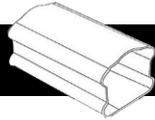


Majestic Stair



Step-By-Step Instructions for Installing Your Pro-Z Stair Railing System



IMPORTANT: The Pro-Z Stair Brackets included in this kit are designed to accommodate a 34° down angle stair run **ONLY**. 7-1/2" rise, 11" run. If you require more than a 34° down angle, use the included Z-Wedge Adaptor. This adaptor will increase your bracket angle 5°, allowing for a maximum downward stair angle of 39°.

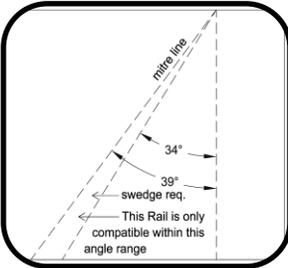
NOTE: This Stair Kit is not compatible on stairs with a downward angle LESS than 32°. This rail is not handicap ramp compliant.

NOTE: This Stair Kit is not compatible on stairs with a downward angle GREATER than 40°.

If your stair angle is less than 32°, or greater than 40°, then you need to purchase a custom fabricated stair kit along with adjustable stair rail brackets.

Top & Bottom Rail: The top and bottom rails in this stair kit are routed with the same spindle hole placements. Yet one end will be longer than the other. Look for labels denoting which rail is the top and which is the bottom. **Top rail;** the longer section will be at the top of your stair run. **Bottom rail;** the longer section will be at the bottom of your stair run.

IMPORTANT: Before beginning, make sure all posts are plumb. If using post base trim, be sure to install prior to railing installation. **A 48" tall post is recommended at the end of stair run. 54" for 42" stair rail height.**

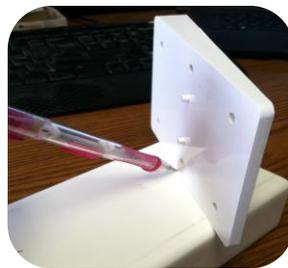


Step 3: Draw a line perpendicular to the edge of the rail at the point of your miter line to determine your stair angle. Any angle beyond 34-35° requires Z-Wedge.



Step 4: If Z-Wedge is not required; subtract 1/8" per side (1/4" total) to allow space for the bracket base plates. Miter cut both the top and bottom rails, including aluminum reinforcement.

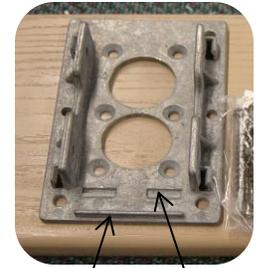
If Z-Wedge is required, skip to step 5.



Step 5: If Z-Wedge is required. Align **BACK** edge of Z-Wedge with your miter line, and draw new miter line. **Note:** Make sure to place Z-Wedge in proper alignment before marking miter line. On lower section of both top and bottom stair rail, the thicker end of the Z-Wedge faces down. On the upper section of both top and bottom stair rail, the thicker end of the Z-Wedge faces up. Now subtract 1/8" per side (1/4" total) from this new line, to allow space for the bracket base plate. Miter cut both the top and bottom rails, including aluminum reinforcement.



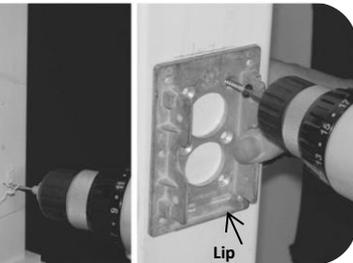
Step 6: Keeping bottom rail as close to stair treads as possible, and maintaining desired angle, slide each bracket into position, with Z-Wedge if needed. Rail should rest on lower lip of base plate. Mark the position of the base plate or Z-Wedge on post and remove bottom rail.



Lower Lip
If bracket has upper double tabs (not shown), these are for level rails. Break off before using for Stair.



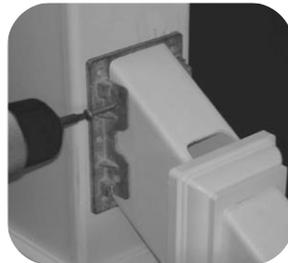
Bottom Rail Bracket Attachment



Lip

Step 7: NO Z-Wedge: Using the base plate as a template mark locations of the 6 **inside** holes and pre-drill with 1/8" drill bit. Use 6 outer holes if mounting to sleeved adjustable post mount. Attach both base plates using 6-2" stainless steel screws(provided) per bracket. Lip must be at bottom of base plate.

Step 7: With Z-Wedge: Using the **Z-Wedge** as a template, mark locations of the 6 holes and pre-drill for easier application. Attach both Z-Wedges and base plates using 6-2" stainless steel screws(provided) per bracket. Z-Wedges use outer holes on brackets. Make sure Z-Wedges are oriented correctly. See Step 5.



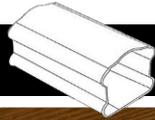
Step 8: Slide bracket covers onto each end of rail. Bottom rail stair bracket covers are notched. On the lower section of stair run, the notch must face up/north. On the upper section of the stair run, this notch must face down/south. Place rail into position resting on the base plate bottom lip. Pre-drill and secure rail to each base plate using (4) 1" stainless steel screws(provided). **IMPORTANT:** Skipping this step will void the warranty! Slide bracket cover into position and press firmly into place. Or tap into place with rubber mallet.



Step 9: Starting at one end, begin inserting spindles into holes in bottom rail

Installation Instructions Continued on Other Side of Sheet.

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Upper Majestic Stair Bracket & Cover

Unlike the bottom stair rail, the bracket base plates are attached to the top rail prior to being fastened to post. Before attaching bracket base plates; slide the bracket covers onto each end of rail first; making sure to put the correct cover at each end. See above images for clarification. Majestic stair bracket base plates are reversible. But the covers are not. Base plates must point in the direction of the rail for proper attachment. Upper bracket points downward, lower bracket points upward.



Lower Majestic Stair Bracket & Cover



Step 10: After sliding bracket covers onto rail. Insert bracket plate into each end of top rail and secure plates to sides using (2) 1" stainless steel screws(provided). Pre-drill with 1/8" bit.



Upper rail section must rest on "down" stair bracket as shown for bracket cover to fit properly.



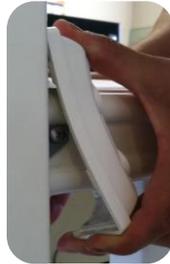
Lower rail section must rest on "up" stair bracket as shown for bracket cover to fit properly.



Step 11: With spindles installed in bottom rail, place top rail into position by feeding rail down onto spindles. Trustin rail shown in image.



Step 12: With top rail resting on spindles, raise top rail 1/4", or to desired height, allowing the spindles to float. Check local building codes for correct stair rail height requirements. Secure mounting plate to post using (4) 2" stainless screws(provided). If Z-Wedge being used, place in-between bracket and post before securing with screws.



Step 13: Majestic bracket covers are split on the bottom. To attach bracket cover to base plate, spread bottom of bracket cover and lift entire bracket cover about 1/4" while sliding bracket cover towards base plate. Once upper section of bracket cover is touching post, lower bracket cover 1/4" onto base plate. The majestic bracket covers have tabs that must click onto the edges of the base plate. Once top section of bracket cover is in position, the sides and bottom of the bracket cover should wrap around the bracket base plate and snap into place. This step will be difficult if rail is not seated in bracket base plate correctly. See step 10. Also rail angles beyond 34° & 39° will not allow cover to sit correctly. See IMPORTANT notes on first page.



Success: Your VI Pro Stair Railing is now complete. To keep your railing clean, simply spray it down with an ordinary garden hose and mild soap. See cleaning instructions included.

Additional accessories sold separately.



45° Adaptor: Used to attach VI Pro railing brackets at a 45° horizontal angle to Post. Deduct an additional 3/8" per side from rail in step 4.



22.5° Adaptor: Used to attach VI Pro railing brackets at a 22.5° horizontal angle to Post. Deduct an additional 3/8" per side from rail in step 4.



8" Column Adaptor: Used to attach VI Pro railing bracket onto an 8" round column. Deduct an additional 1/4" per side from rail in step 4.

Notes on Adaptors:
4" or longer stainless steel screws are required when using the 45° or 22.5° adaptors (sold separately)

Longer screws required with 8" column adaptor if being used along with Z-Wedge.

