

# Installation Instructions for LJ-3006 Newel Mounting Plate

1. To install the steel mounting plate on the newel post, scribe an (x) on the bottom of the newel from corner to corner.
2. Place the mounting plate on the bottom of the newel aligning the center hole over the center of the (x) and the other (4) holes over the diagonal lines. Pilot drill the (5) holes in the newel post using a 1/8" drill bit.
3. Install the plate on the newel using the #9 x 2" wood screws provided.
4. Locate the newel post over the balustrade centerline and make it square to the edge of the floor. Mount the newel using the remaining (8) #9 x 2" wood screws. Make sure that all screw heads are flush with or below the top of the mounting plate.
5. The edge of the mounting plate can be covered with the molding provided, or by running carpet over top of the plate and fitting it to the newel post. To install the molding, miter cut one of each piece using a miter box for accuracy. For a good fit, mark and cut to length one piece of molding at a time, checking the fit of each one against the other as you go. Pre-drill the molding and install with finish nails and glue. Set the nails, fill with wood putty, and sand.

Tools Needed: 1/8" Twist Bit, Miter Box, Hammer, Nail Set. Ask about the Realwood™ putty (3022) loaded syringe.

