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1-1/4"

**Pin Top Balusters** 







5200 5015 F-5015 5016 5060 F-5060 C-5060 5067 5141 F-5141 2015 F-2015 T-2015 8-2015 5300 8-5300 2005 F-2005 T-2005 8-2005 5005 8-5005 5360 F-5360 C-5360 Pg. 49 Pg. 51 Pg. 51 Pg. 51 Pg. 53/55 Pg. 53/59 Pg. 5

#### Post to Post Newels





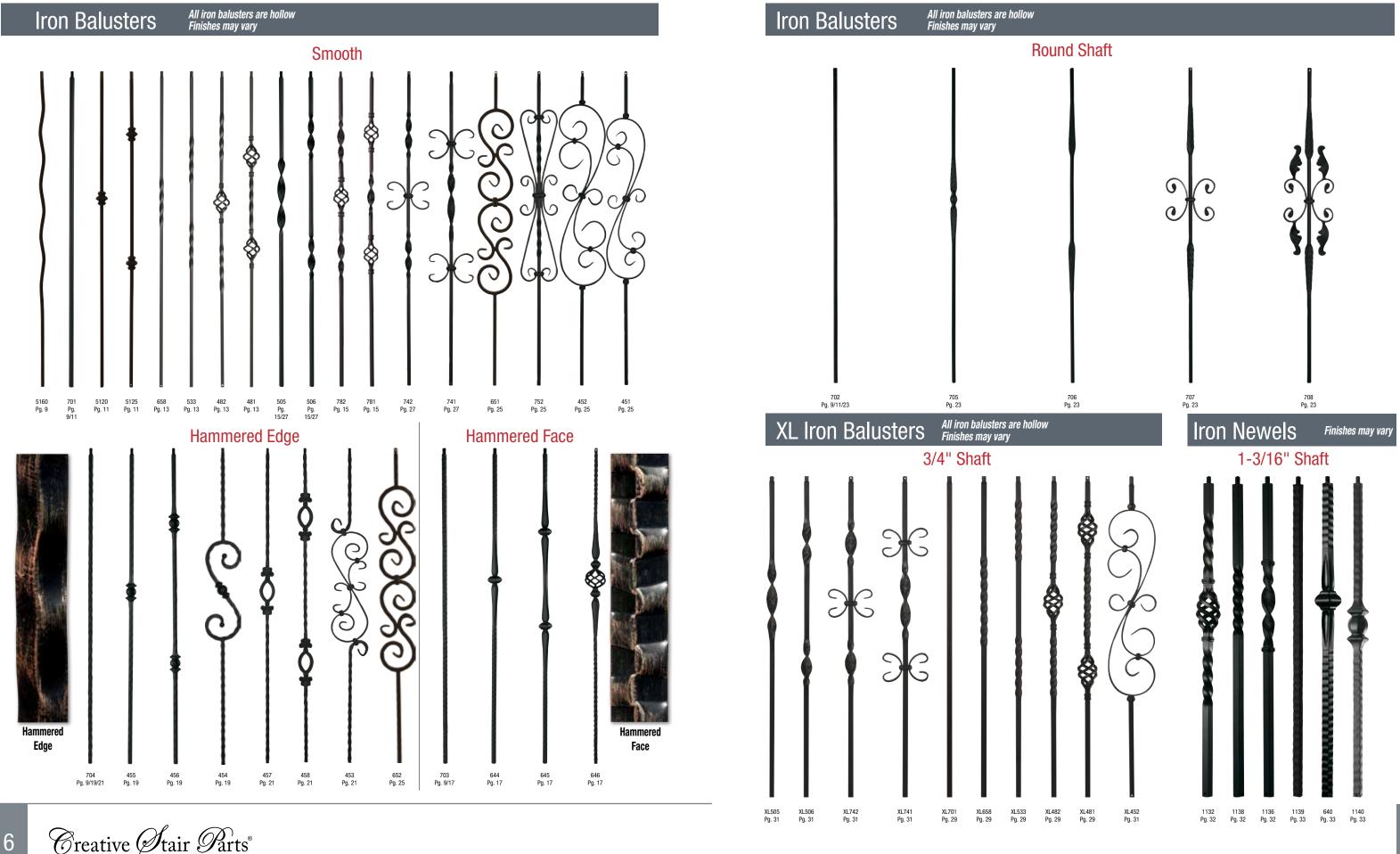
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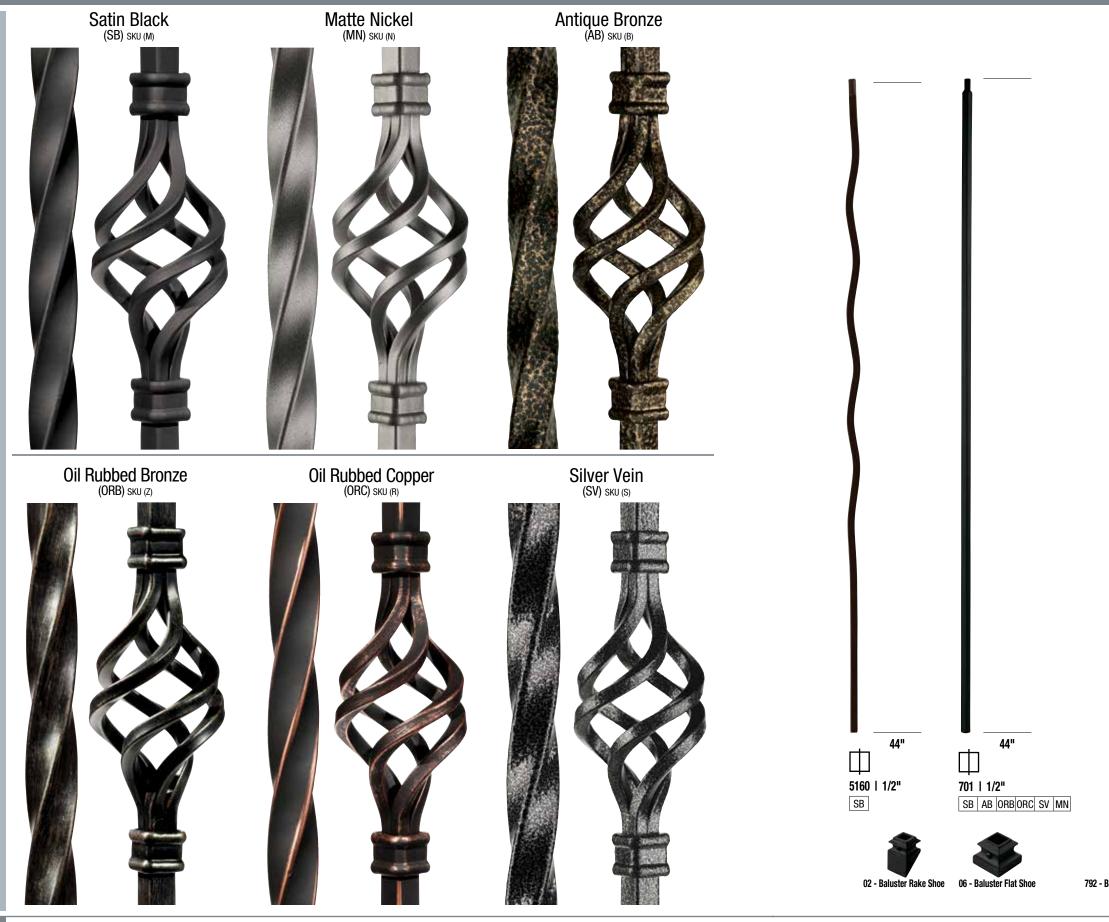




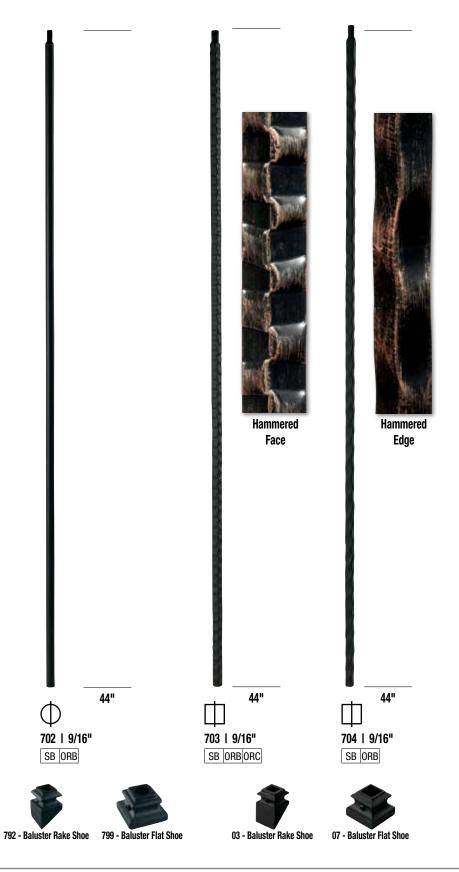
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# Quick Reference Guide

### Iron Collection / Iron Finishes



### Plain Collection



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702 | 9/16"

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Plain Collection

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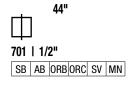






796 - Knuckle 9/16" Round Center





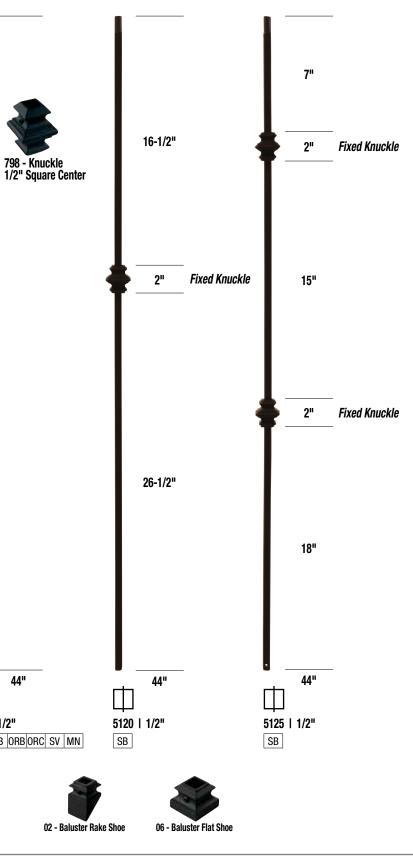


792 - Baluster Rake Shoe 799 - Baluster Flat Shoe

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### **Knuckle Collection**



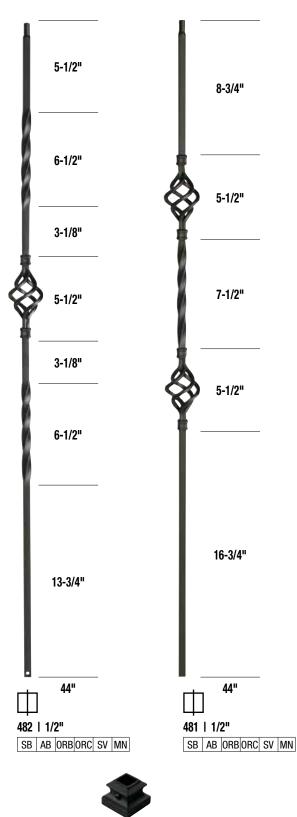
Knuckle Collection

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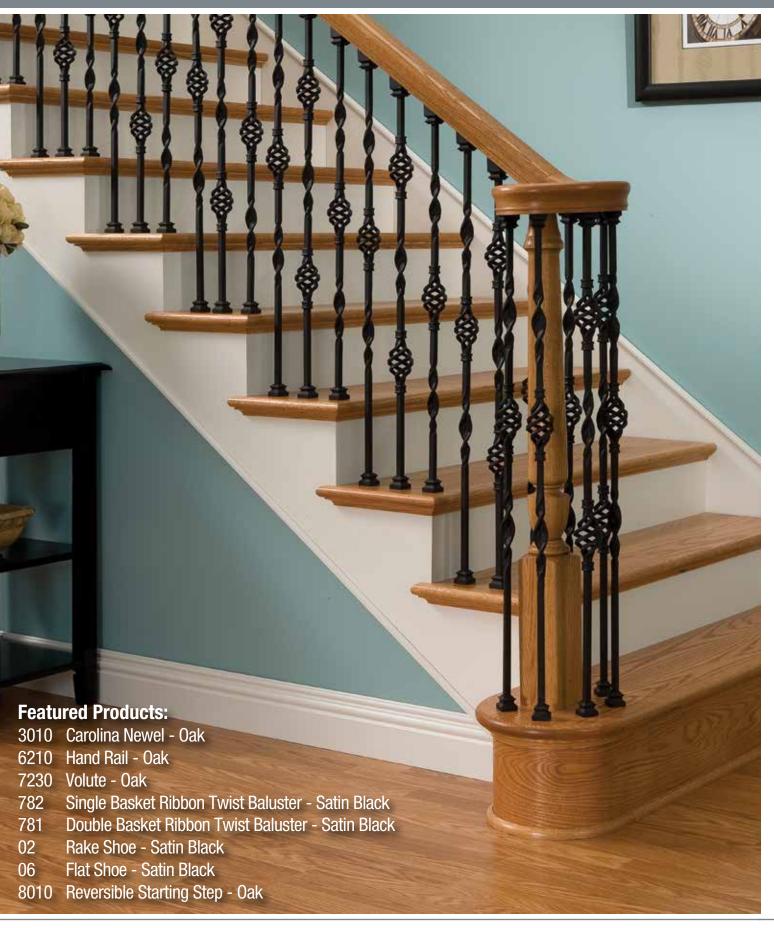
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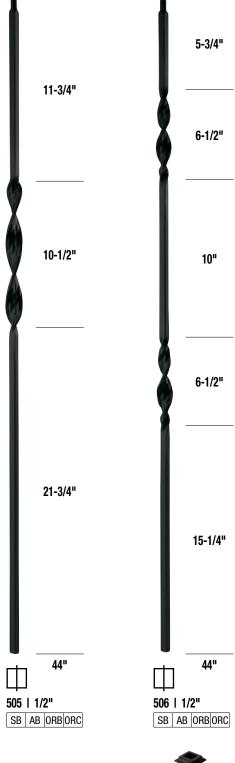


06 - Baluster Flat Shoe

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Basket & Twist







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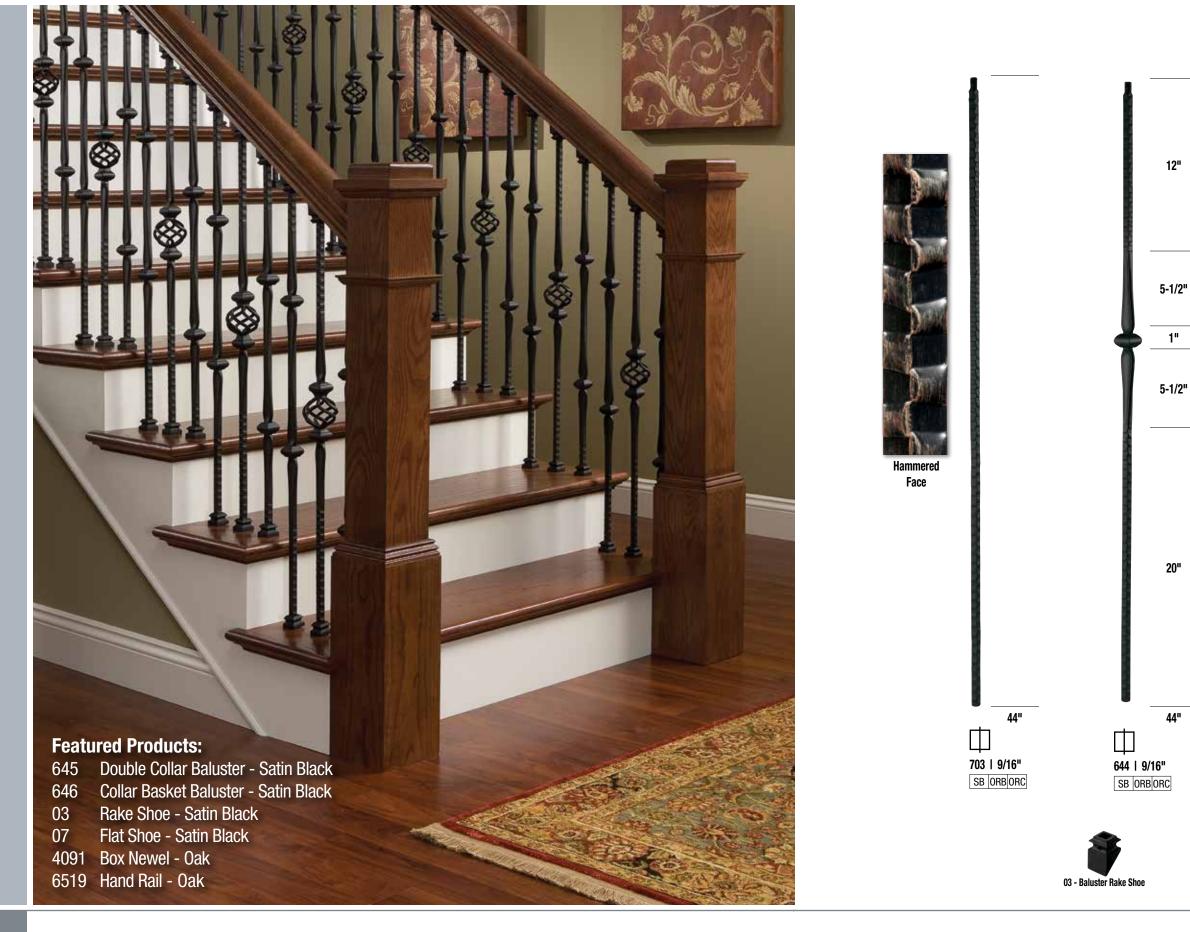
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06 - Baluster Flat Shoe

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# Ribbon & Twist

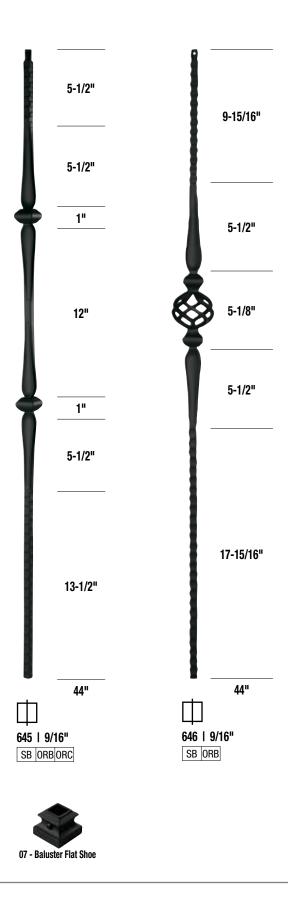


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### Collar Collection

1"



Collar Collection

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### Sphere Collection

18-3/4"

2"

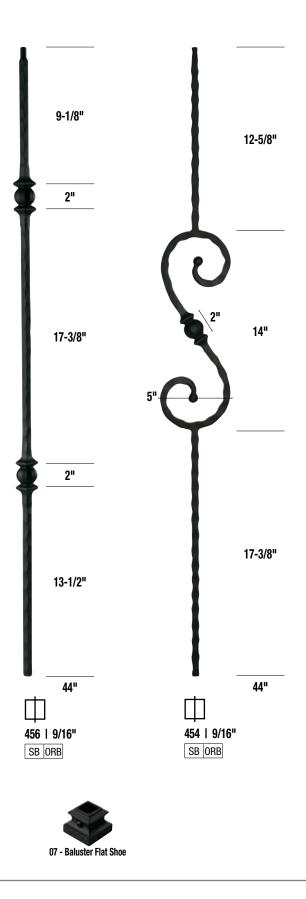
23-1/4"

44"

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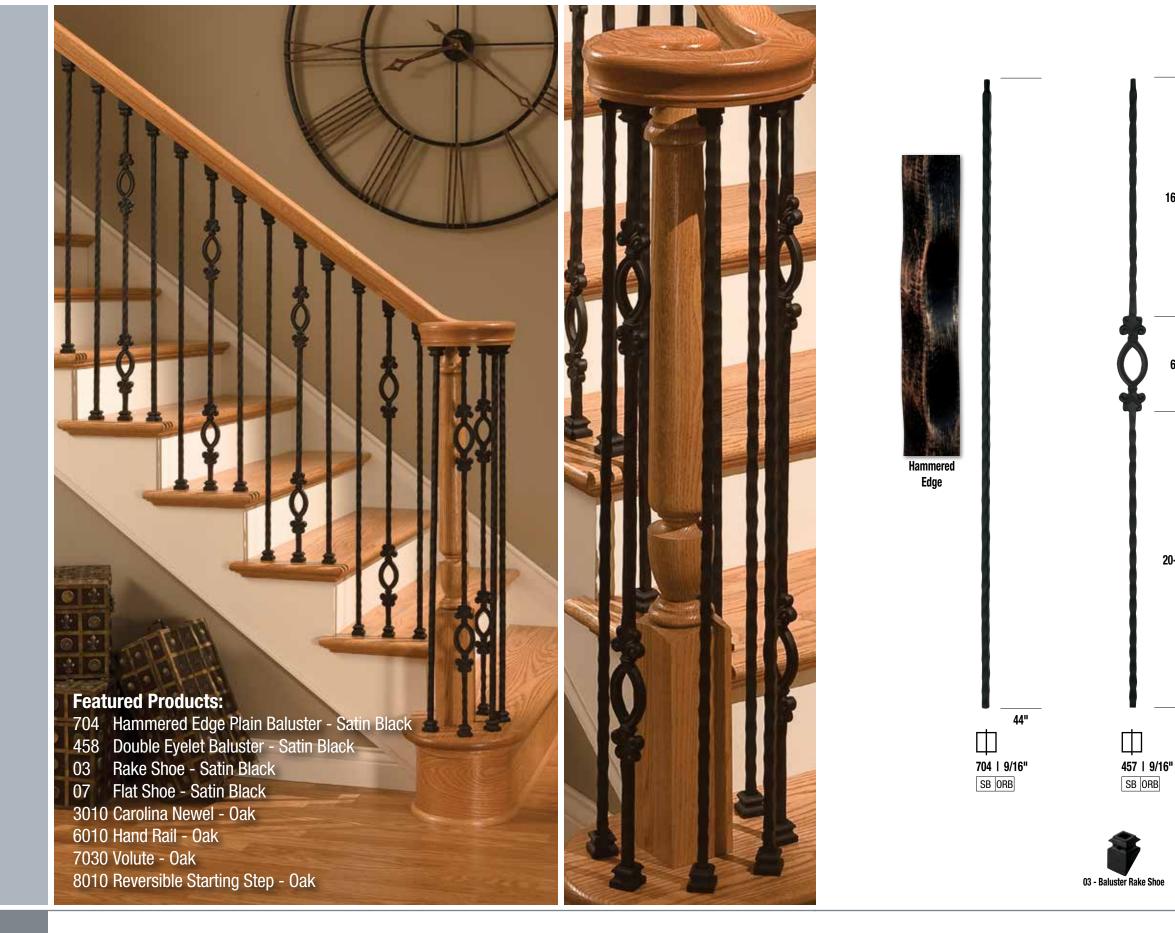
455 | 9/16"

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Sphere Collection

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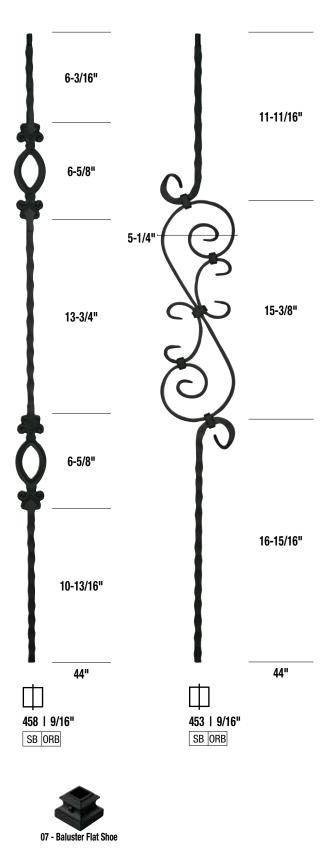
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6-5/8"

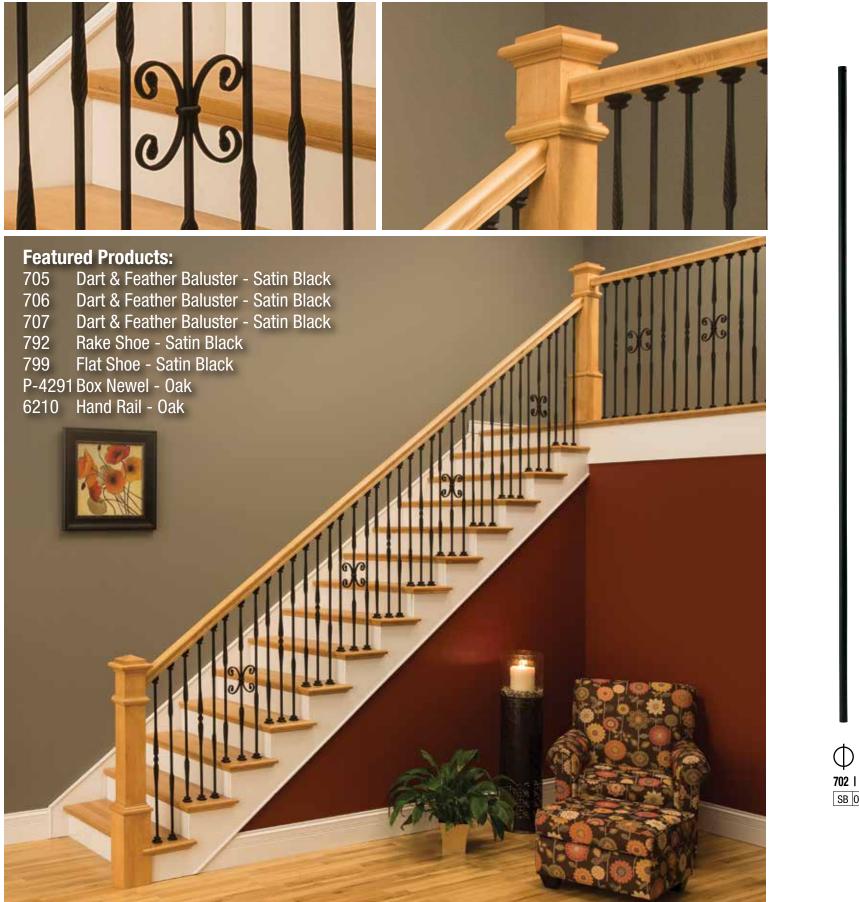
20-15/16"

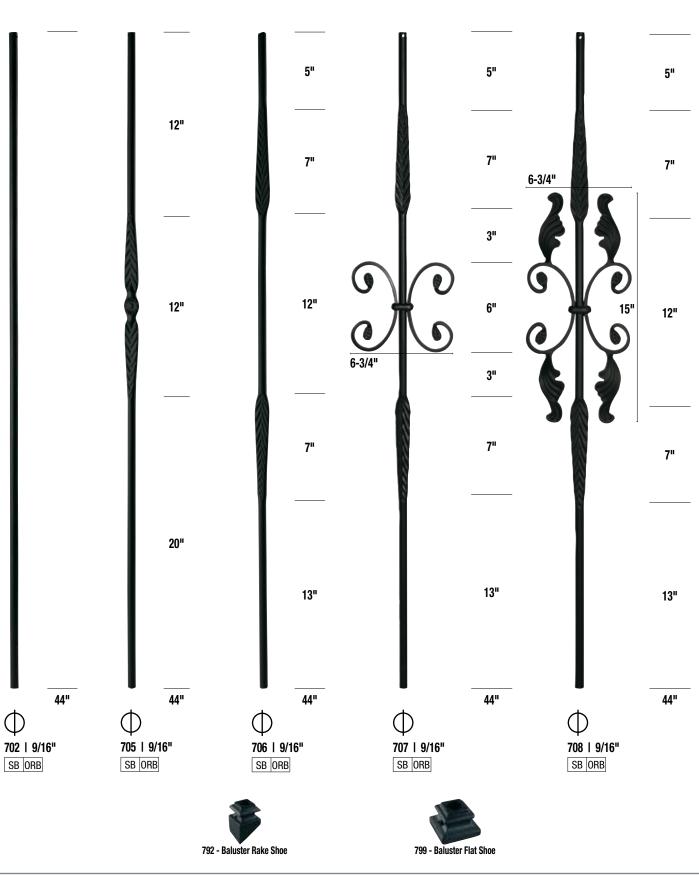
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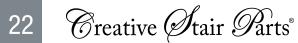


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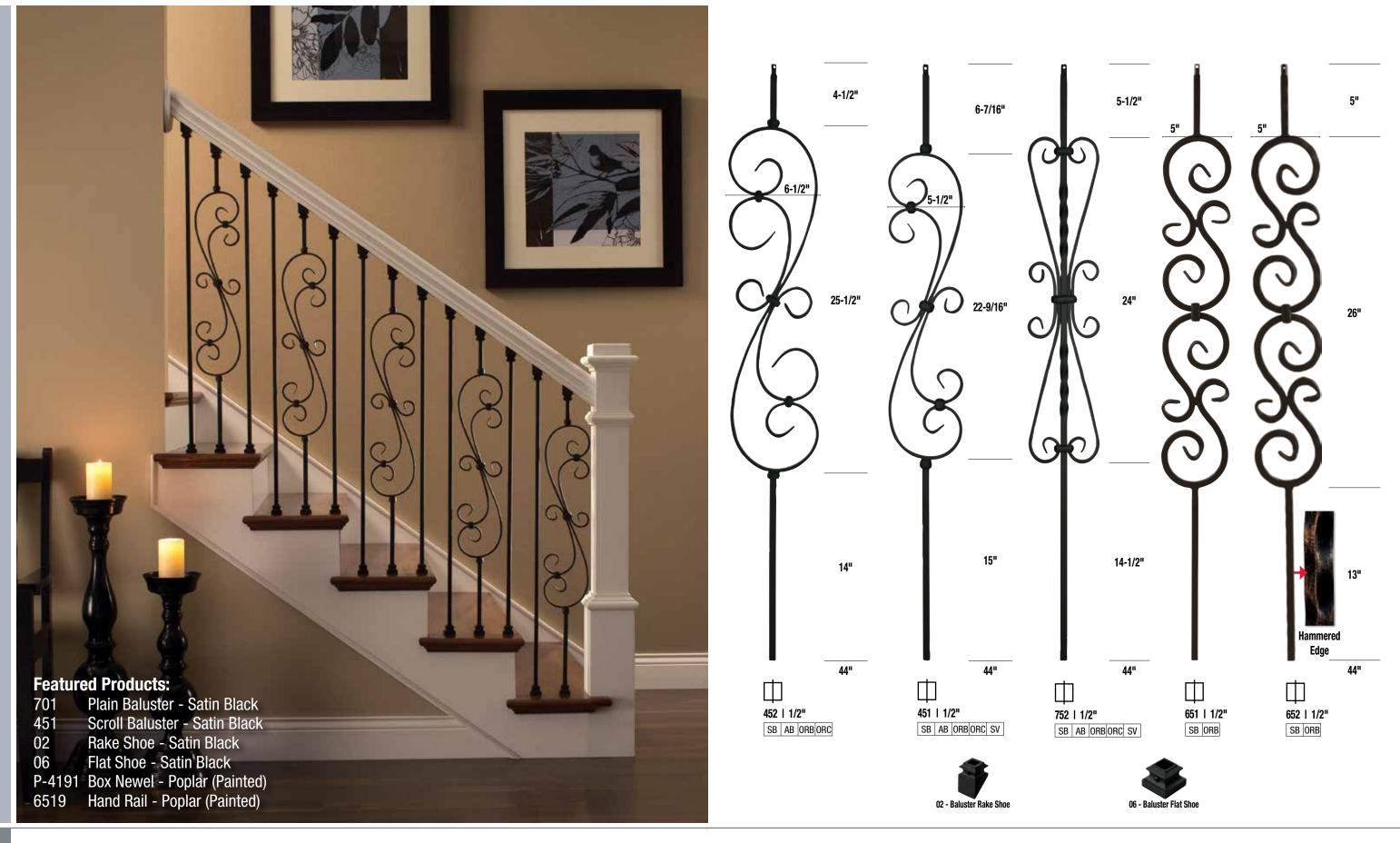




### Dart & Feather Collection

Dart & Feather

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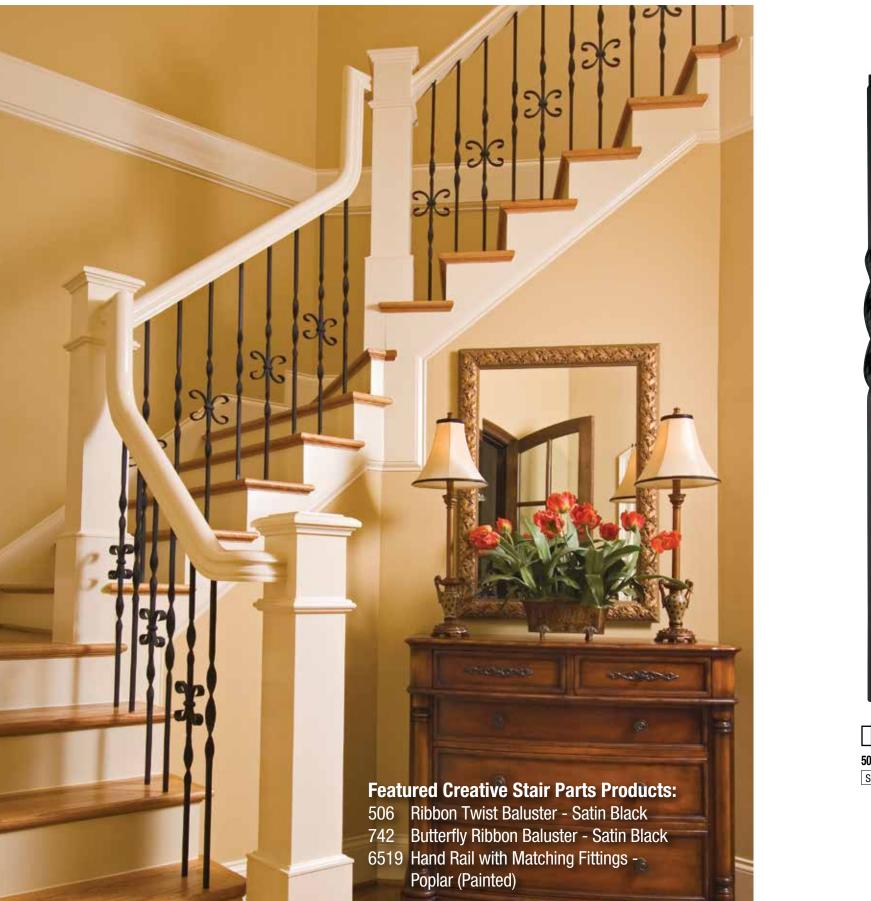


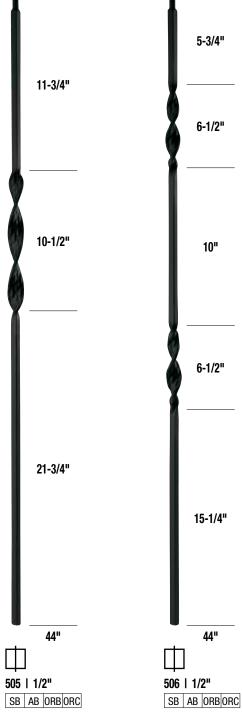
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### Scroll Collection

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Scroll Collection



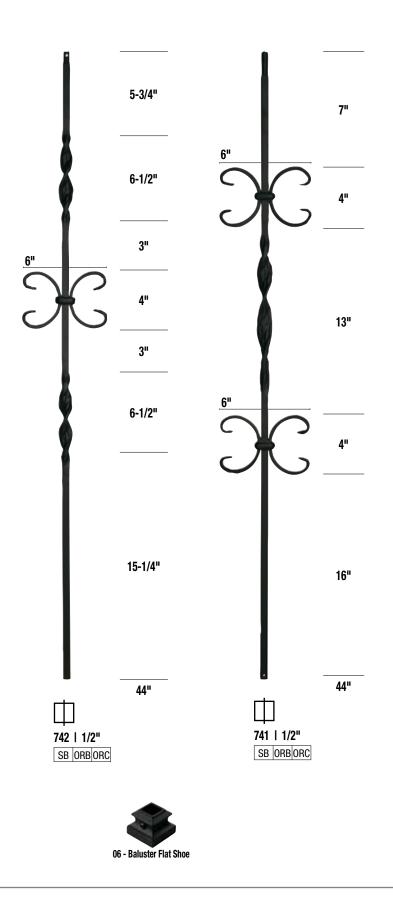




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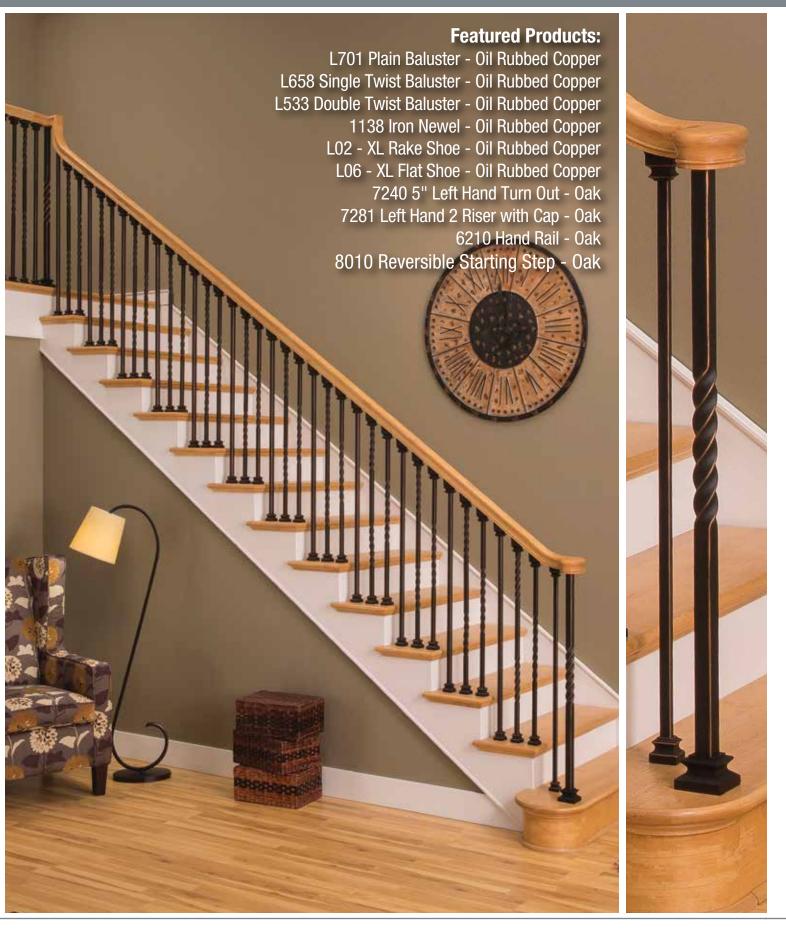
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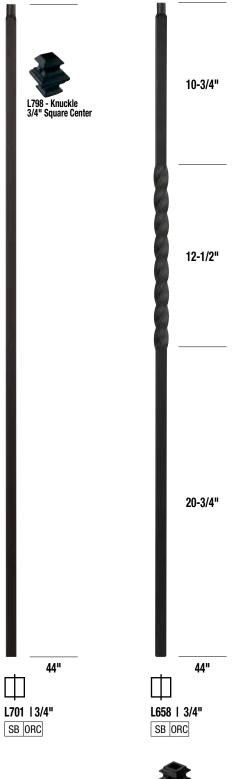
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**Butterfly Ribbon** 

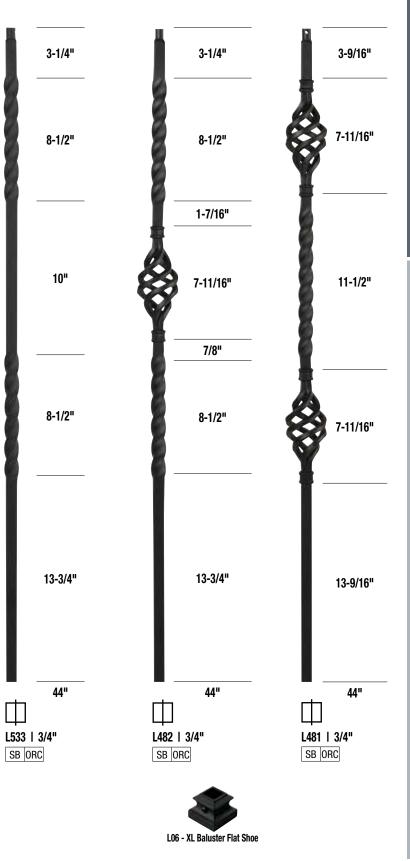






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### **XL Baluster Collection**



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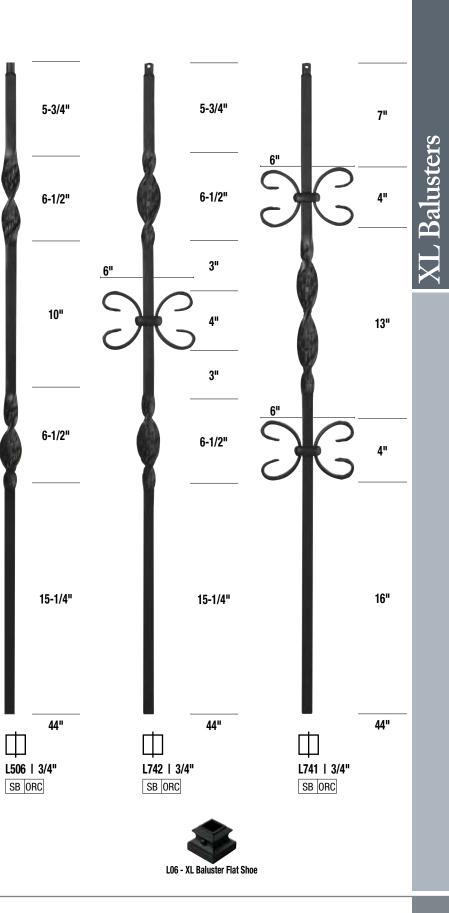
XL, Balusters



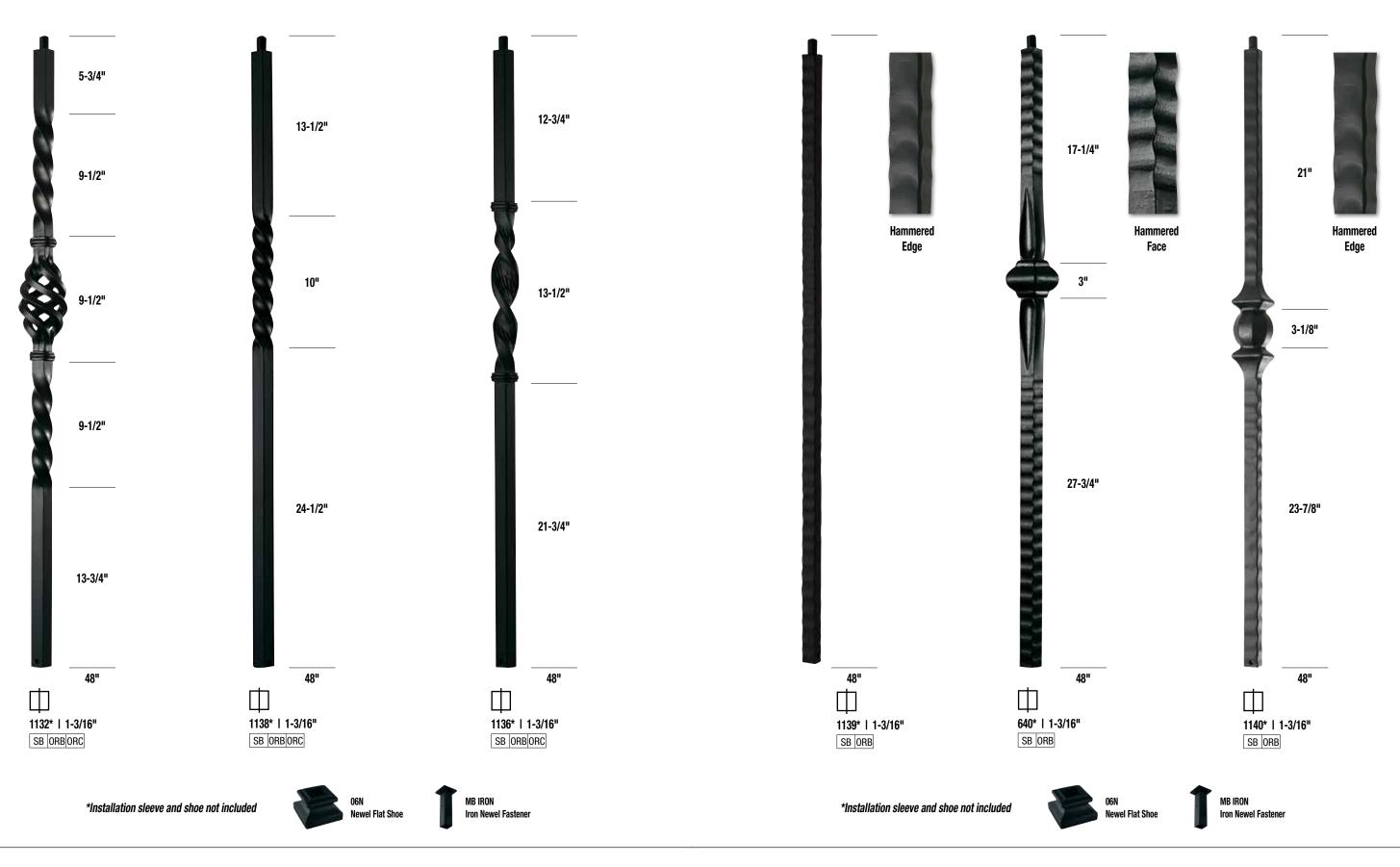


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### **XL Baluster Collection**



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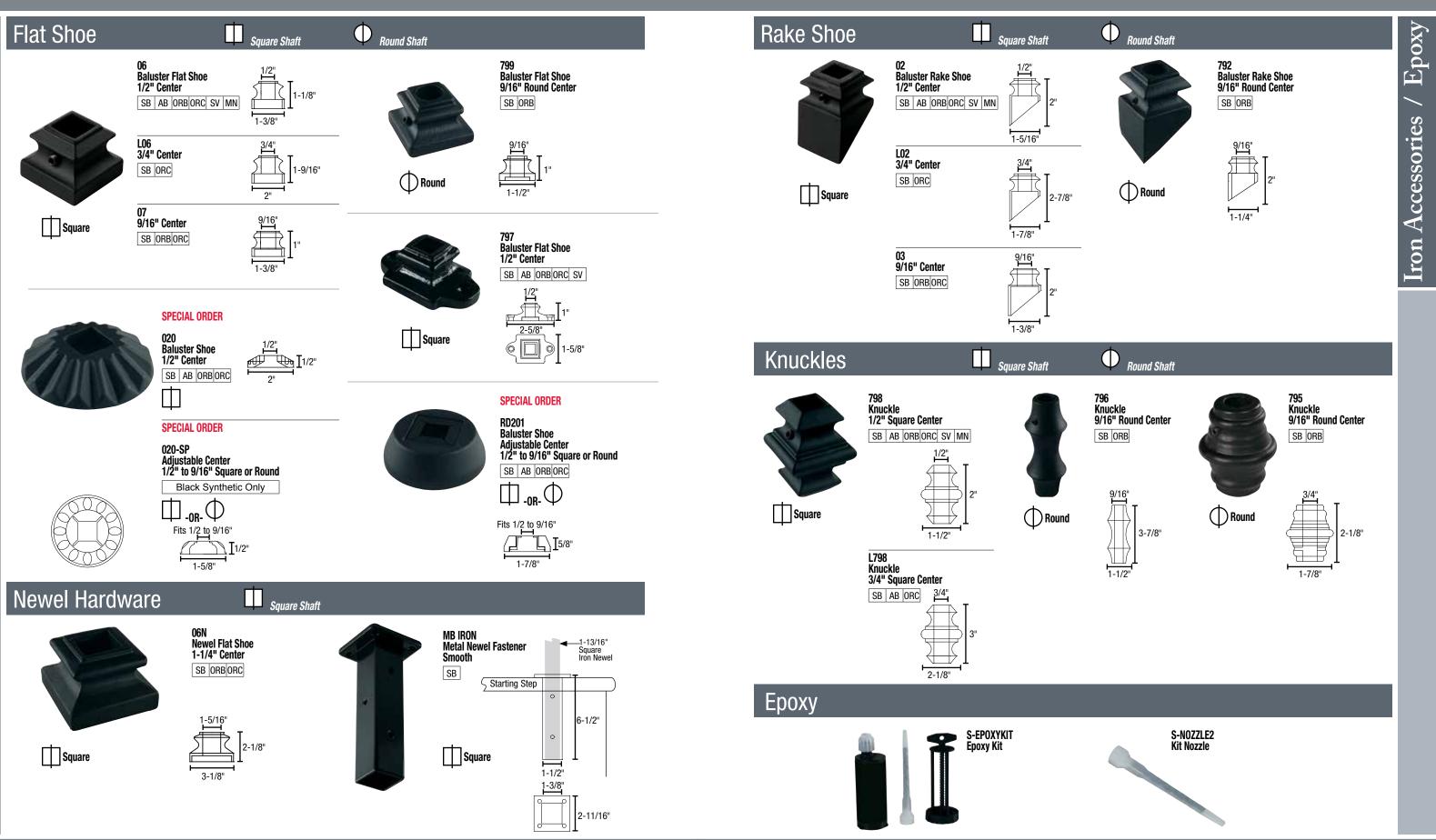
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### Iron Newel Collection

Iron Newels

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# Iron Accessories

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### Wood Species

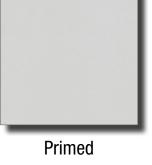
#### Five Length vs Three Length Stair System

#### Species stocked in most products:









#### Additional species available by special order with extended lead time:



# \*Five Length Balusters



The pin of a five length baluster is included in the overall measurement. Base blocks are identical in height, placing emphasis on each individual step

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

- Turning length varies
- Bottom block length stays the same
- Five lengths 31" | 34" | 36" | 39" | 42"
- Fixed pin
- Pin is included in the overall dimension of the baluster (3/4")
- Cut from top
- Turning lengths vary = limited substitution

Currently Empire stocks 5016 Baluster in the Five Length System as shown to the right (Primed) but also available in Oak. See page 53.

\*Any Baluster can be special ordered in Five Length System with extended lead time

31" 34" 36" 39" 42"

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#### Three Length Balusters



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

In the event of a bad cut, you may substitute a longer baluster for a shorter baluster. Simply cut from the bottom.

#### Base blocks are proportioned to create a smooth flowing ascending line, turnings follow rake rail

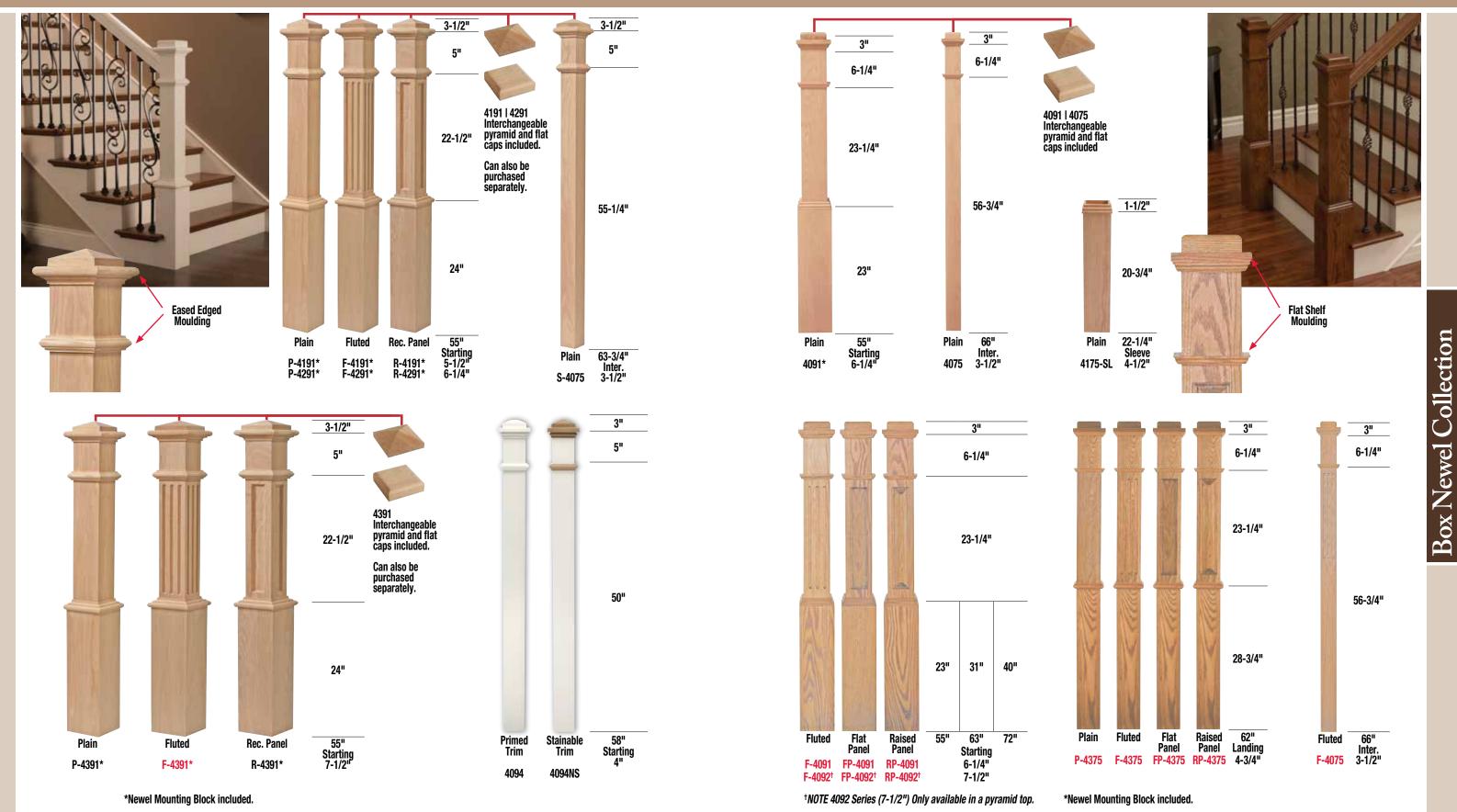
- Same turning length
- Bottom block length varies
- Three lengths 34" | 38" | 42"
- Removable pin
- Cut from bottom
- Varying bottom blocks = easy substitutions
- Reduced inventory



5 vs 3 Length Stairs

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#### Made to order in multiple species with extended lead time.

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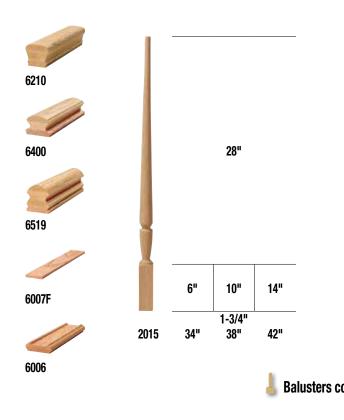
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# **Box Newel Collection**

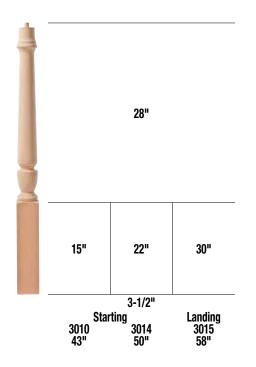
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#### Pin Top Balusters



#### Newels | Over the Post

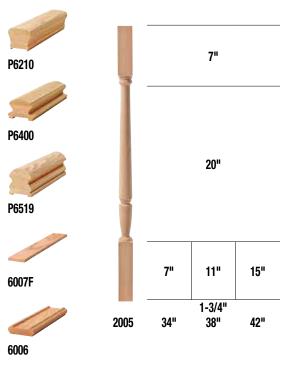






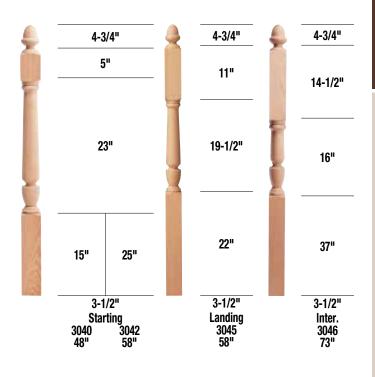
## Carolina Collection

#### Square Top Balusters



Balusters come with removable pin

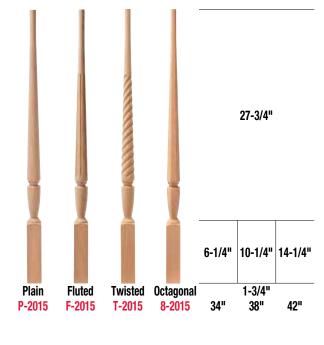
#### Newels | Post to Post



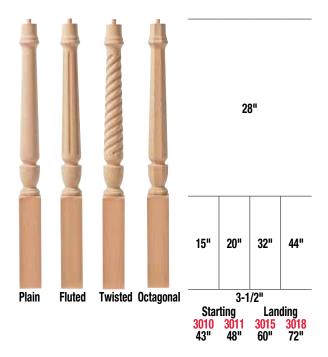
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Pin Top Balusters



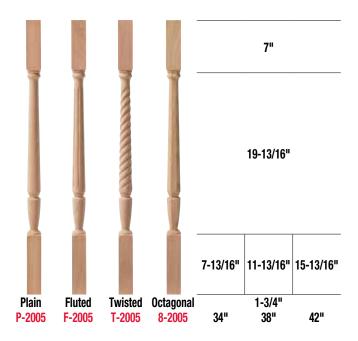
Newels | Over the Post





### Carolina Collection

#### Square Top Balusters



#### Balusters come with removable pin

#### Newels | Post to Post

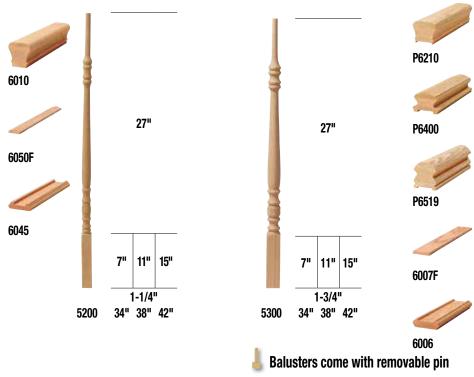
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**Carolina Collection** 

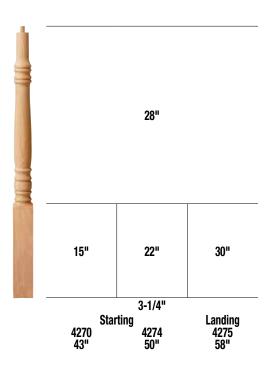
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#### Pin Top Balusters



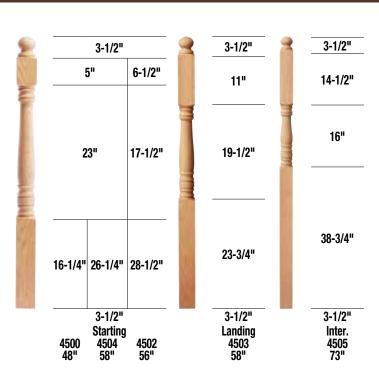
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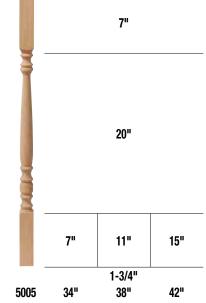
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#### Newels | Post to Post



#### Square Top Balusters

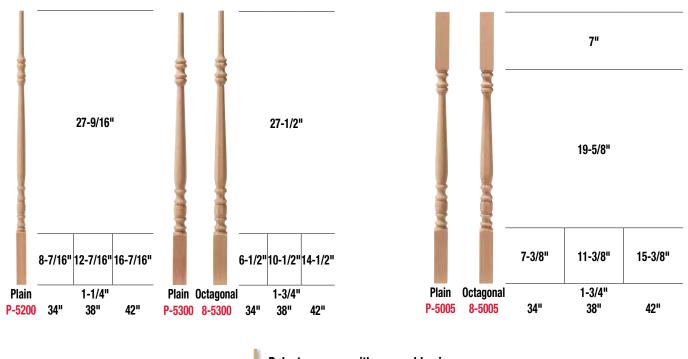
# Hampton Collection

Hampton Collection

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Pin Top Balusters



Newels | Over the Post



Made to order in multiple species with extended lead time.

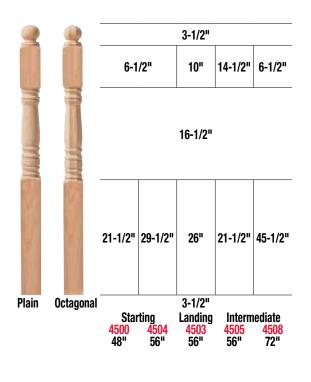
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### Hampton Collection

#### Square Top Balusters

#### Balusters come with removable pin

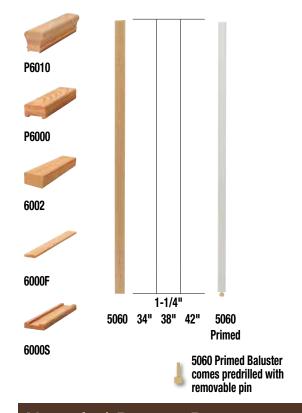
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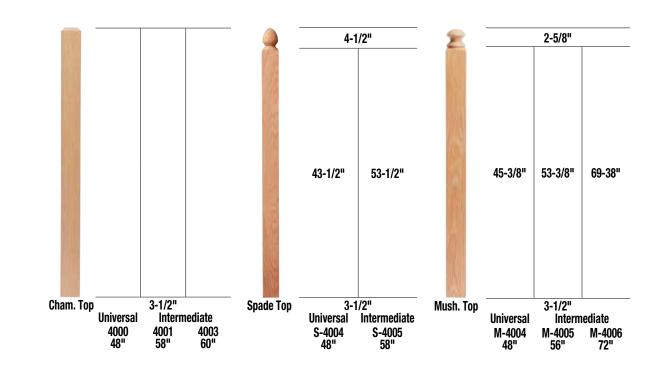
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#### Balusters | 1-1/4"







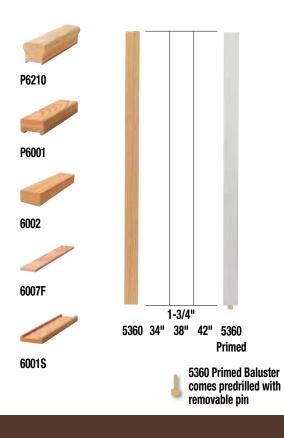
5360 Craftsman Square Baluster - Primed

P6210 Plowed Hand Rail - Oak

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# **Craftsman Collection**

#### Balusters | 1-3/4"

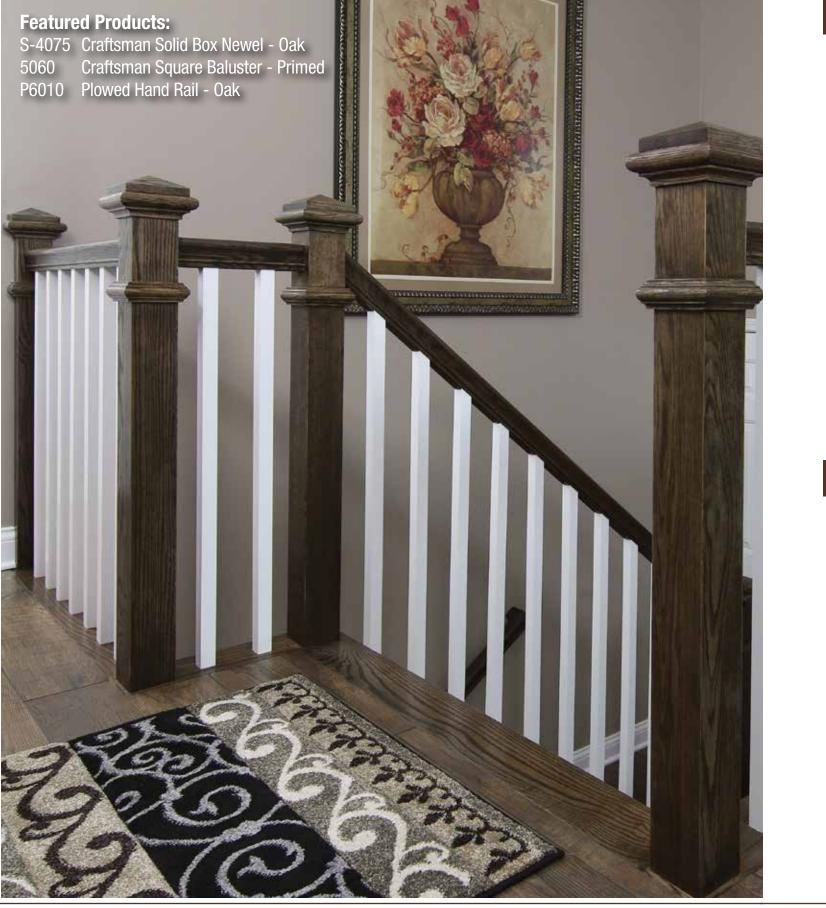


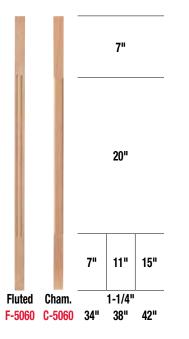
Craftsman Collection

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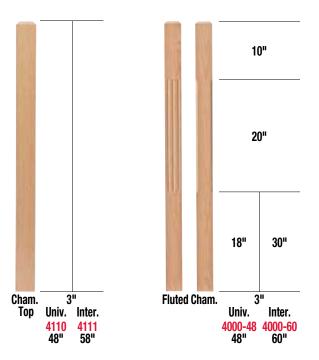


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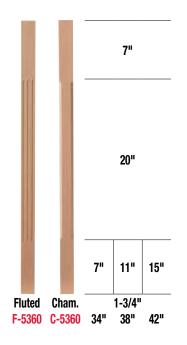


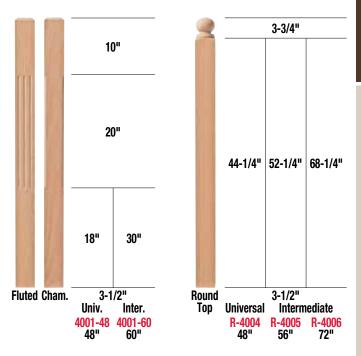
#### Newels | Post to Post



# **Craftsman Collection**

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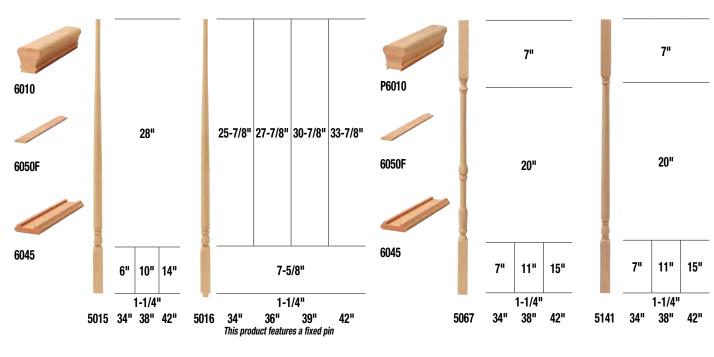


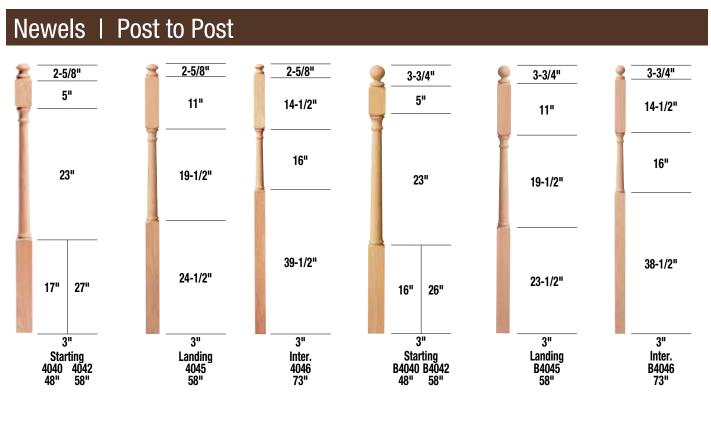


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#### Pin Top Balusters







### **Colonial Collection**

#### Square Top Balusters

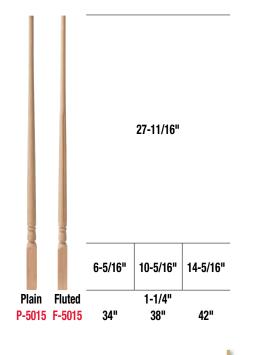
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Colonial Collection

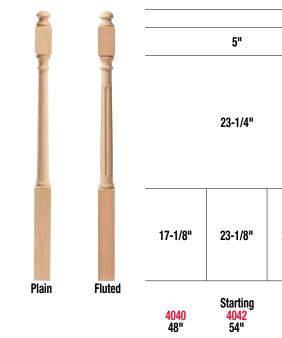
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#### Pin Top Balusters





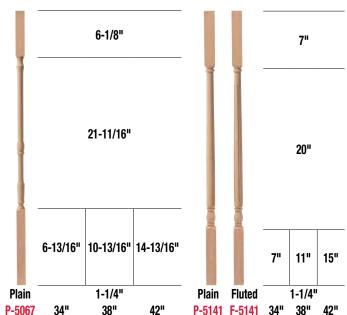


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### **Colonial Collection**

#### Square Top Balusters

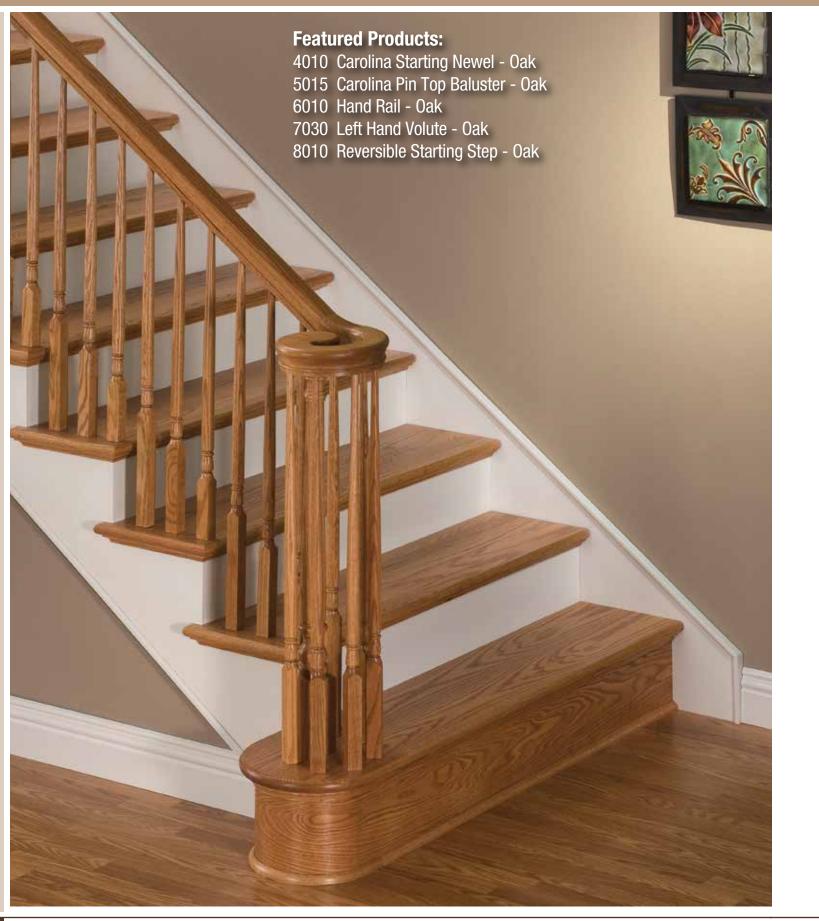


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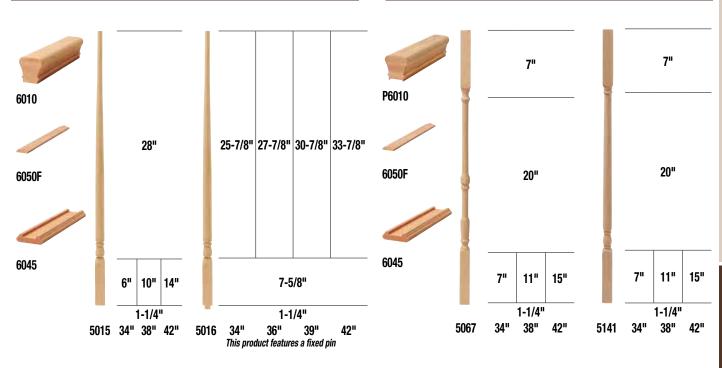
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2-5/8"					
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29-1/8"	29-3/8"	24-7/8"	41-1/8"		
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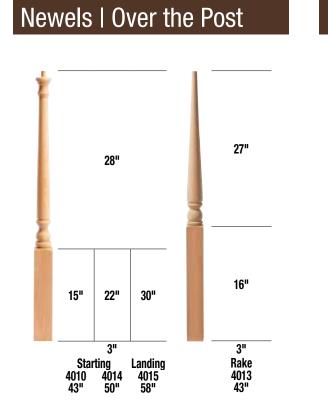
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#### Pin Top Balusters



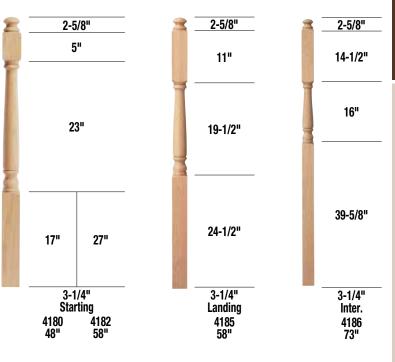
# Balusters come with removable pin



### **Colonial Collection**

#### Square Top Balusters

#### Newels | Post to Post

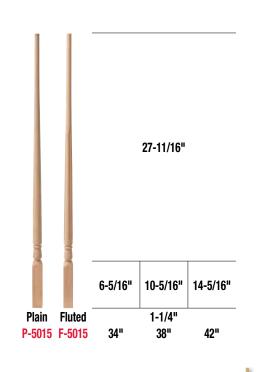


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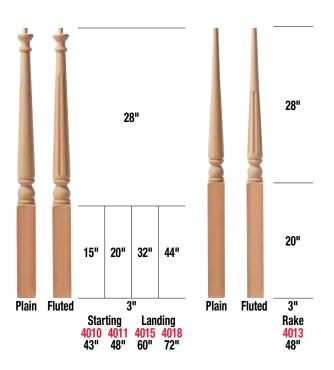
**Colonial Collection** 



#### Pin Top Balusters



Newels | Over the Post

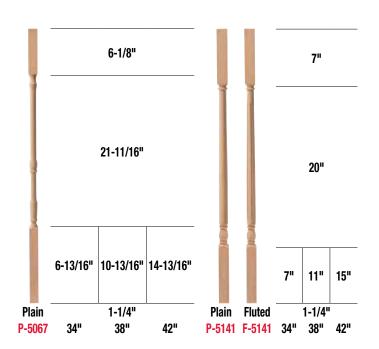


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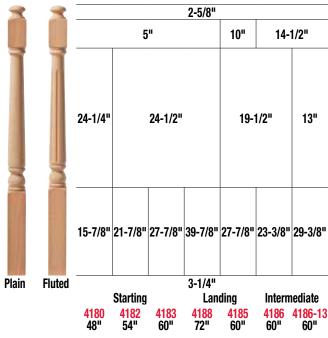
### **Colonial Collection**

#### Square Top Balusters



#### Balusters come with removable pin

#### Newels | Post to Post 2-5/8" 5"



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**Colonial Collection** 

### Rail Construction



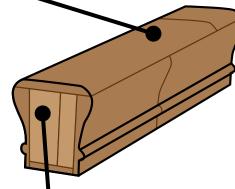
pieces that are wrapped in the profile of the hand rail. As such, engineered hand rail has SIDES instead of PLIES.

instead of finger joints

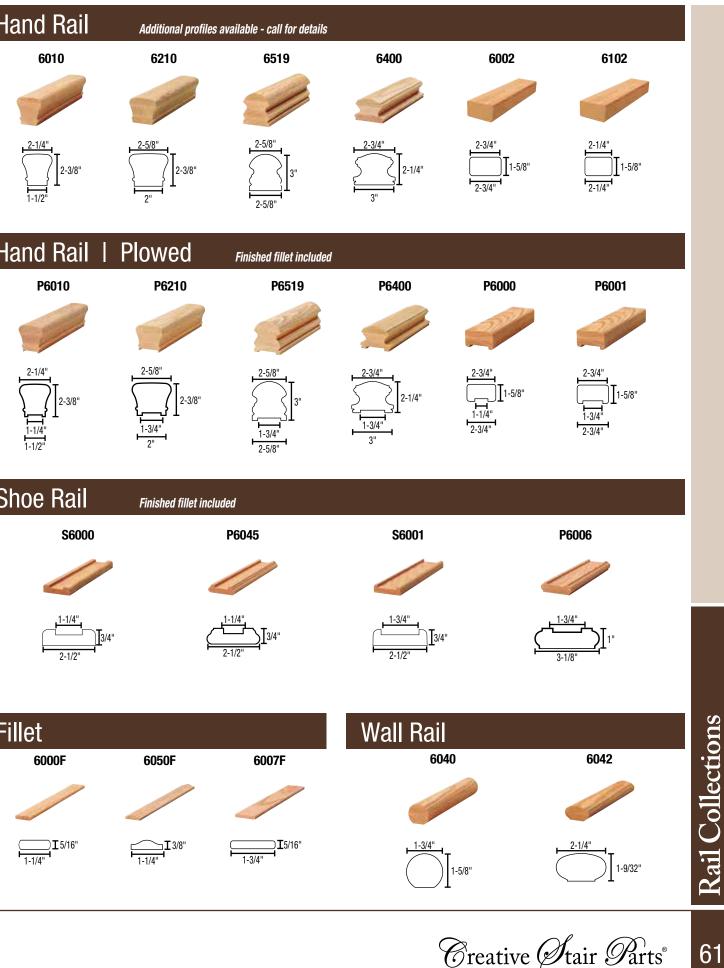
- of finger joints.
- Solid wood filler pieces wrapped in profiled finish wood pieces.

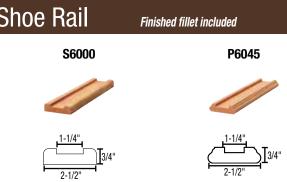
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Rail Length	Top Joints	Sides	Top Joints	Sides
6-8' Rail	0	1-2	1	1-2
10-12' Rail	0	2-3	1	3-4
14-16' Rail	1	3-5	2	4-6
20' Rail	2	3-6	3	5-7

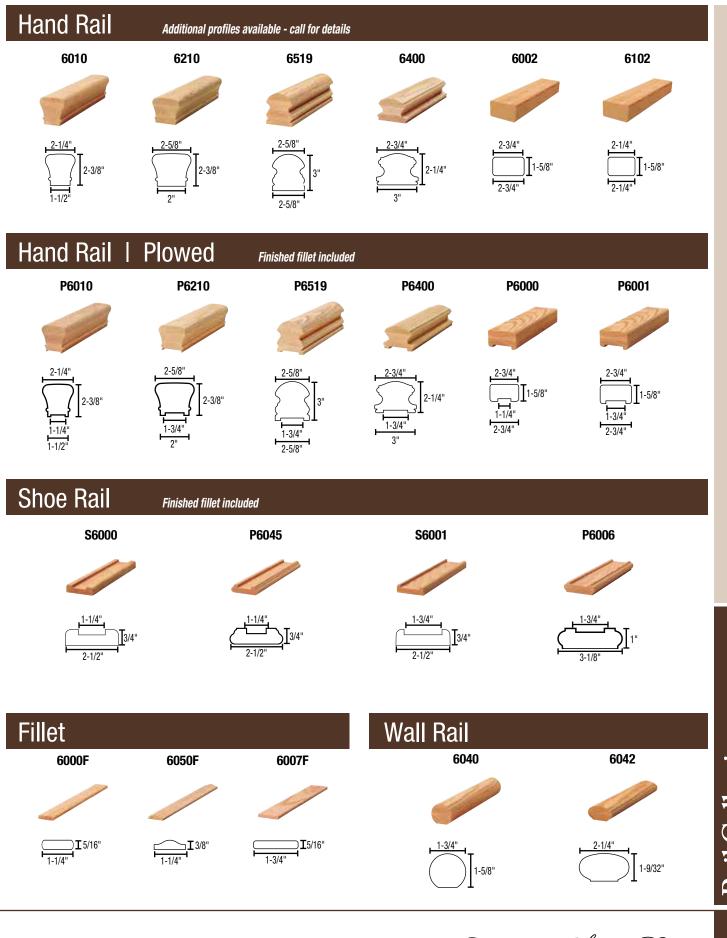
Solid wood top, sides and bottom



Like specie filler pieces inside





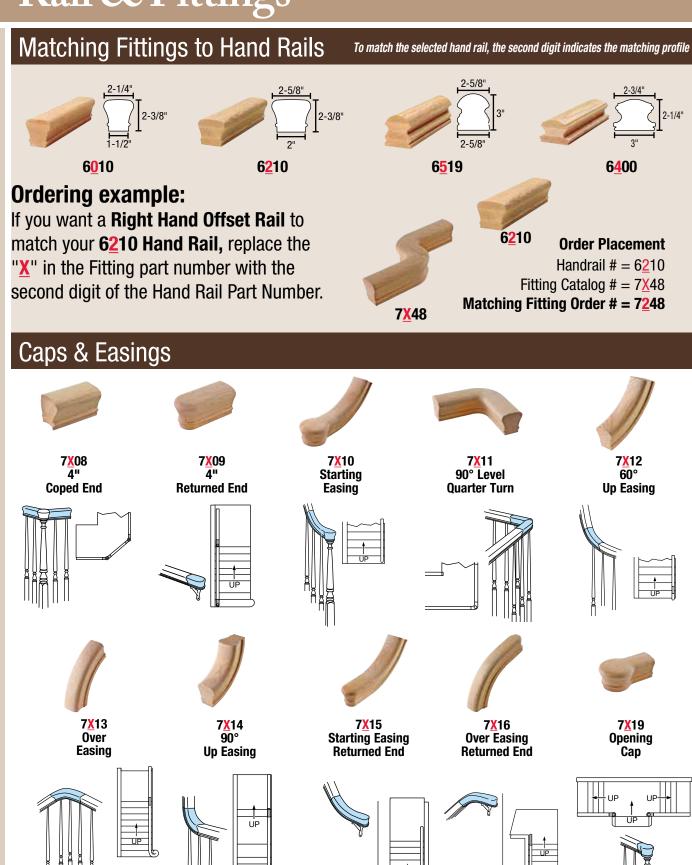


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### Rail Collections

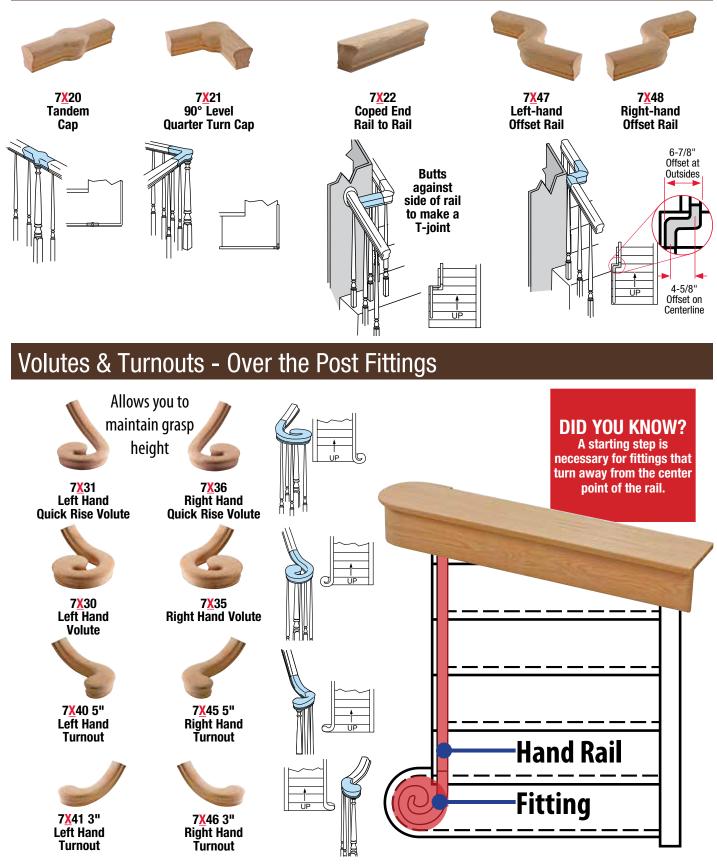
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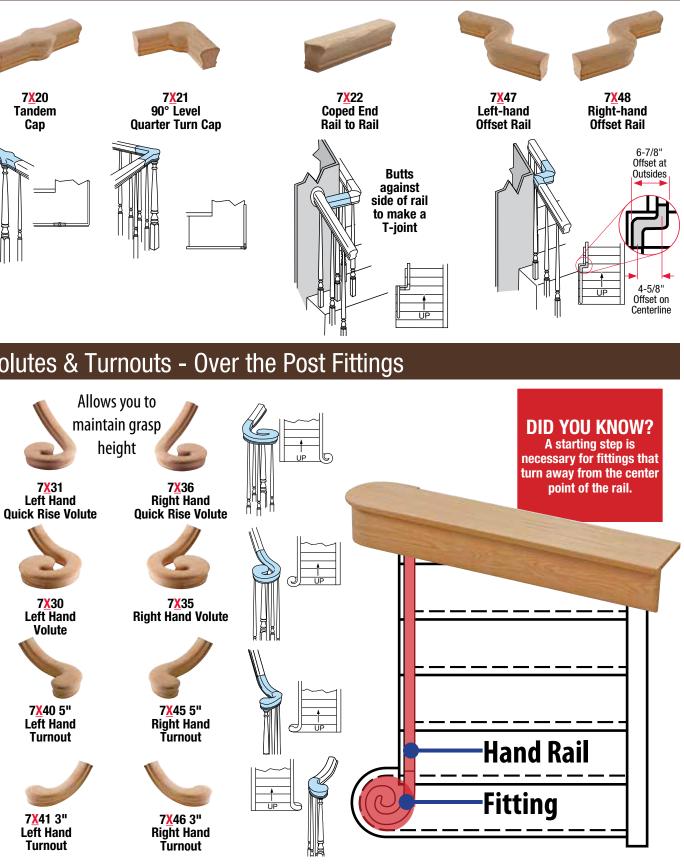
# Rail & Fittings



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#### Caps & Easings





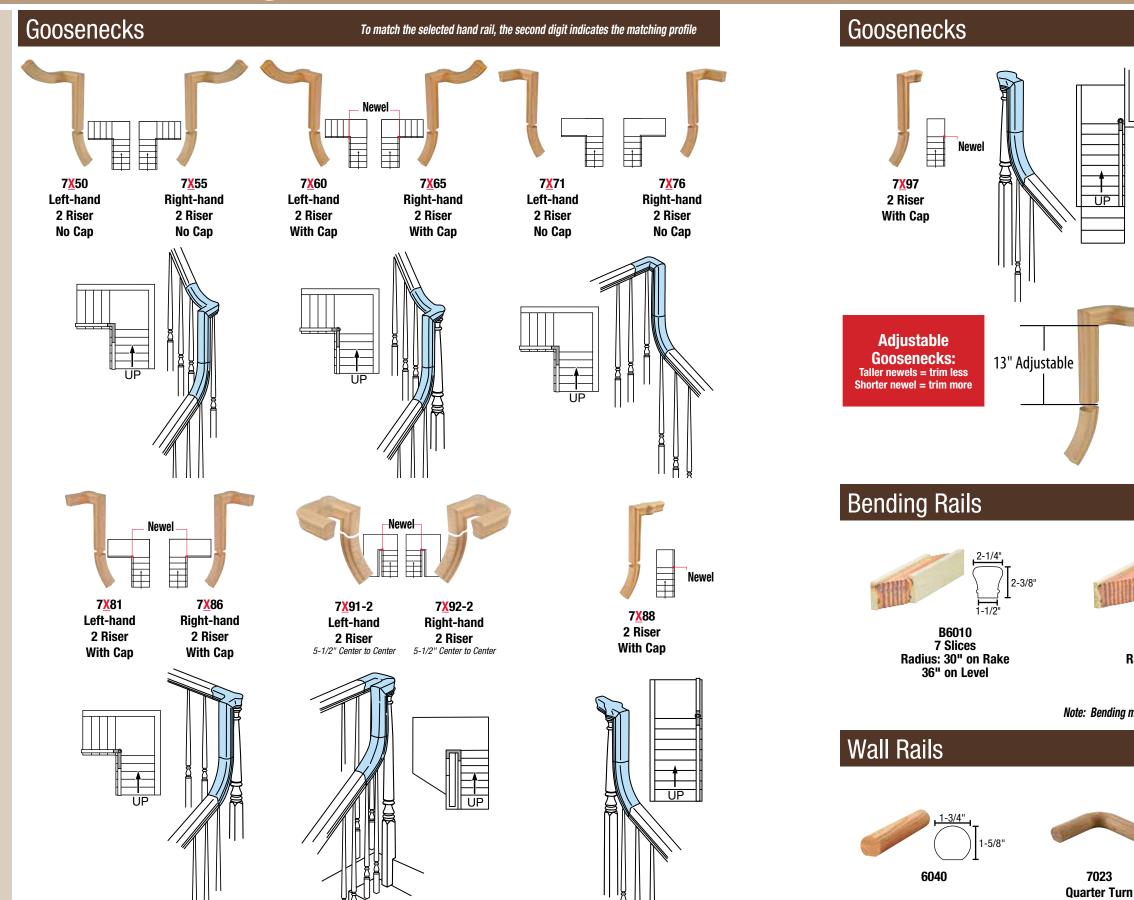
# Rail & Fittings

To match the selected hand rail, the second digit indicates the matching profile

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Volutes & Turnouts

# Rail & Fittings

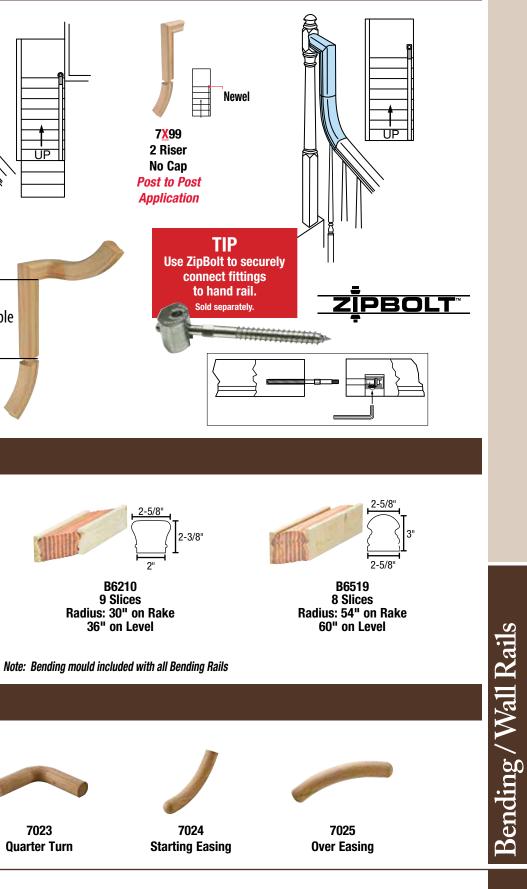


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### Rail & Fittings

To match the selected hand rail, the second digit indicates the matching profile



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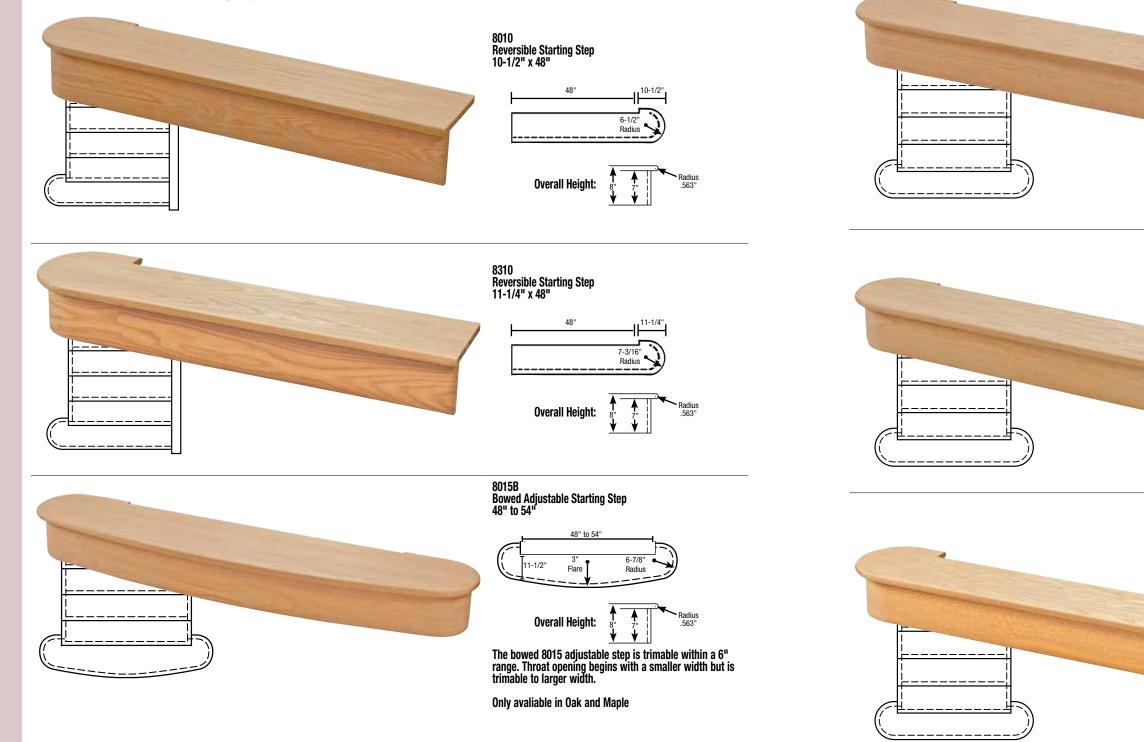
# **Starting Steps**

Each step is shipped with the necessary cove and shoe moulding to achieve a finished look.

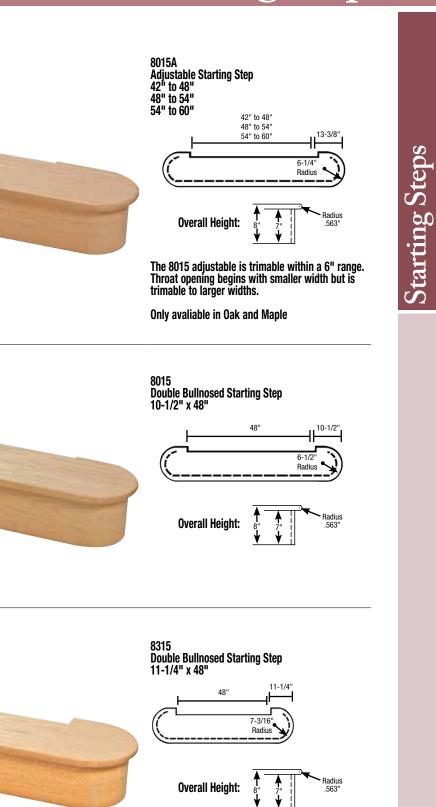
Standard length is 48". Longer lengths are also available.

#### **Over the Post Systems**

Hand Rail: 6010 | 6210 -USE- Starting Step: 8010 | 8015 | 8015A | 8015B -USE WITH- Standard Volutes and Turnouts Hand Rail: 6400 | 6519 -USE- Starting Step: 8310 | 8315 -USE WITH- Standard Volutes, Turnouts, and Quick Rise Volutes



#### Starting Steps





# RetroTread<sup>®</sup> / RetroRiser<sup>®</sup>



#### RETROTREAD® US Patent #8,141,321 B2 and D661,816 S and other patents pending RETRORRER®

Upgrade your steps from carpet to beautiful hardwood

Solid hardwood
Minimal impact on rise
Superior construction
Extra-long cove covers imperfections RetroTread®





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RetroTread® 5/8" x 11-1/2" 36" | 42" | 48" | 60"

Red Oak | White Oak Hard Maple | Hickory Brazilian Cherry

RetroTread® Reversible Return Nosing 5/8" x 14-3/4"

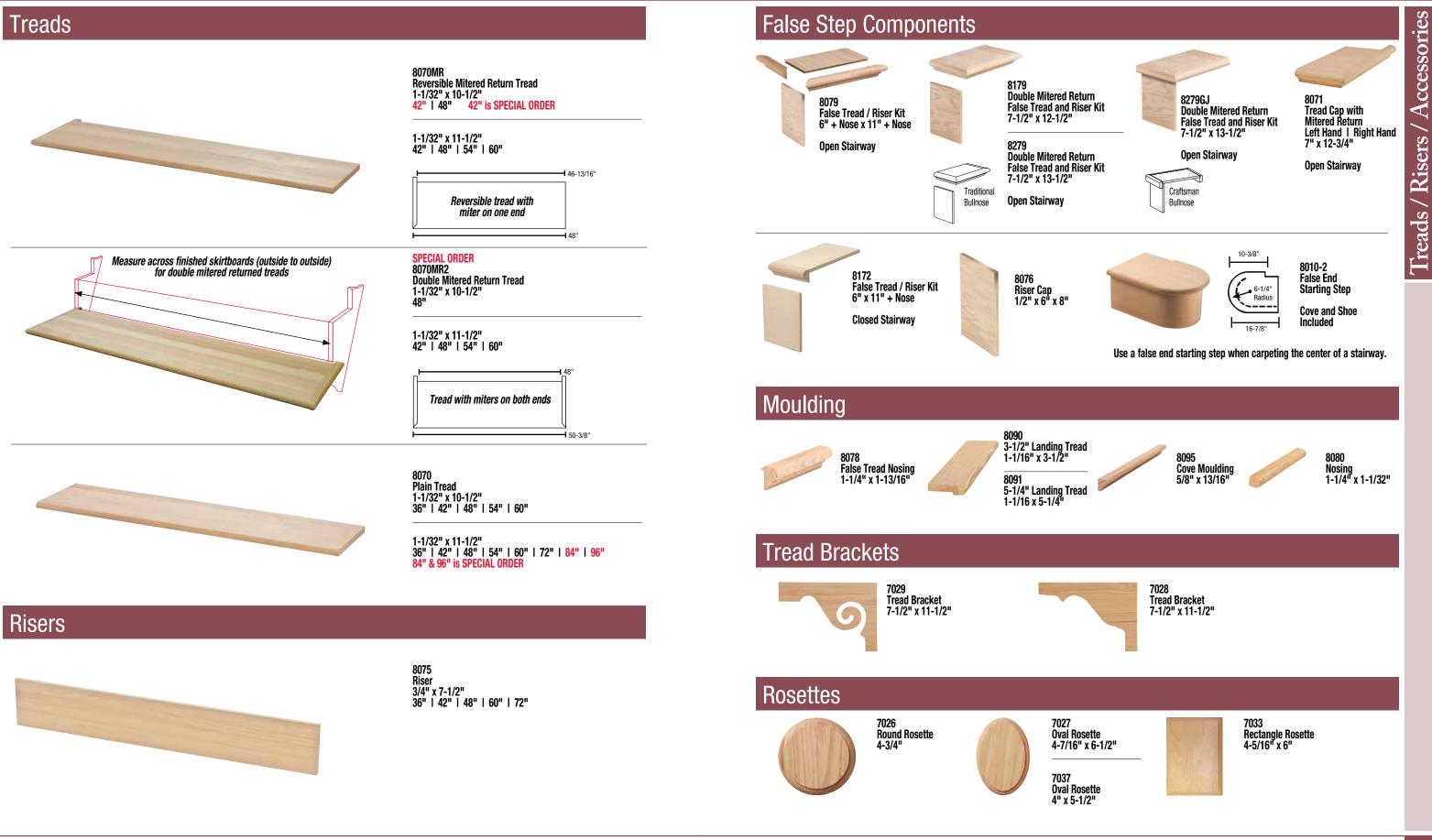
Red Oak | White Oak Hard Maple | Hickory Brazilian Cherry

RetroRiser® 11/32" x 7-1/2" 36" | 42" | 48"

Red Oak | White Oak Hard Maple | Primed White Poplar Hickory | Brazilian Cherry



### Treads & Risers

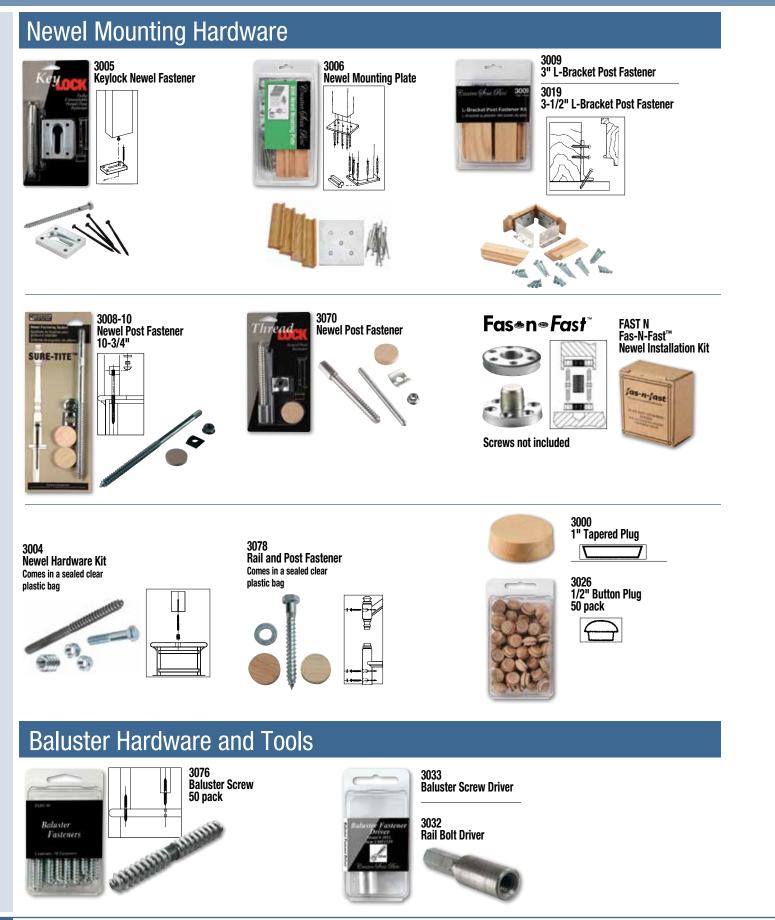


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# False Steps & Accessories

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### Hardware





#### Rail Fasteners and Hardware







Rake Installation Angled ZipBolt™ A3001 — Single (comes sealed in a clear plastic bag) A3001-2 — 2 Pack (comes as shown to right)





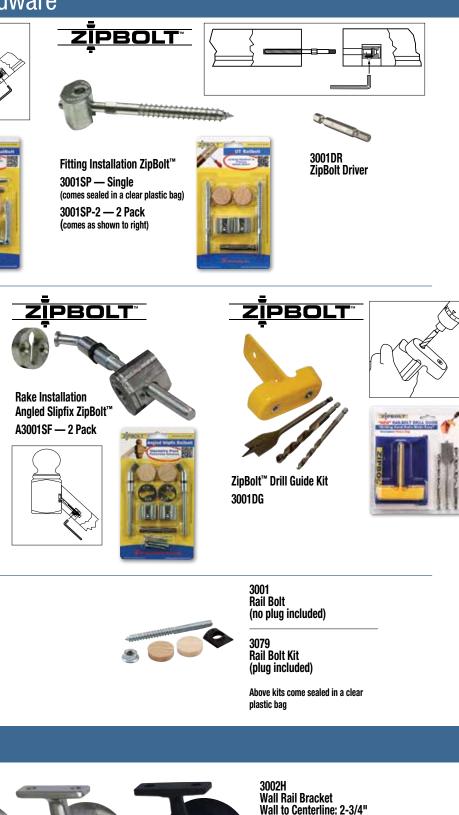
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#### Wall Rail Bracket



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### Hardware

Brass | Satin Nickel | Chrome | Black

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Hardware

### Ordering

#### Post to Post

1.	Skirtboard		Select skirtboard at 13" per tread plus any additional length beyond the first and last risers.
2.	Treads	pg. 70	Select one tread for each step. Open single stair: Select reversible mitered-return tread, adding 1-1/4" to the skirtboard to skirtboard measurement, then refer to the next longest length. Open both sides: Select double mitered-return treads (measure from finished outside to outside of the skirtboard).
			If carpet will be utilized, see false treads on page 71.
3.	Risers	pg. 70	Select one riser per step. For each flight of stairs, select one more riser than treads per flight to accommodate landing tread.
			If carpet will be utilized, see false risers on page 71.
4.	Landing Tread	pg. 71	For the width of stairs at each landing and the entire balcony, select sufficient lineal footage of landing tread. 8091 is suitable for al newels up to 4".
			Note: The use of box newels may require an additional wood strip.
5.	Cove Mould	pg. 71	Under all treads and landing treads (including mitered-returns), select sufficient lineal footage of cove moulding.
6.	Starting Newel	pg. 38-59	30" - 34" rake height: Use a 48" starting newel. 34" - 38" rake height: Use a 58" starting newel -OR- A box newel may be used. See Newel Length Applications for a Post to Post Stairway on page 75.
			Note: If the stairway will be open on both sides, two newels are required.
7.	Rake Newel	-	Use in the middle of a long hand rail run on the rake for added strength. Does not require a hand rail fitting.
8.	Intermediate Newel		When not using a gooseneck, use an intermediate newel with a 14-1/2" top face.
			When using a gooseneck, use an intermediate newel with a 5" top face. See Newel Length Applications for a Post to Post Stairway on page 75.
			If using box newels, select an intermediate box newel.
9.	Landing Newel		36" balcony height: When not using a gooseneck, use a newel with an 11" top face. 42" balcony height: A gooseneck is required. Use a 48" newel with a 5" top face for surface mount when using a gooseneck. Where the newel is to extend below the floor surface, use a 58" newel with a 5" top face.
			If using a box newel, either a box newel or intermediate box newel may be used.
10.	Level Run Newel		Place a newel at every corner of the level run. If the run is 10 feet or more, place a newel at the midpoint of the run, or every 5 to 6 feet.
			Note: the newel should match the style selected for the transition from rake to level or rake to rake.
11.	Rosettes	pg. 71	Use a round rosette where the rail meets the wall on a level run. Use an oval or rectangular rosette for all angled rail to wall connections.
12.	Newel Mounting Hardware	pg. 72-73	Select a newel mounting kit for each newel post.
13.	Rake Balusters (three length system) Open Stairway Wood	pg. 41-59	30" - 34" Rake Height: On each tread, use a 34" baluster for the first baluster and 38" balusters for the second and third. If using three balusters and a fitting, substitute a 42" baluster for the third baluster under each gooseneck.
			34" - 38" Rake Height: On each tread, use a 38" baluster for the first baluster and a 42" baluster for the second. If using three balusters, use a 38" for the first and second balusters, and a 42" for the third.
			Note: When using three balusters per tread for 34" - 38" rail height, the 42" baluster may not be long enough for use under a gooseneck.
	Rake Balusters (five length system)	pg. 53	30" - 34" Rake Height: Use a 34" baluster as the first baluster on the tread, a 36" baluster as the second, and a 39" baluster as the third.
	Open Stairway Wood		34" - 38" Rake Height: When installing two balusters per tread, use a 36" baluster as the first baluster on each tread, and a 42" baluster as the second. When installing three balusters per tread, use a 36" baluster as the first baluster on each tread, a 39" baluster as the second, and a 42" baluster as the third.
			Note: When using three balusters per tread for 34" - 38" rail height, the 42" baluster may not be long enough for use under a gooseneck.
	Rake Balusters Open Stairway <b>Iron</b>	pg. 8-31	30" - 34" and 34" - 38" Rake Heights: Use two or three 44" iron balusters per tread, trimming from the bottom to length. If an alternating pattern is desired, remember to keep that pattern in mind when calculating the number of balusters needed per stair.
			Note: Depending on selected style, three balusters may not fit on a single tread. Check building codes for spacing compliance.
	Rake Balusters Kneewall <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	Placed on 4" to 6" centers, select the shortest available baluster at a rate of two or three balusters per tread. Subtract one baluster from the total number of balusters required (the starting newel replaces one baluster).
	Rake Balusters Kneewall <b>Iron</b>	pg. 8-31	Placed on 4" to 6" centers, select the desired balusters at a rate of two or three balusters per tread. Subtract one baluster from the total number of balusters required (the starting newel replaces one baluster). Trim from the bottom to achieve the desired length.

14.	Level Run Balusters <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	Three Length: 36" level run/balcony: Use 38" bala 42" level run/balcony: Use 42" bala
			Five Length: 36" level run/balcony: Use 36" bala
			Placed on 4" to 6" centers, subtract or for each newel post on the run. Do no
	Level Run	pg. 8-31	Select the 44" baluster and trim from t
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15.	Hand Rail	pg. 61	Calculate total lineal footage of hand
16.	Wall Rail	pg. 61	If local building codes require, select bracket for each end of the rail and a
			Note: Non-plowed hand rail profiles r between rail and wall.
17.	Goosenecks	pg. 65	If using a gooseneck fitting with an int that fits your stair type as illustrated in
18.	Miscellaneous Fittings	pg. 62-63	To create a continuous hand rail from quarter turns.
19.	Shoe Rail for Kneewall Stair	pg. 61	Select shoe rail, calculating the requir
20.	Shoe Rail for Level Run	pg. 61	Select shoe rail, calculating the requir
21.	Fillet	pg. 61	Select enough fillet to fill the space be
22.	Baluster Screws (optional, but recommended)	pg. 72	Use one baluster screw for each balus
23.	Tread Brackets	pg. 71	If desired, select one stair bracket for Brackets can only be used on an oper
24.	Rake Shoe Iron ONLY	рд. 35	Select one rake shoe for each iron ba
25.	Flat Shoe	pg. 34	Select one flat shoe for the bottom of
	Iron ONLY		Open Stairway or Level Run: Select Kneewall Stairway: Select a rake sh
26.	Hardware and Accessories		Select any additional hardware or acc installations.

#### Newel Length Applications for a Post to Post Stairway

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# Ordering

#### Over the Post

1.	Skirtboard		Select skirtboard at 13" per tread plus any additional length beyond the first and last risers.
2.	Starting Step	pg. 66-67	For use with standard volutes or turnouts.
			Select a single or double bullnose starting step to match floor plan. To determine the appropriate step length, measure finished skirtboard from outside to outside.
			Note: If utilizing an iron starting newel, a starting step is required.
			If carpet will be utilized, see false starting steps on page 71.
3.	Treads	pg. 70	Select one tread for each step, except starting step.
			Open single stair: Select reversible mitered-return tread, adding 1-1/4" to the skirtboard to skirtboard measurement, then refer to the next longest length. Open both sides: Select double mitered-return treads (measure from finished outside to outside of the skirtboard).
			If carpet will be utilized, see false treads on page 71.
4.	Risers	pg. 70	Select one riser per step, excluding the starting step, then add one more riser than tread to accommodate the landing tread.
			If carpet will be utilized, see false risers on page 71.
5.	Landing Tread	pg. 71	For the width of stairs at each landing and the entire balcony, select sufficient lineal footage of landing tread. 8091 is suitable for all newels up to 4"
			Note: The use of box newels may require an additional wood strip.
6.	Cove Mould	pg. 71	Under all landing treads and treads (including mitered-returns), select sufficient lineal footage of cove moulding.
7.	Starting Fitting	pg. 63	Select the preferred style of starting fitting: volute, turnout, or starting easing with cap.
8.	Starting Newel (43") Wood	pg. 41-59	A 43" starting newel may be used anywhere, except the corner of a landing on an L-shaped stairway.
	Starting Newel (50") Wood		Use a 50" starting newel on a balcony where the newel will extend below the floor surface. This newel may also be used under the starting easing with cap when a starting step is not used and the hand rail is 34" or higher.
	Starting Newel <b>Iron</b>	pg. 32-33	Iron newels can only be used as starting newels at the bottom of the stair as they require a starting step for installation. If a stairway is open on both sides, two newels are required.
9.	Landing Newel <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	58" landing newels may be used at the corner of an L-shaped stairway. Use a 72" landing newel in a two winder landing stairway.
10.	Level Run Newel <b>Wood</b>		If a level run is 10' or longer, use the 43" newel, every 5 to 6 feet under a tandem cap. Place a newel at every corner under a quarter turn with cap fitting.
			Use a 50" newel to extend the newel below the floor surface.
11.	Rosettes	pg. 71	Use a round rosette where the rail meets the wall on a level run. Use an oval or rectangular rosette for all angled rail to wall connections.
12.	Newel Mounting Hardware	pg. 72-73	Select a newel mounting kit for each newel post.
13.	Balusters Volutes and Turnouts <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	<ul> <li>30" - 34" Rake Rail Height:</li> <li>Volutes: Use four or six 1-1/4" -OR- four 1-3/4" 38" balusters.</li> <li>Turnouts: Use two 1-1/4" -OR- one 1-3/4" 42" balusters.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>34" - 38" Rake Rail Height: Volutes: Use four or six 1-1/4" -OR- four 1-3/4" 42" balusters. Turnouts: Use two 1-1/4" -OR- one 1-3/4" 42" balusters.</li> </ul>
	Balusters Volutes and Turnouts	pg. 8-31	Volutes: Use six 44" iron balusters, trimming to length from the bottom. Turnouts: Use two 44" iron balusters, trimming to length from the bottom.
	Iron		Note: Wide baluster styles, such as the 451, cannot be used under a volute or turnout.
	Balusters Starting Easing with Cap <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	30" - 34" Rake Rail Height: One 38" baluster 34" - 38" Rake Rail Height: One 42" baluster
	Balusters Starting Easing with Cap <b>Iron</b>	pg. 8-31	Use one 44" iron baluster beneath the starting easing, trimming to length from the bottom.
	Rake Balusters (three length system) Open Stairway <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	30" - 34" Rake Height: On each tread, use a 34" baluster for the first baluster and 38" balusters for the second and third. If using three balusters and a fitting, substitute a 42" baluster for the third baluster under each gooseneck.
			34" - 38" Rake Height: On each tread, use a 38" baluster for the first baluster and a 42" baluster for the second. If using three balusters, use a 38" for the first and second balusters, and a 42" for the third.
			Note: When using three balusters per tread for 34" - 38" rail height, the 42" baluster may not be long enough for use under a gooseneck.

	Rake Balusters (five length system)	pg. 53	30" - 34" Rake Height: Use a 34" baluster as the first baluster on the tread, a 36" baluster as the second, and a
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	Rake Balusters 34" Rake Heights Open Stairway <b>Iron</b>	pg. 8-31	30" - 34" and 34" - 38" Rake Heights: Use two or three 44" iron balusters per tread, trimming from the bottom to length. If an a to keep that pattern in mind when calculating the number of balusters needed per stair.
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	Rake Balusters Kneewall Stairways <b>Wood</b>	pg. 41-59	Placed on 4" to 6" centers, select the shortest available baluster at a rate of two or three ba Subtract one baluster from the total number of balusters required (the starting newel replace
	Rake Balusters Kneewall Stairways <b>Iron</b>	pg. 8-31	Placed on 4" to 6" centers, select the desired balusters at a rate of two or three balusters pe Subtract one baluster from the total number of balusters required (the starting newel replace Trim from the bottom to achieve the desired length.
14.	Level Run Balusters Wood	pg. 41-59	Three Length: 36" level run/balcony: Use 38" balusters. 42" level run/balcony: Use 42" balusters.
			Five Length: 36" level run/balcony: Use 36" balusters from our five length system.
			Placed on 4" to 6" centers, subtract one baluster from the calculated total to account for th each newel post on the run. Do not subtract any balusters for the newel under the goosene
	Level Run Balusters	pg. 8-31	Select the 44" baluster and trim from the bottom to desired length.
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16.	Wall Rail	pg. 61	If local building codes require, select wall rail at a rate of 13" per tread that is closed by a bracket for each end of the rail and at 2' to 3' intervals.
			Note: Non-plowed hand rail profiles may be used as wall rail. Make sure to check local bubetween rail and wall.
17.	Goosenecks	pg. 64-65	Match each corner of floor plan to a corresponding gooseneck. Select a gooseneck that fit section.
18.	Miscellaneous Fittings	pg. 62-63	To create a continuous hand rail from the rake baluster, around a wall, and up the stair as quarter turns.
19.	Shoe Rail for Kneewall Stair	pg. 61	Select shoe rail, calculating the required lineal footage at a rate of 13" per tread.
20.	Shoe Rail for Level Run	pg. 61	Select shoe rail, calculating the required lineal footage to cover the entire level run.
21.	Fillet	pg. 61	Select enough fillet to fill the space between balusters on all plowed hand rail and shoe rai
22.	Baluster Screws (optional, but recommended)	pg. 72	Use one baluster screw for each baluster installed without shoe rail (open treads and level
23.	Tread Brackets	pg. 71	If desired, select one stair bracket for each tread. If your stairway is open on two sides, two Brackets can only be used on an open stairway.
24.	Rake Shoe Iron ONLY	pg. 35	Select one rake shoe for each iron baluster (optional). A flat collar should be used on all le
25.	Flat Shoe Iron ONLY	pg. 34	Select one flat shoe for the bottom of each baluster. Open Stairway or Level Run: Select a flat shoe. Kneewall Stairway: Select a rake shoe.
26.	Hardware and Accessories		Select any additional hardware or accessories such as wood plugs (pg. 72), wall rail brack installations.

#### Newel Length Applications for an Over the Post Stairway

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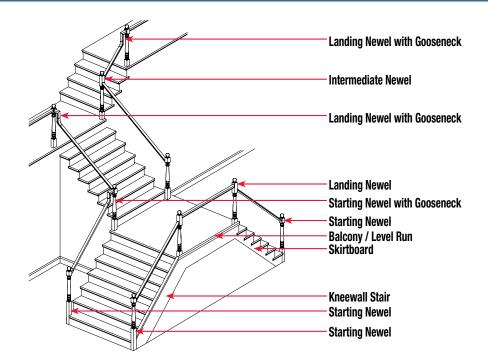
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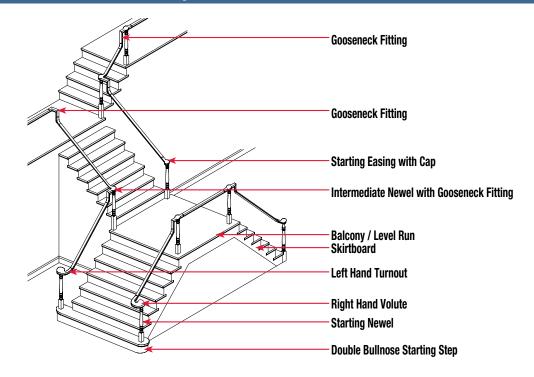
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### Stairway Anatomy

#### Post to Post Stairway



#### Over the Post Stairway



**<u>90 Degree Upeasing</u>** Upeasing that quickly transitions hand rail from level to vertical.

**Baluster** Decorative vertical member of a balustrade system. Balusters are usually 1-1/4", 1-5/8" or 1-3/4" square.

**<u>Balustrade</u>** Hand rail system located on the open side of a stairwat that consists of newel post, balusters, and rail components.

**Box Newel** Type of newel that is usually constructed like a box, often having a hollow center. Box newels are usually square rather than turned on a lathe.

**<u>Carriage</u>** A supporting member running the length of the stairway which treads, risers, and balustrade are mounted (also referred to rough stringers or rough horses).

**<u>Coped End Fitting</u>** Hand rail fitting with one end coped to match to profile of a fitting cap. When attached to the hand rail on one end at a cap on the other, the installer can build special angle fittings.

**<u>Cove Mould</u>** Decorative trim which is used to cover the joint between the tread/riser and the landing tread/landing face.

**False Riser** Economical alternative to a full riser. Riser cap is installed over a portion of the rough framed riser to simulate the log of a solid riser. Ideal for center carpeted stairways.

**False Tread** Economical alterative to a full tread. Tread cap is installed over a portion of the rough framed tread on the open side of a stairway to simulate the look of a solid tread. Ideal for center carpeted stairways.

**Fillet** Decorative wood strips used to fill the plow between baluster on plowed hand rail and plowed shoe rail.

**<u>Gooseneck</u>** Fitting consisting of one or two upeasings, one rail dro and one or two level fitting components. Used to make transitions a landings.

**<u>Hand Rail</u>** Portion of the balustrade system which sits on top of the balusters and is supported by the newel posts.

**Hand Rail Fittings** Components that make transitions in hand rail height or pitch. Also allows the hand rail to run over the newel post Components attach to the hand rail and are profiled to match the hand rail pattern.

Intermediate Landing Platform separating flights of stairs.

<u>Intermediate Newel Post</u> Newel post at the corner of an intermediate landing where two rake rails meet.

**<u>Kneewall</u>** Wall on the balustrade system side of the stair that extends just a few inches above the nose of the treads. The balustrade system attaches to the kneewall and adjacent framing members.

**Landing Newel** Newel post at the top of a flight of steps, located the point where a rake hand rail and a level hand rail intersect.

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#### Definitions

	<b>Landing Tread</b> Moulding used to give the appearance of a tread with nosing at the top riser of a flight of stairs and along the open edge of second floor balconies and intermediate landings.
/ay	<u>Newel Post</u> Major support post in balustrade system. Newel posts are located at the bottom and top of flights of stairs, as support posts in long balustrade lengths on second floor landings, and at direction changes.
er y on	<b>Pin Top Balusters</b> Balusters with a turned area that extend to the top of the baluster. They are connected to the hand rail by inserting the round top of the baluster into a hole drilled in the bottom of the hand rail.
) as	<b><u>Riser</u></b> Vertical component of a step which your toe might hit when walking on a stairway.
the and	<b><u>Rosette</u></b> Decorative piece used where the hand rail meets a wall.
unu	<b>Second Floor Landing</b> Floor area at the top of a stairway. The second floor landing is commonly referred to as the balcony.
	<b>Shoe Mould</b> Decorative moulding used to cover the joint between the bottom riser and the floor.
ook	<b>Shoe Rail</b> Plowed bottom rail of a balustrade system, which houses the bottom block of a baluster.
e	<b><u>Skirtboard</u></b> Decorative trim board used in carriage built stairways to trim the area of the carriage on the open side of the stairway and as a moulding on the closed side of the stairway.
ers	<b>Square Top Balusters</b> Balusters that are square on the top and bottom. Fits securely in a plowed hand rail.
rop,	<b><u>Starting Easing</u></b> Fitting used as a decorative beginning at the bottom of a wall rail.
at	<b>Starting Fitting</b> Decorative beginning to an over the post hand rail system.
he	Starting Newel Newel used at the bottom of a stairway.
il st.	<b>Starting Step</b> Bottom tread and riser of a stair. Starting steps often have rounded ends, called bullnoses, that extend beyond the carriage of the stairway. Bullnosed starting steps are necessary for over the post balustrades beginning with volutes or turnouts.
	<b><u>Tread</u></b> The part of a step that is walked on.
	<b><u>Tread Bracket</u></b> Decorative piece mitered to the riser and fastened on the side of an open skirtboard.
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