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## **FINIAL PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION DIRECTIONS**

These finials have been fabricated from laminated kiln-dried lumber for lasting stability in exterior environments. As with any laminated wood product they require proper finish before installation. All surfaces, including and especially the underside should be coated with oil base primer and paint or oil-base stain or preservative. We recommend Cabot problem Solver, Benjamin Moore Moorewood or an equivalent for primer coat. These primers contain an additive to prevent color bleed-through, common in exterior woods with the high resin content.

The double end dowel screws should be inserted to midpoint (smooth section) into finial with vise grips or pliers, and a bead of latex caulk run around the underside of base. The finial is then screwed down onto mounting surface and excess caulk squeeze out and wiped away.

After installation, maintain finials with normal periodic application of paint or stain as with any exterior wood work.

These finials will NOT be covered under warranty if not properly treated before installation.

Thank you,  
Nantucket Post Cap