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DECORATIVE POST CAPS







VERONA STAINLESS HIGH POINT



VERONA GREEN HIGH POINT



NEWBURY PYRAMID TOP



POST POINT



HAMPTON FLAT TOP

- Adds beauty and style to your sign, fence or decking project
- Protects posts from nature's elements
- Several styles available in stock and through special order
- Available in nominal 4x4 and 6x6 sizes
- Easy to install using an exterior adhesive
- All wood components are pressure treated to resist insects and decay



Additional post caps available through special order.



INSTALLATION

Apply an exterior-grade caulk to the underside of the cap, and slip over the top of the post.

Dimensions: The inside dimension of the 4x4 cap measures 3-5/8" and is made to fit a nominal 4x4 (3-1/2" x 3-1/2" actual size) post. The inside dimension of the 6x6 cap measures 5-5/8" and is made to fit a nominal 6x6 post.

MAINTENANCE

Metal Tops: Our copper, stainless steel, and brass post caps come with a thin, clear marine lacquer designed to protect them before and during installation. However, once exposed to the elements, the sun's ultraviolet rays, moisture and pollution begin to break down this coating, exposing the metal underneath.

Copper: In its natural state, copper breaks down in the elements and patinas. In general, copper progresses from a natural salmon color to a series of russet browns and grays, and finally to a blue-green or gray-green patina. To maintain the shiny look, apply a car wax immediately after purchasing the cap, and reapply every three to six months. To remove an already tarnished finish, remove the old coating with mineral spirits and grade 0000 steel wool. Buff with grade 0000 steel wool for a satin finish; for a mirror-like finish, apply a car wax. Spray with a clear lacquer or polyurethane, let dry and apply a car wax. To encourage a natural patina, remove the lacquer with mineral spirits and grade 0000 steel wool.

Brass and Stainless: Stainless steel has a hard oxide coating which makes it resistant to stains. To maintain this coating, clean periodically with a mixture of vinegar and club soda. As with the copper, our brass post caps are protected with a thin, clear coating of lacquer. Periodic reapplication of this clear coating will help to protect the brass.

Colored Post Caps: Our Verona post caps come in a variety of colors, including white, green, real patina, pewter and black. These colors have a powder-coated, baked-on finish that is extremely hard and durable, rarely requiring maintenance.

Newbury and Hampton: As with all wood products, we recommend that you coat these with a high-quality exterior finish to preserve the wood's natural beauty and ensure a lifetime of enjoyment. Apply to all wood areas, including the underside of the cap, before installation.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

This wood has been preserved by pressure treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide containing copper and azole compounds to protect it from termite attack and decay. CA-B (Copper Azole Type B) preservatives penetrate deeply into and will remain in the wood for a long period of time. However, some preservative may migrate from the preserved wood into surrounding soil or water over time and may dislodge from the wood during construction or use upon contact with skin. The following precautions should be taken when handling the treated wood and in determining where to use or dispose of the treated wood.

Handling and Use Recommendations: Do not burn preserved wood (see Disposal section). Avoid prolonged inhalation of sawdust. When sawing, sanding or machining wood, wear a dust mask. When power-sawing and machining wood, wear goggles. Wear gloves when working with wood. All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction. After working with the wood and before eating, drinking, toileting and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing before reuse. Preserved wood should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as freshwater docks and bridges. Do not use preserved wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food, animal feed or beehives. Do not use preserved wood for mulch. Only preserved wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used for patios, decks and walkways. Use hot-dip galvanized fasteners meeting ASTM-A153/A653, 304 or 316 stainless steel or other fasteners and hardware as recommended by the hardware manufacturer. Do not use preserved wood in direct contact with aluminum. Mold growth may occur on building products, including untreated or treated wood. To remove mold from a treated wood surface, mild soap and water is typically used.

Disposal Recommendations: CA-B products which are no longer usable, such as cutoffs, broken boards, sawdust or treated wood material taken out of service, may be disposed of in landfills. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers.