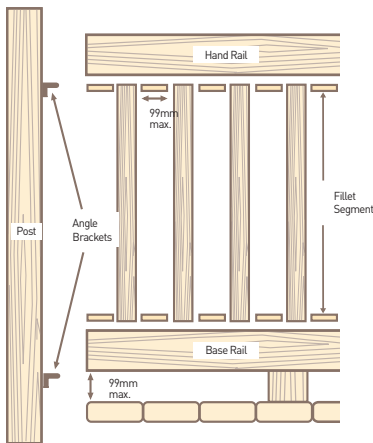


Installing a softwood balustrade system

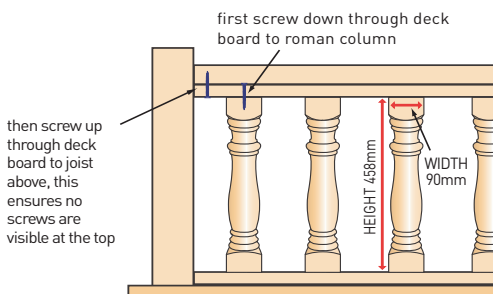
A simple guide to install a balustrade on your decked area.

Please note: if you have purchased a balustrade kit, please refer to the separate instructions included in the pack.



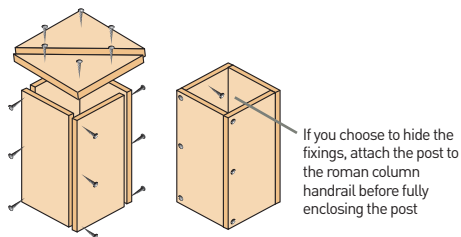
Square or turned balustrade

1. Attach the base rails in-between the posts using angle brackets, at a maximum of 99mm height above the deck.
2. Cut the fillet section into maximum 99mm segments.
3. Inlay segments of 99mm fillet followed by a spindle sized gap. Fillets should be secured to the base rail with panel pins.
4. Repeat this process for the handrail.
5. Insert all of the spindles into the gaps left between the fillet and cover with the hand rail. You may wish to use wood glue before inserting the spindles.
6. Fix the handrail to the posts using angle brackets.



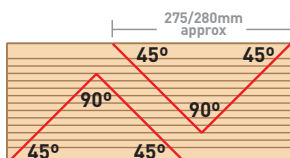
Roman columns

1. Screw down through deck board to roman column
2. Screw up through deck board to joist above, this ensures no screws are visible at the top



Roman column deck board end post - assembly

1. It is important to treat any exposed timber with a suitable end grain preserver to help protect against rot and decay
2. Cut four lengths of deck board to the desired height to match your roman column wall
3. Secure these together as shown below to create a complete post



Roman column post cap - assembly

- Cut two triangles from the end of a deck board, these will form the top of the post