide base up on column shaft and apply standard construction adhesive to the bottom surface of the base. Align bottom of base as desired and press down until it is secure. If necessary, the EZ-Lock Base may be sanded to match the pitch of the mounting surface. Repeat process with the EZ-Lock Cap.
5. Seal the clearance gap between the shaft and the cap and base with paintable siliconized caulk. Fill the assembly seam in the cap and base with UGL DRYLOK Fast Plug™ or paintable siliconized caulk. Sand smooth if necessary.
6. To paint, prepare by sanding the column lightly with 120-grit or finer wet/dry sandpaper. Remove all dust and dirt before painting by thoroughly wiping column, cap, and base with mineral spirits. Use a high-quality latex or oil-base paint.
7. Columns may be split to cover a post, using an abrasive Carborundum™ blade. To rejoin the halves, use a fiberglass repair kit and waterproof construction adhesive on all joint surfaces. Tightly clamp or tape the halves together and allow adhesive to properly cure. Remove excess joining materials promptly. Finish as indicated in step 6. **NOTE:** Split columns are not load bearing.

