



## MODERN FARMHOUSE DURAGLASS COLUMN INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 8" SQUARE NO-TAPER WITH TIMESAVER MODERN FARMHOUSE TRIM KIT

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Columns are not meant for use in a free-standing application. An internal structural support will be required on free-standing applications.

Do not fill or partially fill the interior of the column shaft with sand, concrete, or any other material.

Please check your local building codes to determine whether these columns are applicable for your needs.

**CAUTION:** Load must be fully and evenly distributed across the entire top and bottom shaft surfaces to achieve maximum load bearing capabilities. If not, or if the column is eccentric (off-center), it will reduce the load rating.

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Measure the exact floor to ceiling height using a plumb to insure accuracy. See Fig 1. The mounting plates are 1/8" each, so subtract 1/4" from measurement taken to allow for those.
2. Remove the mounting plates that are slid into the end of the shaft. Remove the cap and base. Use a circular saw with a carbide (or abrasive) blade to cut the column shaft. See Fig 2.
3. Slide the cap and base back onto the shaft several inches past the ends, and re-insert the mounting plates. See Fig 3.
4. Stand the column upright and slide into place. Use a level on two adjacent sides to be sure column is plumb. Use screws to fasten top mounting plate to the overhead beam/soffit/ceiling, see Fig 3. Then attach the bottom mounting plate with screws, Tapcons®, etc. (not included). See Fig 4.
5. Push the cap trim up into position. See Fig 5. Pressure tabs will hold the cap in place. Push the base trim into position. See Fig 6. Finish by chalking the gap between the cap/base and the column.
6. Wipe column with cleaner compatible with your chosen paint. (Simple Green® or isopropyl alcohol are typical, however it is best to follow the paint manufacturer's instructions.) Allow to dry completely before painting. Prime, then paint with a high quality acrylic latex paint.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5



Fig 6