

Columns & Pilasters

Installing ukhomeinteriors columns, half columns and pilasters is generally easier than with other materials for four main reasons. Firstly, the polymer material they are made from is more durable and less prone to damage than materials like plaster and grp, which can easily chip. Secondly, they are lightweight so are therefore much easier to move and manipulate into position. Thirdly they install using adhesives, and finally they are preprimed and so only need one coat of paint once installed (unlike plaster which can soak up several layers).

The most complex installation is when you are wrapping two half columns around a structural support. (Remember, our columns, half columns and pilasters are not load bearing, so if support of a ceiling or roof is required you must install a steel or other structural support to bear the load).

Below is a set of illustrations (that you can print off if required) showing how installation is achieved. Beneath those illustrations is a written explanation.

For full columns, half columns installed against a wall and pilasters the principle is the same without the need to join two halves together - simply ignore the instructions that relate to joining two half columns together. Please note that the adhesives shown on the illustrations are for exterior applications. If you go to our adhesives page it explains the adhesives required for all interior and exterior applications.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us on **0121 449 8525**.

Adhesives:

We strongly recommend that you use our adhesives. They have been developed specifically for use with the range. Other bonding agents may not be chemically compatible with the product range and may provide inadequate adhesion or fusion.

