

STORAGE

- ✓ Store all lamp posts in an area that is cool, dry and well ventilated.

PREPARATION

- ✓ All lamp posts must be primed with one (1) coat of exterior oil-based primer and then painted with one (1) coat of exterior oil-based paint. Apply the coatings with a brush to best protect the column from moisture. Follow the paint manufacturer's instructions for best results.
- ✓ Deck stains and wood preservatives alone do not provide sufficient moisture protection. Always use exterior oil-based primer and paint to protect the wood porch post.
- ✓ The end grain of the lamp post must be coated with a waterproof exterior sealer such as asphaltum.
- ✓ Wood lamp posts may require minor filling and sanding prior to priming and painting.

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Excavate a hole to the desired depth and place electrical service at the bottom of the hole. Install the electrical service inside the lamp post and leave approximately 12" of wire exposed at the top for the connection to the lamp fixture.

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Center the lamp post in the hole at the proper height. Use temporary bracing to hold the post in position until the concrete has cured.

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Mix the concrete and pour it into the hole taking care not to disturb the lamp post.

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Remove the bracing after the concrete has cured. Fill any nicks or nail holes left from the bracing with filler and sand smooth.

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Finish the lamp post by applying a final coat of exterior oil-based paint.

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Install the lamp fixture as directed by the manufacturer's instructions.

