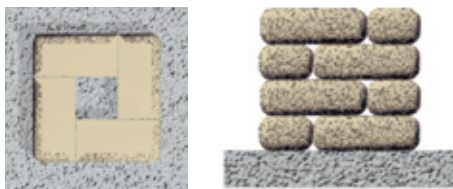


Columns

MULTIPIECE SYSTEM INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

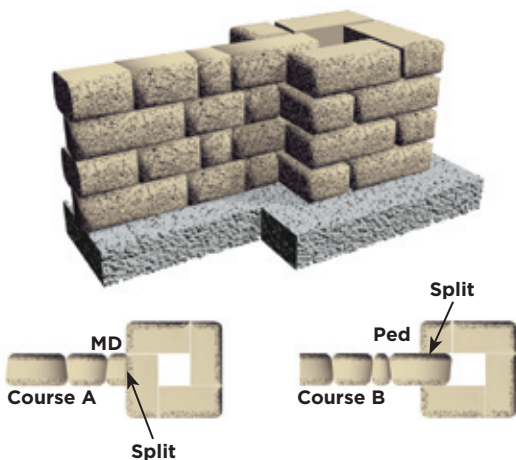
COLUMNS

When used with a freestanding wall, a column increases wall stability. Placing fixtures on columns is also a great way to incorporate lighting. Columns can be located in the middle or at the end of a wall. The open space in the center of a column permits reinforcement or electrical wiring if desired. The column leveling pad should extend 6 inches beyond each column edge and be at least 6 inches deep after compaction.



COLUMN AT END OF WALL

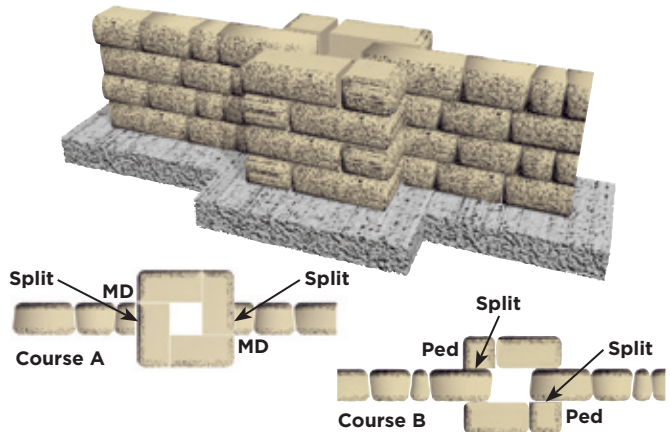
To build columns at the end of a wall, cut one column unit in half for the second, fourth and additional even-numbered courses. Stack column units in a rotating pattern for each course so that the bond is staggered. One column unit half is used every two courses. Glue each course of column units with a concrete adhesive. Integrate wall into column as shown to increase stability.



**To split a block, use a hydraulic splitter or split manually by using a hammer and chisel to score the block on all sides. Pound the chisel on the same line until the block splits. If partial unit sides are not exposed, use a circular cut-off saw with a masonry blade to achieve a tighter fit.*

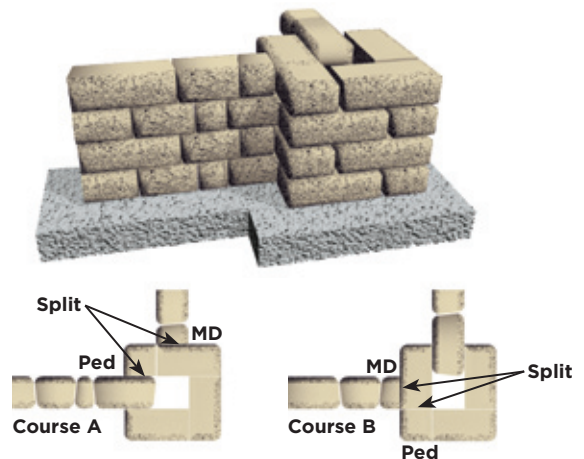
WALL THROUGH COLUMN

On the first course, use complete column units to start the column and cut the wall units to fit. On the second course, cut* two column units in half to fill in the corners. Continue construction by alternating courses. Glue all column courses with a concrete adhesive.



90° CORNER AT COLUMN

Frequently, a 90° turn is made at a column. To build this column, cut* one column unit per course. Stack column units in a rotating pattern for each course. Glue each course of column units with a concrete adhesive.



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