



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS RESIDENTIAL USES

**Plasti-sleeve** is molded as a one piece encapsulating cover for in-ground post applications. You may use the sleeve with the enclosed bottom as it is, drill holes for drainage or cut it off to make one or more open ended protective sleeves.

### Applications for Plasti-sleeve with bottom

- Low decks, pergolas, floors, and building support posts where the top edge of the sleeve is protected or sheltered from moisture intrusion
- Posts that have a wrap, trim cover, flashing, or sealant that will cover the top edge of the sleeve to prevent moisture intrusion.

### Applications for Plasti-sleeve with bottom drilled for drainage, or cut off

- Decks, pergolas, shelters, fence & gate posts, mailboxes, lamp post, etc. where the top edge of the sleeve is exposed to the elements. Cutting off the bottom allows drainage and prevents moisture build-up in the sleeve.

### Plasti-sleeve is Easy to Use!

Plasti-sleeve post protectors cut easy and clean using a circular type saw with a regular wood cutting blade, reciprocating saw, jig saw, knife or tin snips may also be used.

### Plasti-sleeve with bottom

- Position post and slide Plasti-sleeve on the desired end of the post. Push all the way on until you are sure the post is bottomed out in the sleeve. Put a small nail or screw at the top edge to hold the sleeve in place until it is set in-ground. Set post with Plasti-sleeve in hole to desired depth and backfill.

### Plasti-sleeve without bottom

- After the sleeve is cut to desired length, slide onto the post and position where protection is desired. Put a small nail or screw at the top edge to hold the sleeve in place. If you need to adjust the position, remove fastener, slide up or down and re-install fastener. Generally Plasti-sleeve should be 6"- 10" above grade level at top of installation. It is a good idea to use some form of aggregate material to allow for drainage below the post in this application.

### Helpful Hints

Wood, especially treated, can swell with moisture beyond its normal dimension. If your Plasti-sleeve is too tight, here are some ways to ease installation without forcing it on.

- If your post has sharp corners, plane or shave with a saw to allow sleeve to slide on.
- Plane or saw sides of the post the length of the Plasti-sleeve.
- Use dish soap or similar slippery lubricant to aid in sliding on.
- In case of cold weather installation it may help to warm the sleeves to expand them.

