

# LED LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

**STOP!**

**CHECK ALL LOCAL BUILDING CODES BEFORE YOU BEGIN!**

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INSTALLING 15 LED'S OR MORE, YOU WILL NEED TO BUY A BIGGER TRANSFORMER TO HANDLE THE POWER

FIND A HOW TO INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO AT <http://preferredrailingsystems.com/>

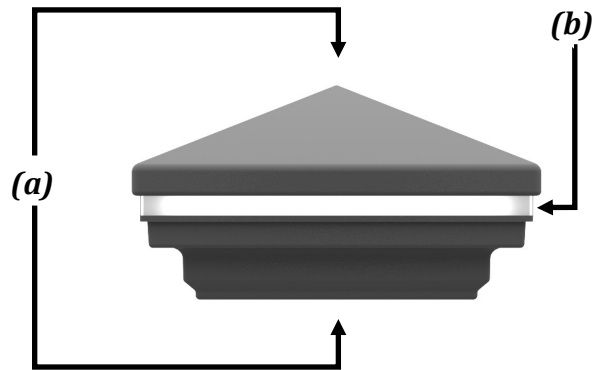
## 1 Gather necessary tools before installation (check box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Miter saw          | <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Phillips bit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure             | <input type="checkbox"/> Right angle driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Clamps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                    | <input type="checkbox"/> #1 Square bit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire stripper   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordless drill or impact | <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Square bit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical tape |

- Manufacturer Recommends:**
- Bracket Placement Template (provided with order)
  - Impact Ready Right Angle
  - 1/2" Drill bit

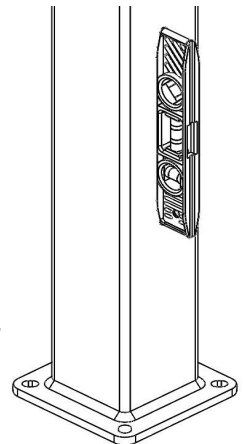
## 2 Make sure the following components are included (check box)

- 1 - Modular Pyramid or Flat Post Kit (a)
- 1—LED Low Voltage Kit (b)
- 1—AC / DC Switching Adaptor (sold separately) (c)



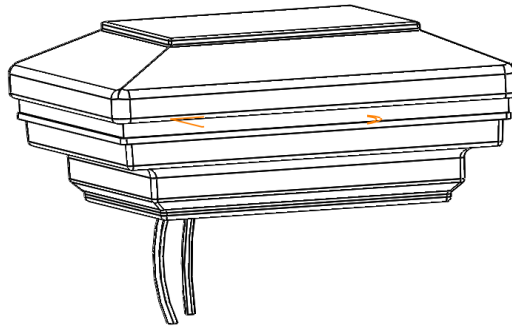
## 3 Wiring the Post

- Reference the provided post instructions to install the posts up until the point of securing the post.
- Identify which post will be connected to an external power source for the LED lights
- Using the 1/2" standard drill bit, drill a hole through the deck at the center point of the post base plate
- Now trace out the post on your deck then from your trace measure two adjoining sides measure  $2^{-3/4}$  this is the center point of your welded post.
- Feed all necessary wire through the post and attach the post



## 4 Wiring the Caps

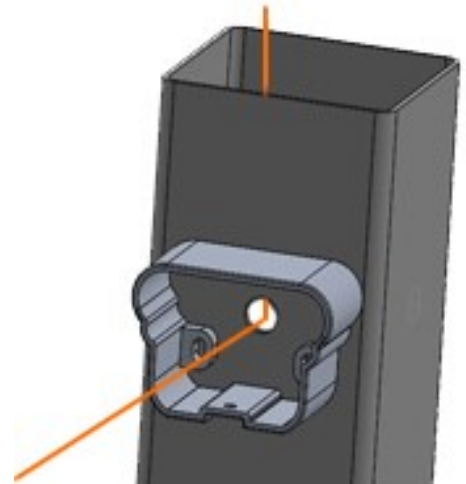
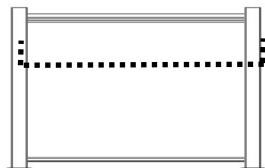
- Reference the provided instructions to install the level brackets into the posts .
- Strip the bottom half inch off of the grey wires connected to the Lighted Post Cap.
- Strip the bottom half inch off of the wires used to connect to the power source or to the other led's.
- The gray stripped white wire from the led is your negative and the all white wire is your positive .
- Continue to steps 5 and 6 to continue the install on a level, stair, or multi-angle post section.



## 5 Level Railing Wiring Steps

*If you are going to connect the lighted post cap through a level railing system, these are the steps you must follow.*

- Mark drill point at least 1" from all other faces
- Using the 1/2" standard drill bit, drill a hole through the center drill point of the top bracket.
- Run the wire through the hole created.
- Feed the wire through the length of the top rail.
- Pull the wire through the opposite hole created.
- Snip the wire 3" past the height of the post, strip the last 1/2" off of the wire as shown below
- Return to railing assembly unless at final or 15th post cap

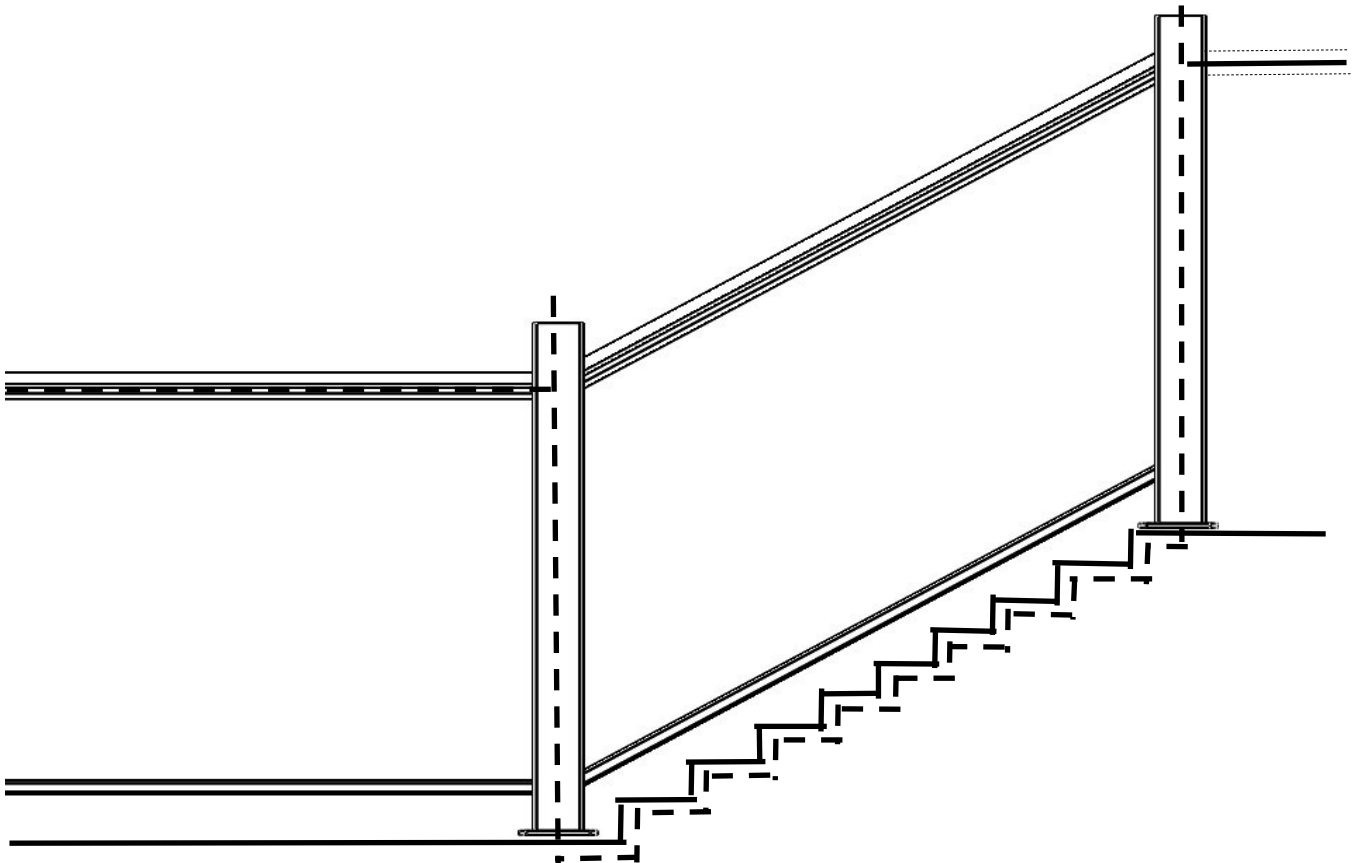


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## 6 Stair and Multi-Angle Railing Wiring

*If you are going to connect the lighted post cap through a stair or multi-angle railing system, these are the steps you must follow.*

- *Run the wire through the deck as in step 3 on both sides of the multi angle or stair sections*
- *Feed the wire through under the deck.*
- *Secure the wire under the stair treads / deck floor.*
- *Feed the wire into the next post, through the hole created in step 5.*
- *Run the wire throughout the height of the post.*
- *Snip the wire 3" past the height of the post, strip the last 1/2" off of the wire, as shown below.*
- *Return to railing assembly unless at final or 15th post cap*



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## 7 Wiring to power source

- *When all of your L.E.D.s are wired together now you can attach the wire from step 3 to the main power source*
- *Plug the positive all white wire into the positive slot on the transformer (Labeled "+")*
- *Plug the negative white with grey stripe wire into the negative slot on the transformer (Labeled "-")*
- *Tighten both connections on the transformer with a Phillips head screwdriver.*
- *Add electrical tape around the wire nuts and connections to ensure strength and safety of connections.*
- *Plug transformer into an outlet to ensure the caps are properly installed.*

**NOTE: It is crucial that you plug the proper wire into the proper slot on transformer.**

