

## Column Installation Guide

- 1) Columns typically come in two halves (A & B) (C & B) and wrap around a post.
- 2) Recommend using PSD column installation kit
  - a. Bolt 2" square bracket w/ machine bolts into inserts located on the inside upper section of column half.
  - b. Place 1st column half then place 2nd column half and tilt top 6" to 12" away from 1st half.
  - c. Thread cable through each square bracket and circle it around post.
  - d. Secure two cable clamps on cable approximately 2" apart.
- 3) Apply "polyurethane construction adhesive" to both sides of the column. Put side B in place with approximately 1/4" space between halves. Do not get any adhesive on face of column. Strap around top section of column to insure they do not separate. Let dry over night.
- 5) Clean out excessive adhesive out of joints and apply grout (min. 1/4" thick).  
Note Sponge joints with water before grouting (see detail A)
- 6) Fill top of column with backing material approximately 2" below the top. Apply mortar for cap and slop it away from the post (see detail B)

### DO NOT SOLID GROUT

