

ARCHITECTURAL COLUMNS

Great care should be exercised in selecting columns and comparing specifications, as many columns produced today are not architecturally correct. Architects and discriminating builders have chosen Turncraft for over 40 years because their artfully crafted columns are manufactured to closely follow the recommendations of "The American Vignola, The Five Orders", by William R. Ware. - from the proportions and shape of the column shaft to the intricate designs of the capitals and bases.

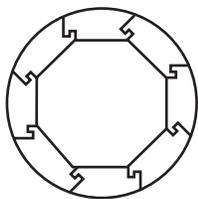
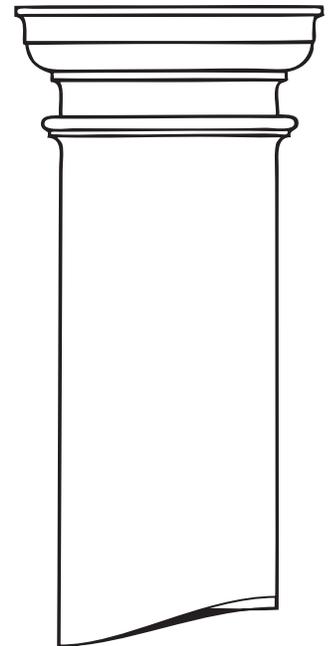


Depending on the Order specified, columns are available in fluted and unfluted, and tapered and non-tapered versions. Square architectural columns and pilasters to match the detail of round tapered columns are offered. Craftsman style square columns and pedestals (tapered, paneled and fluted versions) are also available in Poly-Classic.

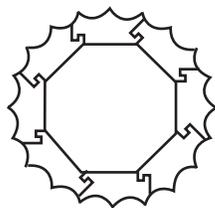
Installation Tips: Architecturally correct columns are gently tapered for the top two-thirds of the shaft (called *entasis* - which adds grace to the column) and non-tapered for the bottom one-third. For proper fit of the capital and placement of the astragal, any necessary trimming of the shaft must be cut from the bottom. The shaft of the column should be aligned with the beam, or architrave.

Getting columns right requires a detailed understanding of the classical Orders and their historic applications. For sizing, stacking, engaging and other questions regarding installation, use and care, please contact your Davis-Hawn salesperson.

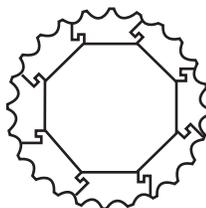
- Wood –** Redwood for exterior durability, pine and other species available. Install per instructions with proper ventilation - top and bottom. Solid and finger-jointed staves available. Plaster ornamental capitals, with load bearing plugs.
- Fiberglass –** Load bearing Poly-Classic in Architecturally correct proportions. Recommended for durability and problem water/moisture areas. Fiberglass-reinforced polymer (FRP) - Ltd. Lifetime Warranty



Plain Shaft

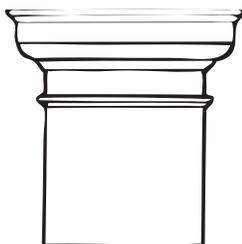


Fluted
(Doric - 20 Flutes)

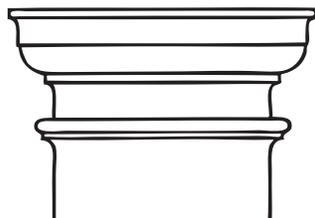


Fluted
(Ionic - 24 Flutes)

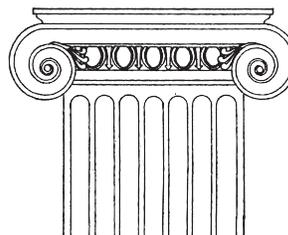
FULL LINE OF DECORATIVE CAPITALS AND BASES



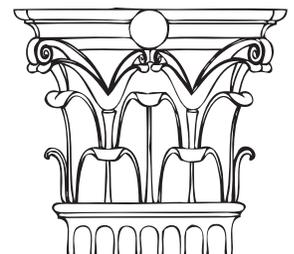
Greek Doric



Tuscan



Roman Ionic



Corinthian

Available Sizes - Columns are available from 6" up to 36" in diameter and from 8' to 30' in height. See the full Turncraft catalog for all available sizes and architectural dimensions for each Order. Turncraft also manufactures under the HB&G and Hartmann-Sanders brands.