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# "Musions" Vinyl Railing System"

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#### ASSEMBLED PANELS



6' - 454634 • 8' - 454644

**VRT6/8-3** - 3' High Traditional Blstr. 1.5" x 1.5", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



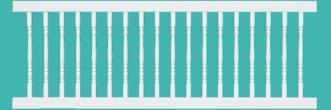
6' - 454654 • 8' - 454664

**VR6/8-3** - Traditional Blstr. 1.5" x 1.5", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



6' - 454674 • 8' - 454684

VRT6/8C-3 - 3' High Colonial Spindle Blstr., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



6' - 454694 • 8' - 454704

VR6/8C-3 - Colonial Spindle Blstr., 2" x 3.5" Top and Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide

#### TAIR RAILS





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## RAILING SECTIONS



RA	LINGS								
Item	No.	Description			Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	4 Pallet Ea.	8 Pallet Ea.	T/L Ea.
		▼ 36" High Railing Section	ons ▼						
454634	VRT6-3	3' High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454644	VRT8-3	3' High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454654	VR6-3	3' High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454664	VR8-3	3' High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454674	VRT6C-3	3' High Colonial Spindle Blstr., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454684	VRT8C-3	3' High Colonial Spindle Blstr., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454694	VR6C-3	3' High Colonial Spindle Blstr., 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454704	VR8C-3	3' High Colonial Spindle Blstr., 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
		▼ 36" High Stair Railing	Section	ns ▼					
454714	VRST6-3	3' High Traditional Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454724	VRST8-3	3' High Traditional Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454734	VRS6-3	3' High Traditional Stair Rail Section 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454744	VRS8-3	3' High Traditional Stair Rail Section 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454754	VRST6C-3	3' High Colonial Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454764	VRST8C-3	3' High Colonial Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454774	VRS6C-3	3' High Colonial Stair Rail Section, 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454784	VRS8C-3	3' High Colonial Stair Rail Section, 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				

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## RAILINGS SECTIONS (cont).

RA	ILINGS								
Item	No.	Description		Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	4 Pallet Ea.	8 Pallet Ea.	T/L Ea.
		▼ 42" High Railing Se	ctions	▼					
454794	VRT6-42	42" High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454804	VRT8-42	42" High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454814	VR6-42	42" High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454824	VR8-42	42" High Traditional Blstr. 1-1/2" x 1-1/2", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454834	VRT6C-42	42" High Colonial Spindle Blstr., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454844	VRT8C-42	42" High Colonial Spindle Blstr., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454854	VR6C-42	42" High Colonial Spindle Blstr., 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454864	VR8C-42	42" High High Colonial Spindle Blstr., 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
		▼ 42" High Stair Railing	Sectio	ns ▼					
454874	VRST6-42	42" High Traditional Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454884	VRST8-42	42" High Traditional Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454894	VRS6-42	42" High Traditional Stair Rail Section 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454904	VRS8-42	42" High Traditional Stair Rail Section 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454914	VRST6C-42	42" High Colonial Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454924	VRST8C-42	42" High Colonial Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				
454934	VRS6C-42	42" High Colonial Stair Rail Section, 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	6' Wide	White	12				
454944	VRS8C-42	42" High Colonial Stair Rail Section, 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail	8' Wide	White	12				

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## **BRACKETS/ACCESORIES**

T-R	AIL HAN	ID RAIL 2" x 3.5" KI						
Item N	lo.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	000
455344	VR235TRK	T-Rail Hand Rail 2" x 3.5" Kit (2 pair each) Brackets	White	15				0000
2 <sup>11</sup> )	k 3.5" H	AND RAIL KIT						
Item N	lo.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	
455354	VR235K	2" x 3.5" Hand Rail Kit (4 pcs.) Brackets	White	15				1 = 6 6 6 C
T-R	AIL STA	IR RAIL KIT						
Item N	lo.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	000
455364	VRSTRK	T-Rail Stair Rail Kit (2 pair each) Brackets	White	15				4000
2 <sup>11</sup> )	k 3.5" S	TAIR RAIL KIT						
Item N	lo.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	PPDE
455374	VRS235K	2" x 3.5" Stair Rail Kit (4 pcs.) Brackets	White	15				0000
SCR	EW KIT	WITH REQUIRED INS	TALLA	TION IN	STRU	CTIONS		
Item No.		Description	Case Count	Loose Each	Case Each	8 Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	Intelligent Installation Instructions Units that Except to installation instructions Units that all Except to installation instructions Units that in the Company to installation in the C
455384 VRSSK		th Instructions ICC-ES AC174 Certified Installation)	48					THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O
45	DEGREE	<b>ADAPTER KIT</b>						4-61-
Item N	lo.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	30 30 30
455394	VRT45AK	T-Rail 45 Degree Adapter Kit (2 pr. each) Brackets. 4 pcs.	White	30				VRT45AK
455404	VR23545AK	2" x 3.5" 45 Degree Adapter Kit (2 pr. each) Brackets. 4pcs.	White	30				VRT23545AK
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## **ACCESSORIES / POSTS**

3 P	IECE FO	OT BLOCK KIT						
item i	No.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	T/L Each	ı
455054	VRFBK	3 Pc. Ft. Block Kit, Bottom Rail Stabilizer	White	50				•
POS	ST SKIRT	rs						
Item I	No.	Description	Color	Case Loose Count Ea.		Case Ea.	T/L Each	
455124	V44PS	4" x 4" Post Skirt		32				
	V44PSBG	4" x 4" Post Skirt Beige		32				
	V44PSGY	4" x 4" Post Skirt Gray		32				
455134	V55PS	5" x 5" Post Skirt		56				
	V55PSBG	5" x 5" Post Skirt Beige		56				
	V55PSGY	5" x 5" Post Skirt Gray		56				
POS	ST INSEF	RTS						4
item i	No.	Description	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	T/L Each	VRPM
455064	VRPM436	Railing Post Mount System - 4" x 4" x 36"		48				RAILING POST MOUNT SYSTEM
455074	VRPM442	Railing Post Mount System - 4" x 4" x 42"		48				
455084	VRPM536	Railing Post Mount System - 5" x 5" x 36"		48				VPDMUC
455094	VRPM542	Railing Post Mount System - 5" x 5" x 42"		48				- VRPMHC HARDWARE-CONCRETE
455104	VRPMHC	Post Mount Hardware for Concrete Installation		24				
455114	VRPMW	Post Mount Hardware for Wood/Composite Installation		24				VRPMHW HARDWARE-WOOD
<b>4"</b>	x 4" x 1	08" PORCH POST						
item i	No.	Description	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Each	
455034	VRPP44-108	4" x 4" x 108" Porch Post	White	24				
<b>4</b> <sup>11</sup>	x 4" x 4	8" NEWEL POST						
item i	No.	Description	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Each	
455044	VRNP44-48	4" x 4" x 48" Newel Post	White	24				

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## **POSTS**

4" x	4"							
Item No	).	Profile	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Ea.	
454954	V4438B	Post Blank 4" x 4" x 38"	White	55				1
454964	V4444B	Post Blank 4" x 4" x 44"	White	55				1
454974	V444B	Post Blank 4" x 4" x 4'	White	55				
454984	V448B	Post Blank 4" x 4" x 8'	White	55				
5" x	5"							
Item No	).	Profile	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Ea.	
454994	V558B	Post Blank 5" x 5" x 8'	White	63				
455004	V559B	Blank 5" x 5" x 9'	White	63				
5" x	5" Hea	vy Duty						
Item No	).	Profile	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Ea.	
455014	VH559B	H.D. Post Blank 5" x 5" x 9'	White	63				
811 X	8"							
Item No	).	Profile	Color	Bundle Count	Loose Ea.	Bundle Ea.	T/L Ea.	
455024 V8812B		Majestic Post Blank 8" x 8" x 12'	White	25				

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## POST CAPS

### **FLAT CAP**

Item N	lo.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455414	V44FO	Flat Outside Cap 4" x 4"	White	120			
455418	V44FOBG	Flat Outside Cap 4" x 4"	Beige	120			
455415	V44FOGY	Flat Outside Cap 4" x 4"	Gray	120			
455424	V55FO	Flat Outside Cap 5" x 5"	White	160			
455428	V55FOBG	Flat Outside Cap 5" x 5"	Beige	160			
455425	V55FOGY	Flat Outside Cap 5" x 5"	Gray	160			



### FRENCH GOTHIC CAP

Item N	lo.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455434	V44FG	French Gothic Cap 4" x 4"	White	45			
455438	V44FGBG	French Gothic Cap 4" x 4"	Beige	45			
455435	V44FGGY	French Gothic Cap 4" x 4"	Gray	45			
455444	V55FG	French Gothic Cap 5" x 5"	White	45			
455448	V55FGBG	French Gothic Cap 5" x 5"	Beige	45			
455445	V55FGGY	French Gothic Cap 5" x 5"	Gray	45			



### **NEW ENGLAND CAP**

Item N	lo.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455454	V44NE	New England Cap 4" x 4"	White	32			
455458	V44NEBG	New England Cap 4" x 4"	Beige	32			
455455	V44NEGY	New England Cap 4" x 4"	Gray	32			
455464	V55NE	New England Cap 5" x 5"	White	60			
455468	V55NEBG	New England Cap 5" x 5"	Beige	60			
455465	V55NEGY	New England Cap 5" x 5"	Gray	60			
455474	V88NE	New England Cap 8" x 8"	White	24			
455478	V88NEBG	New England Cap 8" x 8"	Beige	24			
455475	V88NEGY	New England Cap 8" x 8"	Gray	24			



### **PALACE SOLAR LIGHT CAP**

Item N	lo.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455484	V55P	Palace Solar Light Cap 5" x 5" or 4" x 4"	White	24			
455488	V55PBG	Palace Solar Light Cap 5" x 5" or 4" x 4"	Beige	24			
455485	V55PGY	Palace Solar Light Cap 5" x 5" or 4" x 4"	Gray	24			



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## POST CAPS (Continued)

### **SOLAR LIGHT CAP**

Item N	0.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455494	V44SO	Solar Light Cap 4" x 4"	White	24			
455504	V55SO	Solar Light Cap 5" x 5"	White	24			



### **BALL CAP**

Item N	0.	Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455514	V44BC	Ball Cap 4" x 4"	White	60			
455518	V44BCBG	Ball Cap 4" x 4"	Beige	60			
455515	V44BCGY	Ball Cap 4" x 4"	Gray	60			
455524	V55BC	Ball Cap 5" x 5"	White	32			
455528	V55BCBG	Ball Cap 5" x 5"	Beige	32			
455525	V55BCGY	Ball Cap 5" x 5"	Gray	32			



### **COACHMAN CAP**

Item No.		Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455534	V44CM	Coachman Cap 4" x 4"	White	48			
455538	V44CMBG	Coachman Cap 4" x 4"	Beige	48			
455535	V44CMGY	Coachman Cap 4" x 4"	Gray	48			
455544	V55CM	Coachman Cap 5" x 5"	White	45			
455548	V55CMBG	Coachman Cap 5" x 5"	Beige	45			
455545	V55CMGY	Coachman Cap 5" x 5"	Gray	45			



### TEAR DROP CAP

Item No.		Сар	Color	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455554	V44TD	Teardrop Cap 4" X 4"	White	48			
455558	V44TDBG	Teardrop Cap 4" X 4"	Beige	48			
455555	V44TDGY	Teardrop Cap 4" X 4"	Gray	48			
455564	V55TD	Teardrop Cap 5" X 5"	White	48			
455568	V55TDBG	Teardrop Cap 5" X 5"	Beige	48			
455564	V55TDGY	Teardrop Cap 5" X 5"	Gray	48			



### **GLUE**

Item No.		Description	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.
455574	GLUE15	PVC Adhesive 1.5 oz.	24			
455584	GLUE8	PVC Adhesive 8 oz.	64			
455588	GLUE8BG	PVC Adhesive 8 oz. Beige	64			
455585	GLUE8GY	PVC Adhesive 8 oz. Gray	64			



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## **GATES / COMPONENTS**

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item No		REINFORGEMENT INS  Description		Color	Case Bund Cour	Loos	e Case/ Bundle Ea.	10 Case T/L Ea.	
455154	AHC6	Aluminum Reinforcement Insert 6'		/	72				
455164	AHC8	Aluminum Reinforcement Insert 8'		/	72				
RAIL	S TOP	AND BOTTOM (INDIVI	DUAL	.)					
Item No		Description		Color	Case Bund Cour	e Loos	e Case/ Bundle Ea.	10 Case T/L Ea.	
155174	V2356TR	T-Rail Top Rail 6' (Blank)	V	Vhite	90				
155184	V2358TR	T-Rail Top Rail 8' (Blank)	V	Vhite	90				
155194	V2358-701	Railing Rail Top or Bottom	V	Vhite	132			Î	
1.5"	x 1.5"	x 32" TRADITIONAL	BALI	ISTE	R (1	NDIVI	DUAL B	ALUS'	TERS)
Item No		Description		Color	Case Bund Cour	/ Loos	Caco/	10 Case T/L Ea.	
455204	V151532	1.5"x1.5"x32" Traditional Baluster	V	Vhite	180				
1.5"	x 1.5"	x 32" COLONIAL SPI	NDL	E BA	LUS	TER (L	NDIVID	<b>UAL</b> E	BALUSTERS)
Item No	0.	Description		Color	Case Bund Cour	e Loos	e Case/ Bundle Ea.	10 Case T/L Ea.	
55214	V151532CS	1.5"x1.5"x32" Colonial Spindle Baluster	V	Vhite	50				
TRΔ	DITIONA	AL 1.5" X 1.5" BALUS	STER	GAT	3	,		<u>,                                      </u>	
Item No		Description	Color	Pa	llet unt	Loose Ea.	Pallet Ea.	T/L Each	1111111
455604	VRG-43	Traditional 1.5" x 1.5" Spindle Picket 48" Wide x 34" High	White	1	12				ШШ
COL	DNIAL S	SPINDLE BALUSTER G	ATE						
Item No	D.	Description	Color		llet unt	Loose Ea.	Pallet Ea.	T/L Each	
455614	VRGC-43	Colonial Spindle Picket Gate 48" Wide x 34" High	White	1	12				

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# GATE HARDWARE

LATO	LATCHES									
Item N	0.	Description	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	MLS I			
455622	MLS	Magnetic Gate Latch (Small)	20							
455632	V21SS	Gravity Latch w/ Plate S.S.	25				V21LLP			
455642	V21LLP	Gravity Lock Latch Pro- Keyed	10				V21SS			
DRO	P RODS									
Item N	0.	Description	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	ا ا			
455652	DRAS	Drop Rod Assembly S.S. 24"	20							
HING	GES									
Item N	m No. Description		Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	CPH55S			
455662	CPH55S	Corner Plate Hinge S.S. Spring Loaded	12 pr.							
455672	THSL	True-Close Spring Hinge S.S.	40pr.				THSL			
MIS	CELLAN	EOUS								
Item N	0.	Description	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.				
455682	VHDL	Gate Handle PVC	40				Market Hilliam Comment of the Commen			
455692	CSB-12SS	Spring Closer Stainless Steel	20				VHDL			
455702	VGS	Gate Stop PVC	40				VGS			

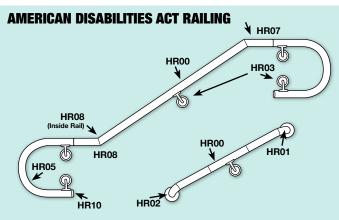
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## **ADA HAND RAILING**







ADA	RAI	LING						
Item No.		Description	Case Count	Loose Ea.	Case Ea.	10 Case Ea.	HR00	HR01
455224	HR00	Rail with Stiffener - 104"	12					
455234	HR01	90 Degree Wall Return Kit	12				HR02	HR03
455244	HR02	Straight Wall Return Kit	12					
455254	HR03	Hand Rail Bracket Kit	12				HR04	
455264	HR04	90 Degree Corner	12					HR05
455274	HR05	End Loop 18" x 12" x 18"	12					
455284	HR06	Post Return (Candy Cane)	12				HR06	
455294	HR07	Straight Joiner	12				HR07	HR08
455304	HR08	Adjustable Joiner	12					
455314	HR09	Joint Ring	12				HR09 <sub>F</sub>	HR11
455324	HR10	Rail End Cap	12					3 (O)
455334	HR11	Bracket/Wall Return Cover Plate	12					

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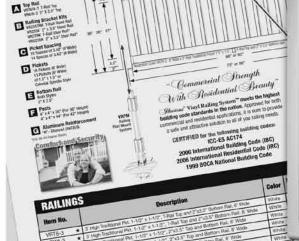
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**RAILINGS** 

Illusions' Vinyl Railing System



Installation Instructions

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Tools Needed to Complete Installation:

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### ILLUSIONS® VINYL RAILING SYSTEM™ IS FULLY ICC-ES AC174 CERTIFIED

### **Evaluation Scope**

- Compliance with the following codes:
   2006 International Building Code® (IBC)
- 2006 International Residential Code® (IRC)

### Properties Evaluated

- · Surface-burning characteristics

#### Uses

The Illusions Vinyl Railing System™ described in this report is for exterior use as guards for balconies, porches, decks and stairs in buildings of Type V-B (IBC) construction and other types of construction in applications where untreated wood is permitted by IBC Section 1406.3 or in buildings constructed in accordance with the IRC.

#### Description

The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ is composed of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) which is extruded, in accordance with the approved quality control manual, into prefinished railing system components. The system components are available in white, beige or gray.

The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ is composed of top rails with aluminum "H" shaped inserts, bottom rails, and either square or colonial-shaped balusters. The inserts are 1.73 inches (43.9 mm) wide by 3.18 inches (80.8 mm) deep, and have 0.07-inch-thick (1.78 mm) flanges and a 0.10-inch-thick (2.54 mm) web. The inserts are made of Aluminum Alloy 6005-T5 meeting ASTM B 221. Four styles of Illusions® railings are available: Traditional square balusters with rectangular top rails; Traditional square balusters with T-Rail top rails; Colonial Spindle balusters with rectangular top rails; and Colonial Spindle balusters with T-Rail top rails. The rectangular top rails and the bottom rails are 2 inches (51 mm) wide by 3.5 inches (89 mm) deep. The T-Rail top rails have a wider top, resulting in an overall size of 3.5 inches (89 mm) wide by 3.5 inches (89 mm) deep. The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ is recognized for guardrails having a maximum height of 42 inches (107 cm) as shown in Table 1. The railings provide for 3.42-inchwide (86.9 mm) openings between the 1-1/2 inch (38.1 mm) square sections of the thermoformed hollow PVC Colonial balusters and the co-extruded hollow PVC Traditional balusters. The bottom and top rails have a 0.12-inch (3.05 mm) wall thickness, and the Traditional and Colonial balusters have a 0.08-inch (2.03 mm) wall thickness. See Figure 2 for typical component cross sections.

The top and bottom rails are fastened to the supporting structure using 2.5-inch-tall-by-2.75-inch-wide (64 mm by 70 mm) nylon brackets. The brackets have four screw holes used to fasten the brackets to the supports, a resting flange at the bottom, and a fastening flange on each side with three slotted screw holes each. The brackets are designed for mounting deck railings and stair railings to fixed wall surfaces or to braced columns.

#### Durability

When subjected to weathering, insect attack and other decaying elements, material used to manufacture the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ is equivalent to preservative-treated or naturally durable lumber when used in locations described in Section 2.0 of this report. The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ has been evaluated for a temperature range of -20°F to 125°F (-29°C to 52°C).

#### Surface Burning Characteristics

When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ has a flame-spread index of no greater than 200.

#### Design and Installation

General: Installation of the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ must comply with this report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. A copy of these instructions must be available on the jobsite at all times during installation. When the manufacturer's published installation instructions differ from this report, this report governs.

Design: The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ is satisfactory to resist the loads specified in IBC Section 1607.7.1 and IRC Table R301.5, when installed at a maximum edge-of-structure-to-edge-of-structure spacing as prescribed in Table 1 of this report.

Installation: The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ has been evaluated for installation between two fixed points, such as walls or columns. The top rails must be reinforced with aluminum "H" shaped inserts, which are provided with the rails. The rails must be installed using the mounting plates supplied by Eastern Wholesale Fence Co., Inc., mounted on the supports at the appropriate heights for the bottom and top rails, with four No.10 by 1-1/2 inch-long (38.1 mm) panhead, stainless steel screws per bracket supplied by the manufacturer. The rails must be secured to the mounting brackets with two No. 10 by 3/4-inch (19.1 mm) stainless steel, pan head, self-tapping screws, making sure the screws engage and penetrate through the aluminum "H" shaped inserts. At stairs, the rails are installed in the same manner, with the bottom rail installed 2 inches above the risers. The attachment method described above for brackets to supports is for fasteners embedded into a wood substrate having a specific gravity of 0.50 (minimum), to a minimum depth of 1-3/8 inches (34.9 mm). Additional attachment methods are outside the scope of this report and are required to be submitted to the code official for approval. See Figure 1 for typical railing

#### Conditions of Use

The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ described in this report is limited to exterior use as guards for balconies, porches, decks and stairs in buildings of Type V-B (IBC) construction and other types of construction in applications where untreated wood is permitted by IBC Section 1406.3, or in buildings constructed in accordance with the IRC.

Installation must comply with this report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions and the applicable code. Only those fasteners and fastener configurations described in this report have been evaluated for the installation of the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™. When the manufacturer's published installation instructions differ from this report, this report governs

The determination of compatibility of the fasteners, metal post mount components and other metal hardware with the supporting construction, including chemically treated wood, is subject to approval by the code official.

- 5.4 Adjustment factors outlined in the AF&PA National Design Standard and applicable codes must not apply to the allowable capacity and maximum spans for the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™.
- 5.5 The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System  $^{\text{TM}}$  must be fastened directly to supporting construction. Where required by the code official, engineering calculations and construction documents consistent with this report must be submitted for approval. The calculations must verify that the supporting construction complies with applicable building code requirements and is adequate to resist the loads imparted upon it by the products and systems discussed in this report. The documents must contain details of the attachment to the supporting structure consistent with the requirements of this report. The documents must be prepared by a registered design professional where required by the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed.
- 5.6 The top rail of the Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ must not be permitted to be used as a handrail for stairways or ramps.
- 5.7 Posts are outside the scope of this report.
- 5.8 The Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ components are produced in Calverton, New York, under a quality control program with inspections by Architectural Testing, Inc. (AA-676).

#### **Evidence Submitted**

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Deck Board Span Ratings and Guardrail Systems (Guards and Handrails) (AC174), dated February 2008 (editorially revised April 2008).

TABLE 1 — MAXIMUM GUARDRAIL SYSTEM SPANS <sup>1</sup>							
	GUARDRAIL	APPLICABLE B	MAXIMUM				
GUARDRAIL SYSTEM	ТҮРЕ	IBC	IRC	SPAN <sup>3,4</sup> (Inches)			
Colonial balusters with maximum 42-inch-high	Level	Yes	Yes	92			
Rectangular or T-Rail top rail	Stair	Yes	Yes	87.5			
Traditional balusters with maximum 42-inch-high	Level	Yes	Yes	92			
Rectangular or T-Rail top rail	Stair	Yes	Yes	87.5			

- 1 The ability of the supporting construction to resist the reaction from guardrail loads must be justified to the satisfaction of the code official.
- 2 Indicates compliance with the respective building codes.
  3 Maximum allowable span has been adjusted for durability. No further increases are permitted.
- 4 Maximum span is measured from edge-of-support-to-edge-of-support. It is recommended that separate specimens be used for each exposure time

# ASTM F964-09



### WHAT IS ASTM F964-09?

#### Scope

ASTM F964-09 is considered one of the "end all, beat all" testing specification for vinyl railing and fence quality. The purpose of this specification is to establish a recognized standard of quality for exterior vinyl profiles for use in assembling agricultural, commercial, and residential fencing and railing. This specification covers Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ sections and the EverStrong® Profiles used to fabricate them.

#### Materials

Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ Products are manufactured using rigid poly vinyl chloride (PVC) compounds for exterior-profile extrusions that meet the requirements of ASTM Specification D4216.

#### Manufacture

Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ Products are manufactured to meet cell Class 1-32333-3 as defined in Specification D4216. Illusions® compounds have higher cell classification because one or more properties are superior to those used in standard acceptable compounds.

Color/Consistency Testing – The PVC compound in extruded section shall maintain uniform color and be free of any visual surface or structural changes, such as peeling, chipping, cracking, flaking, or pitting after weathering at intervals of six months and one year for white and for six months, one year, and two years for all other colors in hot, dry climate such as Phoenix, AZ; a hot humid climate, such as Miami, FL; and a temperate northern climate, when tested in accordance with ASTM Performance Weathering Requirements (TABLE 1).

Weathering Testing – The PVC compound shall have a minimum impact resistance of 0.6 in.-lb/mil (2670 J/m) after weathering six months and one year in a hot, dry climate such as Phoenix, AZ; a hot, humid climate, such as Miami, FL; and a temperate northern climate, when tested in accordance with ASTM Performance Weathering Requirements. The PVC compound shall have successfully met the weathering requirements prescribed for six months at each climatic testing site prior to use in production of exterior-profile extrusions, when tested in accordance with ASTM Performance Weathering Requirements (TABLE 1).

#### **ASTM Specifications Met**

D256 - To determine Izod impact properties

D618 - Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

 ${\bf D635-Test\ Method\ for\ Rate\ of\ Burning\ and/or\ Extent} \\ {\bf and\ Time\ of\ Burning\ of\ Plastics\ in\ a\ Horizontal\ Position}$ 

D638 - To determine tensile properties

D648 - To determine heat distortion temperature

**D696** – Test Method for Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Plastics Between Ø30°C and 30°C with a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer

D790 - To determine flexural properties

D792 - To determine specific gravity

D883 - Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1435 – Practice for Outdoor Weathering of Plastics D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to

D1784 – Specification for Rigid Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

D7032 – Standard Specification for Establishing: Performance Ratings for Wood-Plastic Composite Deck Boards and Guardrail Systems (Guards or Handrails)

D1761 – Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood: Used to test rail mounting brackets in PVC sleeved pressure treated wood posts.

D1898 - Practice for Sampling of Plastics

D2240 - To determine Shore hardness values

D2244 – Practice for Calculation of Color Tolerances and Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates

**D2565** – Practice for Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor Applications

**D4216** – Material Class Number1-32333-3. To establish Cell Classification of PVC material. Illusions compounds have higher cell classification because one or more properties are superior to those used in standard acceptable compounds.

D4226 - Test Methods for Impact Resistance of Rigid

Poly-(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Building Products

D4726 – Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Exterior-Profile Extrusions Used for Assembled Windows and Doors

E-84-04 – Used to determine the flame spread value of PVC material; Illusions® burn rate is significantly lower than allowed value

#### Quality Assurance

Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ Products are run through a series of dimensional and color tests that are performed at least every two hours. Testing includes; flattening, extrusion quality, impact resistance, warp, color comparison with standard color samples, capstock thickness, and bond testing. All will be done at the startup of a production and once per shift thereafter with a minimum of two tests per 24 hours of production.

#### TABLE 1 - Required Exposures for PVC Extrusions - In Process

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Color of PVC Extrusions	Exposure Climate	Required Exposure Times, Months*						
	hot,dry (Phoenix, AZ)	6 and 12						
White	hot, humid (Miami, FL)	6 and 12						
	northern temperate	6 and 12						
	hot, dry (Phoenix, AZ)	6, 12 and 24						
Any other color	hot, humid (Miami, FL)	6, 12 and 24						
55.5.	northern temperate	6, 12 and 24						

'It is recommended that separate specimens be used for each exposure time.

The Glusions Vinyl Railing System Advantage

This test is run according to ASTM Standard G-155, Cycle #1. All Illusions® Vinyl Railing products are guaranteed to be made from 100% Pure Virgin Vinyl and assembled according to ASTM F964. Please note the difference in color retention and be assured, Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™ will have uniformed color and be free of any visual surface or structural changes such as: Peeling, chipping, cracking, flaking, or pitting after weathering.

Be assured! Insist on Glusions® Vinyl Pailing Products.

Competitor:

450 Hrs.

(4-5 Years)

This test is run according to ASTM Standard G-155, Cycle #1. All Illusions® Vinyl Railing products

Brack Feel Resonance Feeling, Illusions® Vinyl Railing Products.



ASSEMBLED PANELS

VRT6/8-3 - Traditional Pkt. 1.5" x 1.5", T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



VR6/8-3 - Traditional Pkt. 1.5" x 1.5", 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



VRT6/8C-3 - Colonial Spindle Pkt., T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide



VR6/8C-3 - Colonial Spindle Pkt., 2" x 3.5" Top and Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide

## RAILS STAIR

Also Available in 2" x 3.5" Top Rall. VRST6/8-3 Traditional Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bot. Rail, 6'/8' Wide

VRST6/80-3 Colonial Stair Rail Section, T-Rail Top and 2"x3.5" Bot. Rail, 6'/8' Wide



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Colonial Spindle Picket T-Rail Top and 2" x 3.5" Bottom Rail

VRT6/8C-3



Also fits 2" x 3.5" tops

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BALL

XTERNAL FLAT

SOLAR

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## **Installation Instructions**

## **Tools Needed to Complete Installation:**

- Measuring Tape
- Wrench Set
- Pencil
- Phillips Head Screwdriver or Screwdriver Bits
- Level
- Circular Saw With Carbide Tip Multi-purpose Blade
- 2" Wood Blocks for Ease of Determining Height of Sections

The following instructions will guide you through the AC174 approved installation of your new **"Illusions® Vinyl Railing System™**. Testing was performed to evaluate compliance with ICC-ES AC174, *Acceptance Criteria for Deck Board Span Ratings and Guardrail Systems (Guards and Handrails)* which is ICC-ES acceptance criteria for recognition of compliance with the following building codes:

- ICC-ES AC174
- 2006 International Building Code (IBC)
- 2006 International Residential Code (IRC)
- 1999 BOCA National Building Code

This installation guide is a recommendation for meeting most code requirements. Always check your local building codes before starting a project and for determining the acceptable installation practices of your area. Read assembly instructions completely before beginning construction. Always wear protective goggles and gloves when installing a vinyl railing system.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- When installing brackets to post mounts, use 1 inch screws provided.
- When installing brackets to vinyl sleeved over wood, use 1-1/2 inch screws provided.
- When securing rails to brackets, use 3/4 inch screws provided for all applications.

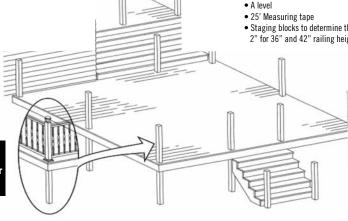
## **Illusions<sup>®</sup> Vinyl Post Sleeve Over Wood Posts**

Typically, square 4" x 4" support posts are placed according to the length of railing desired and extend through the deck and then are cut to a height to receive the railing post. Square vinyl posts are then slid over the wooden posts, ready for railing sections to be installed.

### **TOOLS NEEDED**

- Cut off saw with fine tooth blade, and/or a
- · Circular saw with a carbide tip multi-purpose blade
- 1/2" Masonry drill bit (if mounting a post on concrete)
- #2 Square drive screwdrivers or screwdriver bits
- A wrench set
- . Staging blocks to determine the height of the railing; 2" for 36" and 42" railing heights

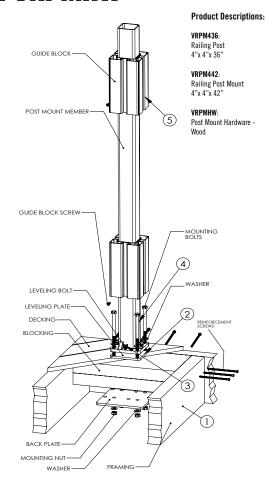




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## **Wood Post Mount Installation Instructions for** VRPM436 and VRPM442 with VRPMHW

- STEP 1 Lay out the location of the post.
  - Install at least 3" of blocking under the mounting location. Securely attach the blocking using reinforcement screws.
- STEP 2 Using the leveling plate as a template, mark the locations of the 4 mounting holes to be drilled.
  - Drill 4 holes through the decking and blocking using a 3/8" diameter drill bit.
- STEP 3 Install the 4 leveling bolts into the post mount member.
  - Place the leveling plate on the decking surface and align over the (4) drilled holes.
  - Place the post mount member on top of the leveling plate and align the (4) holes.
  - Adjust the leveling screws to ensure the post mount member is level.
- STEP 4 Install the 4 mounting bolts with washers as shown.
  - On the underside, place the back plate over the exposed mounting bolts. (Use the centered holes for in-line applications and the offset holes for corner applications).
  - Secure the back plate by using the supplied mounting nuts and washers.
- STEP 5 Install the two guide blocks onto the post mount member. They should be positioned so that the screws from the railing brackets will screw into the guide blocks.
  - Once the proper heights are established, drill a 1/8" dia. hole through both the guide block and the post mount member. Install the supplied guide block screws to hold the guide blocks in place.
- STEP 6 Install the post profile and rail brackets according to *Illusions*® specifications.



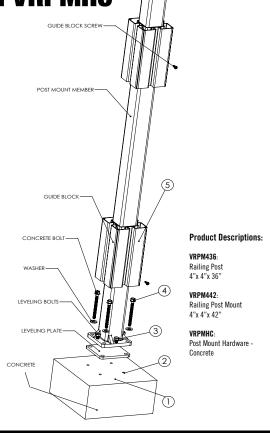
### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Installer must consult local code officials for compliance to building code requirements.

**Allusions** Concrete Post Mount Installation Instructions for VRPM436 and VRPM442 with VRPMHC

STEP 1 - Lay out the location of the post.

- STEP 2 Using the leveling plate as a template, mark the locations of the 4 mounting holes to be drilled.
  - Drill 4 holes into the concrete using a 1/4" diameter masonry drill bit. The hole must be drilled to a minimum depth of 3-1/2".
  - Clean out the holes of all dust and debris.
- STEP 3 Install the 4 leveling bolts into the post mount member.
  - Place the leveling plate on the concrete surface and align over the (4) drilled holes.
  - Place the post mount member on top of the leveling plate and align the (4) holes.
  - Adjust the leveling screws to ensure the post mount member is level.
- STEP 4 Install the 4 concrete bolts with washers as shown by applying downward pressure while turning in a clockwise direction.
  - Continue to tighten the bolts until the heads are firmly seated. (Do not over tighten).
- STEP 5 Install the two guide blocks onto the post mount member. They should be positioned so that the screws from the railing brackets will screw into the guide blocks.
  - Once the proper heights are established, drill a 1/8" dia. hole through both the guide block and the post mount member. Install the supplied guide block screws to hold the guide blocks in place.
- STEP 6 Install the post profile and rail brackets according to *Illusions*<sup>®</sup> specifications.

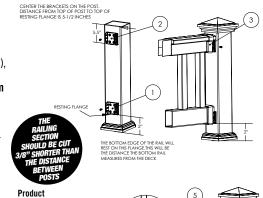


### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Installer must consult local code officials for compliance to building code requirements.

## **Illusions** Straight Railing Bracket System Install Instructions for VR235K and VR235TRK

- STEP 1 Using four (4) of the VRSSK provided screws (1 inch screws for post mount applications and 1-1/2 inch screws for vinvl sleeve over wood post applications). install the lower mounting plate to the post. The Mounting Plates should be centered on the post and the resting flange should be at the required height from the deck which is 2 inches.
- STEP 2 Repeat Step 1 for installation of upper Mounting Plate. The distance between the top of the post to the top of resting flange is 5-1/2 inches. Repeat steps 1 and 2 on opposite Post.
- STEP 3 Slide the bracket covers onto the railing section. Install the pre-assembled railing section into the mounting plates. Making sure that the rails sit on the resting flanges.
- STEP 4 Install two (2) of the supplied 3/4 inch side screws into each mounting plate (one on each side) using the best slot location making sure that the screws engage into the aluminum H-channel (Code#-AHC6/8) in the rail. The mounting plates are slotted to allow for thermal expansion and contraction.
- STEP 5 Slide the covers towards the post until they snap onto the mounting plates. You will hear an audible "click."
- STEP 6 Choose any decorative post cap and footblock styles.



T-Rail 2"x 3.5" Rail Bracket Kit (2 of ea.) Also Available in: Beige (VR235TRKBG) Gray (VR235TRKGY)

Descriptions:

2"x 3.5" Hand Rail

Bracket Kit (4 Pc.) Also available in:

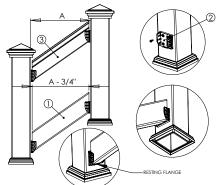
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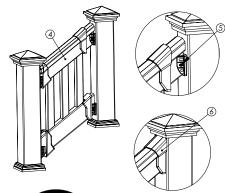
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VR235K:

## **Illusions<sup>®</sup> Stair Railing Bracket Installation for** VRS235K or VRSTRK

- STEP 1 Cut top and bottom rail to desired length and angle to match the stair angle and the distance between the stair posts minus 3/8". Place a mounting bracket on each end of the rail, make sure the bottom rail sits on the resting flanges. Temporarily place into position at the desired distance above tread risers. The Mounting plates should be centered on the post and the resting flange should be at the required height from the risers which is 2 inches. Mark locations of the bottom of each mounting bracket and remove the section.
- STEP 2 Using Four (4) of the provided VRSSK screws (1 inch screws for post mount applications and 1-1/2 inch screws for vinyl sleeve over wood post applications), install the lower mounting plate to the post. The Mounting plates should be centered on the post and aligned with the locations marked in Step 1.
- STEP 3 Repeat step 1 and 2 for upper rail. The distance between the top of the post to the top of resting flange is 5-1/2 inches.
- STEP 4 Slide the bracket covers onto the railing section. Install the pre-assembled *Allusions*® railing section into the mounting plates. Making sure that the rails sit on the resting flanges.
- STEP 5 Install two (2) of the supplied 3/4 inch side screws into each mounting plate (one on each side) using the best slot location making sure that the screws engage into the aluminum H-channel (Code#-AHC6/8) in the rail. The mounting plates are slotted to allow for thermal expansion and contraction.
- STEP 6 Slide the covers toward the post until they snap onto the mounting plates. You will hear an audible "click."
- STEP 7 Choose any decorative post cap and footblock styles.



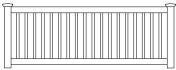


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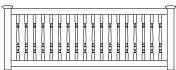
#### VRS235K-2"x 3.5" Stair Rail Bracket Kit (4 Pc.) Also available in: Beige (VRS235KBG) Gray (VRS235KGY)

VRSTRK-T-Rail 2"x 3 5" Stair Rail Bracket Kit (2 of ea.) Also Available in: Beige (VRS235TRKBG) Gray (VRS235TRKGY)



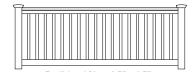


Traditional Blstr. 1.5" x 1.5" 2"x3.5" Top and Bottom Rail, 6' or 8' Wide

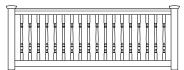


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