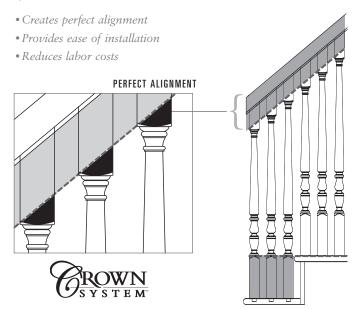


INSTALLATION GUIDE

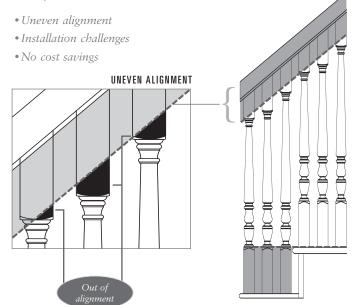
CROWN SYSTEM

New, patent-pending system perfectly aligns balusters with rake of the rail and the tread.



OLD SYSTEM

Old system cannot provide perfect alignment of balusters with rake of the rail and the tread.



The Crown System is available in standard lengths. For the 1 3/4" balusters, those lengths are 35", 37 1/2", 39" and 44". For the 1 1/4" balusters, those lengths are 31", 35", 37 1/2", 39" and 42". In most areas, the building codes require a 34" rake height and a 36" balcony or guardrail height.

Please note that these balusters are designed to be cut at the top when installed.

FOR 30" RAKE HEIGHTS:

When using 1 1/4" balusters and two balusters per tread, choose the 31" and 35" balusters. When using the 1 1/4" balusters and three balusters per tread, you must use the 3-Length System and not the Crown System. This is because there is not a combination of 1 1/4" balusters that will align properly and install using three balusters per tread.

Crown System 1 3/4" balusters are not recommended for 30" rake heights.

FOR 34" OF 35" RAKE HEIGHTS:

Using two balusters on the tread, choose the 35" baluster as the first baluster and the 39" baluster as the second baluster. When using three balusters on a tread, choose the 35", $37\ 1/2$ " and 44" balusters (or use the 42" baluster if you are using $1\ 1/4$ " balusters). The top of these balusters will need to be trimmed up to $1\ 1/2$ " to lower the rake rail to approximately 34" and/or to fit under the rail.

BALCONY BALUSTERS:

Choose the 35", 37 1/2" or 39" balusters depending upon the height you would like to achieve on the balcony. Remember that a 35" baluster will achieve a balcony height of 36" and is code compliant in most areas.

STARTING FITTING BALUSTERS:

For 30" rake heights (when you have chosen 1 1/4" balusters), use a 37 1/2" baluster under the standard volutes or turnouts. For climbing volutes, use the 39" balusters.

When using 1 1/4" balusters and for 34" and 35" rake heights, use 42" balusters under volutes and turnouts. When using 1 3/4" balusters and for 34" and 35" rake heights, use the 44" balusters under climbing volutes, regular volutes and turnouts.