

# MADISON IRON & WOOD

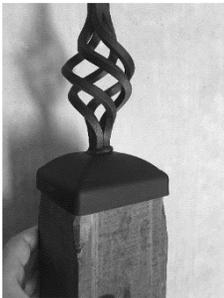


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Thank you for purchasing our beautiful hand-crafted wrought iron post caps. Post caps are not only aesthetically appealing, but they also help preserve the life of your posts by keeping the tops from rotting and swelling, while minimizing cracking. They also help keep bird droppings from accumulating on the posts, which can be damaging as well. Our post caps are the toughest post caps available. Constructed of heavy gauge steel and cast iron, with a super tough baked-on powder coat finish, they are made to outlast your posts. The following is just a general outline for how this product can be installed. I hope your project goes well and I'm sure it will look awesome!



1. If your posts are very square, you will need to round them off slightly with a knife, sand paper, or power sander. If you have a lot of posts, a belt sander will get the job done in seconds. It doesn't take much, so put the chainsaw away! Some caps have a round loop underneath. This won't interfere with the install, it is only used during the painting process of the caps.



2. Check the fit to make sure corners are round enough for the top to sit on easily. Our post caps are meant to fit tight so they don't come off and it helps bind the top to keep them from swelling. If your posts are already swollen from age or are new post, you may need to use a belt sander to slightly shave the ends of the post further. Don't take too much, as you still want a tight fit. If they are slightly swollen, you are doing the right thing by installing our post caps to increase the life of your posts. New post will many times be slightly over 3-1/2" because they expect the post to shrink significantly after install. Just wait for a couple sunny days to let the post dry or do some slight sanding if your in a hurry☺

Understand we sell a lot of these every year. If your new post are to thick it is a problem with the post not the post cap. Lumber mills are supposed to make sure their post are at or under slightly 3-1/2"



3. Attachment to the posts can be done in any of these three methods:

A. Coat the bottom of the caps with construction grade adhesive, press in place, and let dry. This is preferred if you do not plan on removing them in the future and do not want outward screws showing.

B. Drill holes in each side of cap and screw in place. This is preferred if you plan to remove them in the future.

C. Give your favorite handyperson the provided candy and let them figure it out!



Thank you for ordering! If you have any questions regarding installation, please email me at [info@madisonironandwood.com](mailto:info@madisonironandwood.com).

Now just sit back and watch your neighbors look at your fence in envy! ☺

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