5” “A” Series Support Post  
(To Be Used To Support Porch Roofs)  
Installation Instructions

- These instructions must be followed exactly as written and the materials used must be exactly as shown in the instructions. Any deviation from the instructions or variation in the materials used/installed may result in an unsuccessful installation.
- Always check local building codes before installation.
- Post Size: 5” x 5” x 9’ or 10’
- Weight Load Capacity: 8400 lbs.

Step 1: Before cutting post to length, see how your height of railing and mounts look on the bottom portion of the post. The following are some guidelines you may want to use.

42” Tall Railing: Cut top of post only.
36” Tall Railing: Do not cut more than 6” off of bottom. Cut any additional from top of post.
30” Tall Railing: Do not cut more than 12” off of bottom. Cut any additional from top of post.

Mounting Plates: Insert plates into post.

Measure and cut post. Refer to guidelines above. If the plate on the bottom is on an angle, cut the post to the same angle.

Plates should be turned so screw holes are exposed. Position top plate and attach top plate with screws provided. Position bottom plate and attach. (No screws are provided for bottom plate). Turn post to match up with the plates. Apply post flairs if desired.

Hurricane Mounts: Measure and cut post. Refer to guidelines above. Each mount is 3/8” thick so subtract 3/4” overall off the post to allow for the mount thickness. Insert mounts into post, align mount with post, and fasten (4) self tapping screws (screws provided) through inside of mount and into aluminum support.

Put post in place. Fasten (4) screws through each mount (wood screws provided, concrete fasteners not provided). If floor is on an angle, shimming may be required. Apply post flairs if desired.