
Column Splitting Instructions

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1. Secure column to sawhorse or table using scotches. Scotches should be wrapped with cloth material to provide cushion and to avoid scratching the column.
2. Place the scotches snugly against the column ensuring that the column will remain in place while being cut.
3. After column is secured, a chalk line should be applied to the column. To lay the chalk line, place a string over the base end diameter of the column to the center of the string ensuring that the string is centered. Mark the column on the top where the string is centered. Run the chalk line from the mark on the top end of the column to the mark on the base end and snap the chalk line.
4. To make the bottom line, use a circumference measuring tape and measure the circumference distance from the top mark and place a mark on the bottom of the column.
5. Once both chalk lines have been applied to the column, set the saw blade at the appropriate depth ensuring that it will pass cleanly through the bead/astragal moulding.
6. Use a circular saw with an abrasive blade. (Make sure to use personal protective equipment.) Begin sawing from the base end moving to the bead/astragal end. Rotate column and repeat sawing at the bottom.