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## Durabrac® Builder Components

The following contains information specifically for our collection of **Durabrac® Builder Components**. These components are designed for the licensed building contractor, though any homeowner can purchase from this collection. The installation of builder components may require tools and supplies not common to the average homeowner. Though not required, most contractors "qlhvgp paint these components.

### What you will find in this document:

- An Overview of the Builder Collection
- An Explanation of the Material Yield and Benefits
- How to Specify Durabrac® Components
- Installation Guidelines
- Painting Guidelines
- Ordering Guidelines and Special Order Options

### An Overview of the Durabrac® Builder Collection

Durabrac® Builder Components are fabricated using weatherproof vinyl lumber. These durable, aesthetically pleasing components will keep up appearances year after year"cpf tgs vkt g'rkwrq"q'pq"o clpvgpcpeg.

Our unique hollow construction system creates a lightweight, durable component.

Our two/step installation procedure insureu c"quick and accurate"kpucmckqp.



The Builder Collection consists of Ncti g."Qxgt/Uk gf "Dtcengu."Post & Beam assemblies, Mpgg"Dtcegu, Corbels."Tchtgt"Vcku and more. Most of the components in this collection are hollow. The wall thickness of vj g"xctkqwu"components is provided on each product page. The walls are thick enough to provide a solid feel with a surface density ulo kctt"q"yellow pine.

## The Material

All Durabrac® components are manufactured from a high grade of cellular PVC (vinyl). Durabrac® components have the feel and weight of wood. We select our raw material based on color, stability and UV protection. No painting is required. You can leave them natural white. If you desire, Durabrac components can be easily painted with a quality latex paint. No special priming is needed and our components resist paint peeling and cracking because Durabrac® components do not absorb moisture. Properly painted Durabrac component will give you many years of trouble free service.

## How to specify Durabrac® components

Full size AutoCAD files are available for qualified designers. To become qualified, please contact us at 800-833-3333.

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If you don't see what you want we can design it for you. If you need a specific size, we can customize according to your project needs.

Send us your rough ideas and we'll send you a unique concept and estimate. We do this everyday.



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Custom Durabrac® components that are specified into a project will be priced and set up for production in advance.

## Installation guidelines

Time is money and labor costs are high. We make it a point to design every Durabrac® component for ease of installation, so you can keep your labor costs at a minimum.

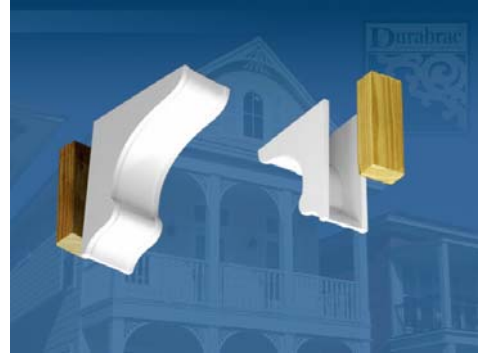
Durabrac® components are easily modified or trimmed to fit around molding and irregular siding using common wood-working tools. If your components need to be notched or trimmed the same way, we can apply the design change to the component during manufacture to eliminate the need for trimming in the field.

The dense cell structure of the vinyl used to manufacture Durabrac® is ideal for accepting and holding fasteners. We recommend using stainless steel deck screws or stainless steel nails. Drier climates can substitute stainless steel with galvanized. The use of a nail gun is acceptable. Adjust the pressure high enough to drive the nail head just under the surface of the vinyl. Too much pressure may damage the surface.

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Most Durabrac® Builder Components are secured to customer supplied wood blocking. This block is cut to fit the inside opening of the component being installed.

Vinyl lumber may be substituted for the wood blocks.



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A thin bead of latex caulk is recommended at any point where the components come in contact with the structure.

### Painting guidelines

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All Durabrac® are weather proof and do not need to be painted.

A properly painted component will be resistant to all common paint failures like cracking, peeling and checking.



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Water seeping behind paint is the most common cause of paint failure. This will not occur on a water resistant Durabrac® component. Please note that a painted component is subject to fading, especially darker paint colors. It's best to consult your paint professional to pick colors that are less likely to fade. Repainting is much easier because scraping and sanding is not required.

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**Note! Most of the Durabrac® Builder Components are fabricated by laminating and attaching parts. This process creates seams and thin glue lines that may be visible when viewed up close. Apply two coats of a quality latex paint to hide manufacturing seams.**

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Prepare the component to be painted by washing with a grease cutting detergent. Any good dishwashing detergent will work. Apply the paint with an HVLP spray gun for best results. A Wagner™ Sprayer is a HVLP gun commercially available for home or limited commercial use. Applying the paint by brush and or roller is also acceptable. No special primer is needed. **Do not paint using oil base paints.** Oil based paints and stains are not compatible with the vinyl used to fabricate our components.

## Ordering guidelines and Special order options

For orders with no special instructions or changes the website is the best way to order. We can take your order over the phone should you wish to do so. Production times posted on the website are for small to medium size orders. Large orders need to be given more time. We can discuss you needs on an individual bases.

Builder components are attractively priced. Larger quantities will reflect a lower per unit price. This discount could be as much as 40% for many of the components.

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