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# Porch Side Fitting Instructions

Accessory Kit for  
Timber Porch Canopy



- Pre-treat each Porch Accessory using proprietary exterior grade preservative and end seal following the manufacturer's recommendations
- We recommend that all components are treated before fixing to wall e.g. painted, stained or varnished following the manufacturer's recommendations.
- When using the Porch Canopy combined with Cheshire Mouldings Porch Accessory Kits, allow for the preferred height of the accessories during planning out. The maximum height of accessory kits is 2400mm.
- Wall fixings are not included.

## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

1) To establish your required handrail height, measure down from the top handrail mortice in the back post, mark and cut. Cut the post and treat with a exterior grade preservative. This marks the floor level of the back post (this post sits next to your wall under your porch canopy).

2) Transfer your measurement to the front post. Take into account any change in floor height.

3) Place the back post to the wall Mark where the top of your post meets the porch canopy, and cut to size, Sand the cut top into a chamfer on each edge treat the cut end with a exterior grade preservative.

4) Place and secure the back post to the wall and secure to the wall using 2 x 12mm steel bolts (not supplied). Cover with caps provided.

5) Assemble your spindle and handrail unit by glueing the spindles to the handrail unit and screwing through the baserail unit into the end of the spindles using 80mm screws provided.

6) Place up to the back post the spindles and rails unit.

7) With your bottom bracket in place, place the front post up to the spindle and handrail unit mark the position of the porch canopy on the top of the post (do not fix yet).

8) Take away your front post and cut to length

9) Take your top bracket and create a recess into the top part of your front post that you have just cut (this will allow for a flush fit).

10) Sand each edge to create a chamfer and treat.

11) Fix the bracket to your front post

12) Place the front post to the spindle and rail unit, mark on the ground the position of the base bracket check all levels to allow for your post to be vertical.

13) Remove the front post and the spindle and rail unit. Fix the bottom bracket to the ground (fixing not supplied)

14) Fit your rail and spindle unit into the back post and glue using exterior grade wood glue, fit your front post use a rubber mallet if needed.

15) The tenons are secured using the metal dowels. (we recommend pre-drilling the post for ease of fix.

16) Secure the top and bottom bracket to the front post.

Maintenance - We recommend that you retreat your Porch Canopy and Accessories Kits annually by cleaning and repainting, staining or varnishing always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.