

**AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL**

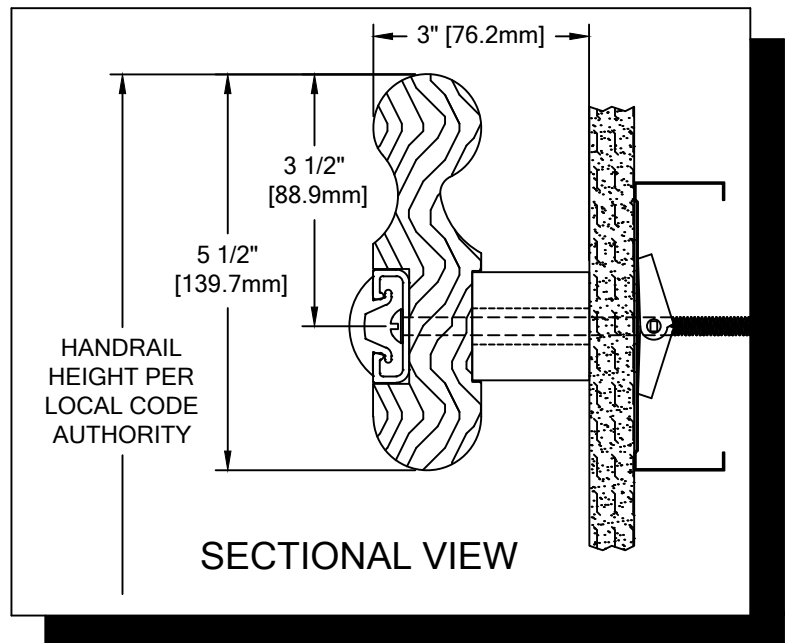
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PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL INSTALLATION!

THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE A SPECIFIC GUIDE TO FOLLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THIS AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL. CONTAINED WITHIN IS THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN EFFICIENT, NEAT AND LONG-LASTING INSTALLATION.

INSPECT ALL MATERIALS FOR DAMAGE OR MISSING PARTS. IF YOU DISCOVER DAMAGED OR MISSING MATERIALS, IN THE USA PLEASE NOTIFY THE FACTORY AT (800) 233-8493, AND IN CANADA (888) 895-8955 FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE.

AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY VOID ANY PRODUCT WARRANTIES AND RESULT IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION. FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF THIS AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL PLEASE CALL THE FACTORY IN THE USA AT (800) 233-8493 OR EMAIL [IWPTECHSUPPORT@C-SGROUP.COM](mailto:IWPTECHSUPPORT@C-SGROUP.COM). IN CANADA CALL (888) 895-8955.



IMPORTANT NOTES

1. DUE TO WOOD BEING A NATURAL PRODUCT, COMPONENTS MAY GROW AND SHRINK AT DIFFERENT RATES. BECAUSE OF THIS, C/S HAS DESIGNED THIS HANDRAIL TO UTILIZE A BEVEL AS SHOWN IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS (SEE FIGURE 1). THIS BEVEL MUST BE APPLIED AT ALL WOOD JOINTS AND MUST MATCH FACTORY BEVEL ON END CAPS.
2. DUE TO THE NATURE OF WOOD, COMPONENT COLORS MAY VARY, SORT WOOD COMPONENTS AND MATCH PARTS BY COLOR.
3. ALL LINEAL MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED IN STOCK LENGTHS. WOOD IN 7'-0" TO 12'-0" VARIABLE, AND ALUMINUM IN LENGTHS UP TO 20'-0". THIS MATERIAL IS TO BE FIELD CUT USING QUALITY EQUIPMENT TO INSURE THAT ALL CUTS ARE SQUARE. WHEN CUTTING MATERIAL SECTIONS, C/S RECOMMENDS USING AN 80-100 TOOTH CARBIDE TIPPED SAW BLADE OR EQUIVALENT, TO MINIMIZE CHIPPING AND MAINTAIN JOINT ALIGNMENT.
4. RADIAL MATERIAL MAY BE SUPPLIED FACTORY FORMED OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS FOR FIELD FORMING. CONSULT FACTORY FOR OPTIONS.
5. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TYPICAL.
6. FOR DRYWALL/PLASTER WALL CONSTRUCTION, IT IS RECOMMENDED FOR FASTENERS TO BE ENGAGED INTO METAL/WOOD STUDS TO MAINTAIN MAXIMUM PULLOUT STRENGTH.
7. INSTALL OUTSIDE CORNERS FIRST.
8. INSTALL LONGEST RUN OF HANDRAIL FIRST.
9. MATERIAL MUST REACH 65°F MIN. TO 75°F MAX. 24 HOURS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO MINIMIZE EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION OF MATERIAL.
10. MAY REQUIRE USE OF FIRE PUTTY WHEN INSTALLED ON FIRE WALL WITH TOGGLE BOLTS. REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS 24FIREPUTTY FOR FIRE PUTTY INSTALLATION.
11. THIS HANDRAIL REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 2 MOUNTING BRACKETS PER UNIT. THE MINIMUM END CAP-TO-END CAP HANDRAIL LENGTH IS 10 9/16" [268.3mm].
12. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL SEE OUR WEBSITE AT [www.c-sgroup.com](http://www.c-sgroup.com).

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COMPONENTS & WALL FASTENERS



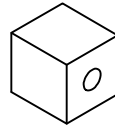
WOOD HANDRAIL  
(24W546xxx)



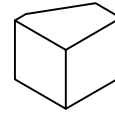
FEATURE BUMPER  
(24V010xxx)



ALUMINUM RETAINER  
(24A271000)



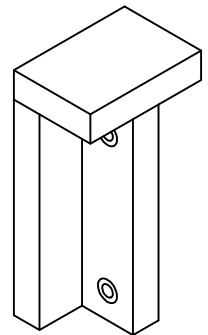
MOUNTING BLOCK  
(24W556xxx)



CORNER BLOCK  
(24W583xxx)



FASTENER #1  
#10 X 3/4" PHILLIPS  
FLAT HEAD SCREW  
(90H507002)

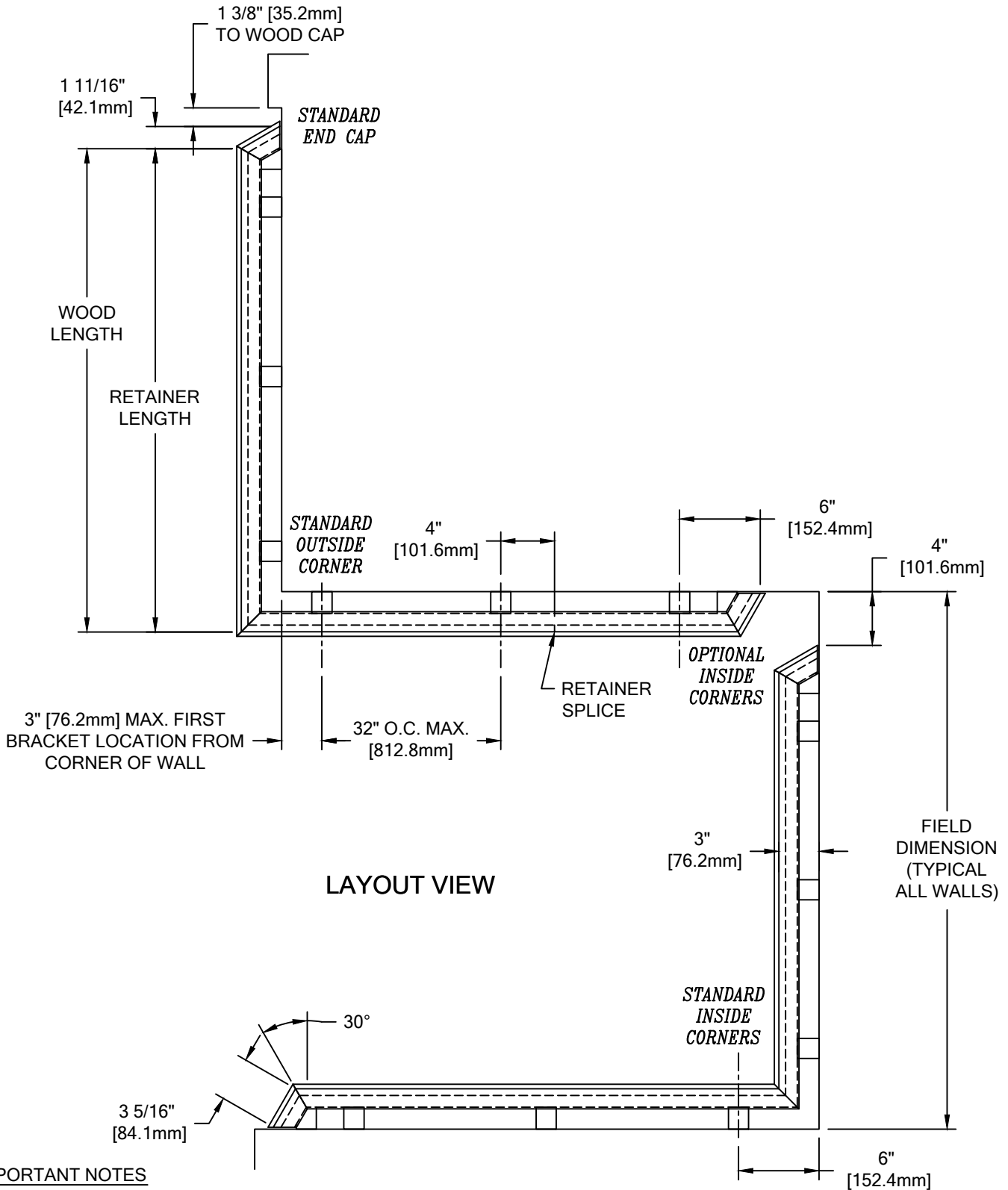


DOWEL PIN  
DRILLING JIG  
(90H031010)

WALL CONDITION	SPECIFIED FASTENER	DRILL DIAMETERS		C/S PART NUMBER
		WALL	RETAINER	
STEEL STUD/GYPSUM WALL	1/4-20 X 5" ROUND HEAD BOLT WITH TOGGLE	3/4"	9/32"	90H049002
CONCRETE/CONCRETE BLOCK	#14 X 5" PHILLIPS RD HD ALL-PURPOSE SCREW	3/16"	9/32"	90H287002
WOOD STUD/GYPSUM WALL	#14 X 5" PHILLIPS RD HD ALL-PURPOSE SCREW	1/8"	9/32"	90H287002

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LAYOUT VIEW



IMPORTANT NOTES

1. ALUMINUM RETAINER SPLICES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 4" [101.6mm] DISTANCE FROM A BRACKET.
2. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A WOOD SPLICE JOINT AND AN ALUMINUM RETAINER JOINT SHOULD BE STAGGERED 12" [304.8mm].
3. TANGENT POINTS ON FACTORY FORMED RADIAL MATERIAL WILL BE MARKED APPROXIMATELY AND SHOULD BE CUT TO SUIT FIELD CONDITIONS.

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## TYPICAL ASSEMBLY

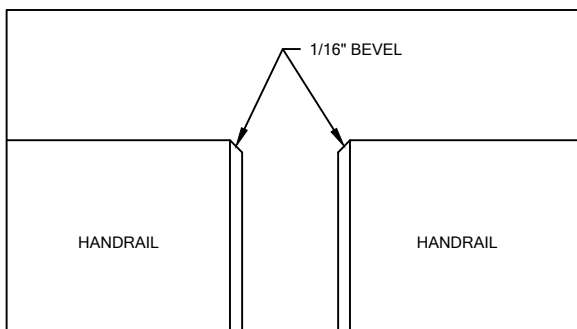
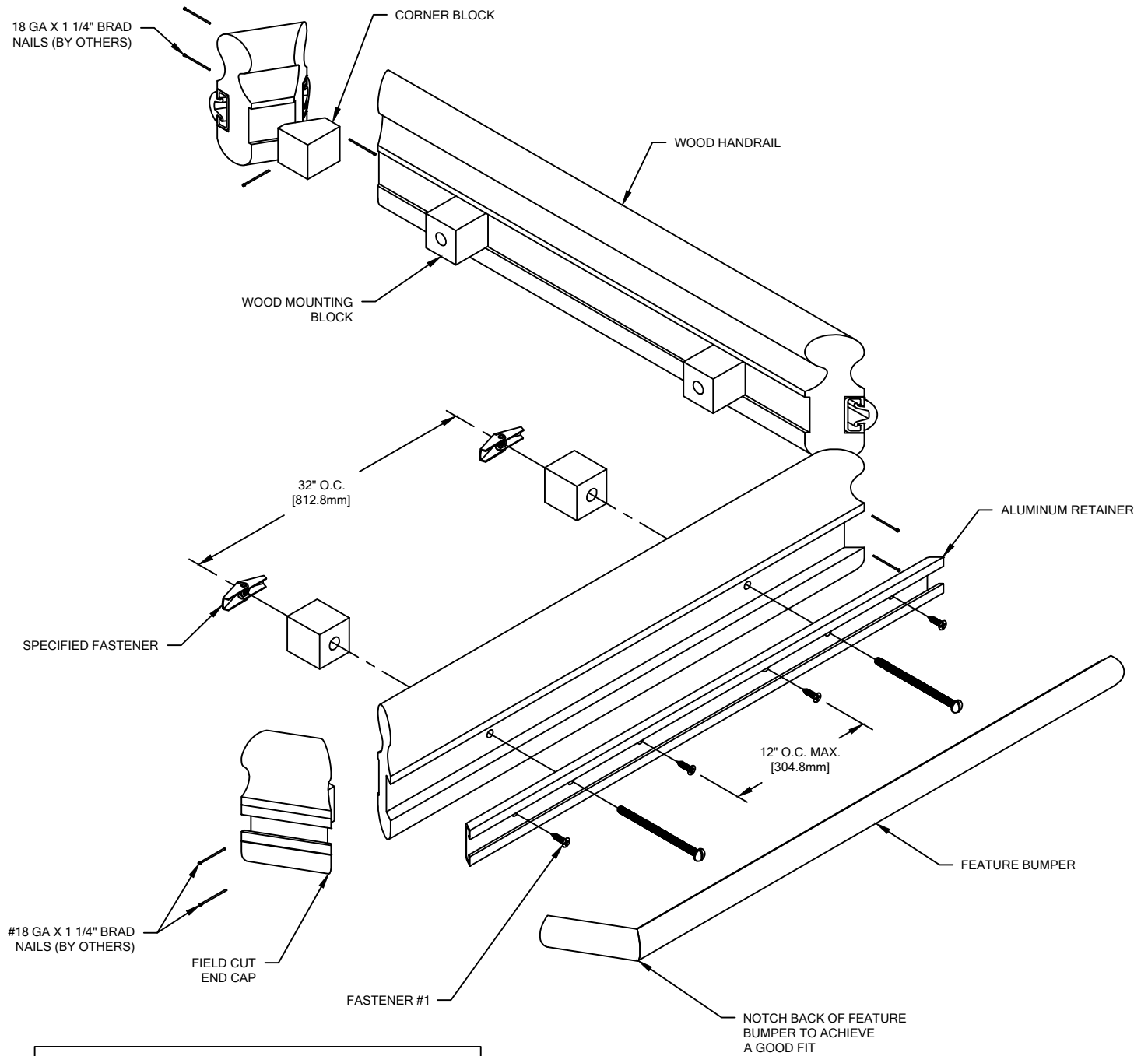


FIGURE 1.

## AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL

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**NOTE:** INSTALLATION OF LINEAL OR RADIAL AW-10CVBK HANDRAIL SHOULD BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. USE LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISH HANDRAIL HEIGHT ABOVE FINISH FLOOR. DEDUCT 3 1/2" [88.9mm] AND SNAP A CHALK LINE AT THAT HEIGHT. THIS MARKS THE LOCATION OF THE MOUNTING BRACKET FASTENERS.
2. DETERMINE WALL FASTENER LOCATIONS BY USING THE REQUIRED DEDUCTIONS (SEE LAYOUT VIEW) AND DRILL CLEARANCE HOLES FOR SPECIFIED WALL FASTENERS. REFERENCE CHART ON PAGE 2 FOR CORRECT DRILL DIAMETERS.

**NOTE:** IF YOUR ORDER IS A CUT-TO-SIZE JOB, GO TO STEP 7.

**NOTE:** IF YOUR ORDER IS A PRE-ASSEMBLED JOB, GO TO STEP 9.

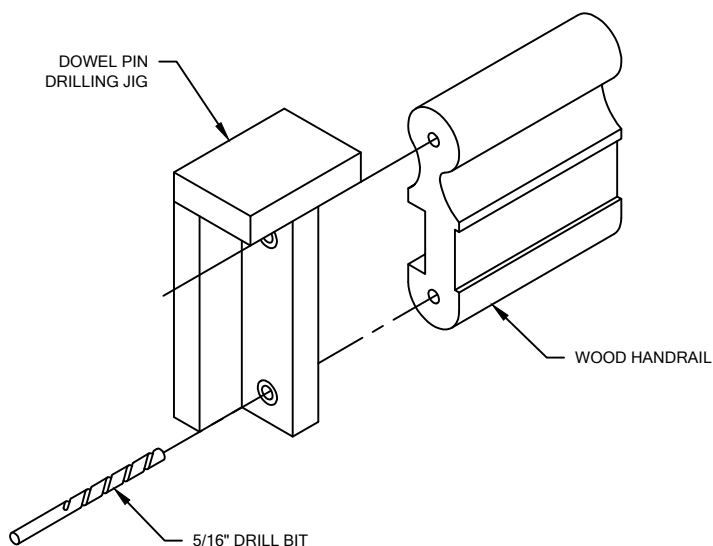
3. TO DETERMINE THE HANDRAIL LENGTH, REFERENCE THE LAYOUT VIEW FOR DEDUCTIONS. ALL HANDRAIL ENDS THAT RECEIVE END CAPS ARE TO BE CUT AT A 60-DEGREE ANGLE ON THE HANDRAIL.

**NOTE:** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WOOD HANDRAIL AND ALUMINUM RETAINER BE CUT WITH AN 80-100 TOOTH CARBIDE TIPPED SAW BLADE OR EQUIVALENT.

4. DUE TO THE COLOR MATCH, END CAPS ARE TO BE CUT FROM THE SAME HANDRAIL SECTION. CUT THE END CAPS PER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE (STEPS 4a-4c).
5. ATTACH END CAPS TO THE HANDRAIL WITH WOOD GLUE (TITEBOND IS RECOMMENDED) AND TWO (2) 18 GA X 1 1/4" BRAD NAILS. HANDRAILS THAT INTERSECT AT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CORNERS ARE TO BE JOINED IN THE SAME MANNER. WIPE OFF ANY EXCESS GLUE. USE THE C/S SUPPLIED COLOR MATCH FIL-STICK TO HIDE THE BRAD NAILS. EASE THE MITERED JOINT EDGE BY ADDING A SMALL BEVEL TO ELIMINATE SHARP EDGES. TOUCH UP SANDED EDGES WITH STAIN MARKER.
6. CUT THE CONTINUOUS ALUMINUM RETAINER TO LENGTH USING THE REQUIRED DEDUCTIONS AS SHOWN ON LAYOUT VIEW.
7. FASTENERS START 2" [50.8mm] FROM THE ENDS OF RETAINER AND ARE 12" [304.8mm] ON CENTER. DRILL 7/32" [5.6mm] DIAMETER PILOT HOLE IN RETAINER.
8. ATTACH ALUMINUM RETAINER TO WOOD HANDRAIL. USING HOLES IN ALUMINUM RETAINER AS A TEMPLATE, DRILL 1/8" [3.2mm] DIAMETER PILOT HOLES INTO THE HANDRAIL 3/4" [19.0mm] DEEP. DO NOT DRILL THE PILOT HOLES WITHOUT A DRILL STOP.
9. INSTALL EACH SECTION OF ASSEMBLED HANDRAIL IN SUCCESSION USING THE MOUNTING BLOCKS AND THE APPROPRIATE FASTENERS. USE A LEVEL TO ENSURE HANDRAIL IS LEVEL.

**NOTE:** WHEN FIELD FORMING RADIUS HANDRAIL, BE SURE TO APPLY NEEDED PRESSURE FROM BRACKET TO BRACKET.

10. INSERT FEATURE BUMPER IN ALUMINUM RETAINER. NOTCH THE BACK OF THE BUMPER AT MITERED JOINTS TO ACHIEVE A GOOD FIT.



### HANDRAIL SPLICE DRILLING JIG

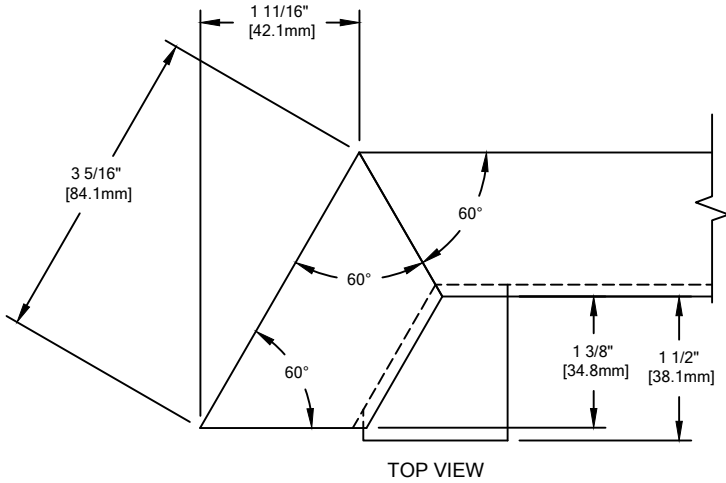
1. CUT HANDRAIL TO LENGTH. ALL SPLICE ENDS ARE TO BE CUT SQUARE. EASE FIELD CUT EDGES OF ALL WOOD COMPONENTS AND TOUCH UP USING ENCLOSED TOUCHUP KIT.
2. USE DRILL JIG TO PRE-DRILL CLEARANCE HOLES 7/8" DEEP INTO HANDRAIL USING A 5/16" DRILL BIT (90M039000).

**NOTE:** CONTINUALLY CLEAN OUT WOOD CHIPS AS THE PILOT HOLE IS BEING DRILLED.

3. APPLY WOOD GLUE INTO THE HOLES AND CUT SURFACE OF HANDRAIL (TITEBOND IS RECOMMENDED).
4. INSERT DOWELS INTO THE PRE-DRILLED CLEARANCE HOLES.
5. ALIGN DOWELS WITH MATING HANDRAIL CLEARANCE HOLES.
6. CHECK SEAM FOR TIGHT FIT BETWEEN SECTIONS OF HANDRAIL.

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TYPICAL ASSEMBLY



END CAP CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4a. FIELD CUT THE END CAP TO A FACE WIDTH 3 5/16" [84.1mm] LONG WITH 60° CUTS ON BOTH ENDS.
- 4b. GLUE (TITEBOND IS RECOMMENDED) CORNER BLOCK TO THE BACK SIDE OF THE END CAP. ALLOW 1/8" [3.2mm] PROTRUSION OF THE CORNER BLOCK FROM THE END CAP ON THE SIDE THAT MEETS THE WALL.
- 4c. USE TWO 18 GA X 1 1/4" BRAD NAILS TO FURTHER SECURE THE CORNER BLOCK TO THE END CAP ONCE THE GLUE STARTS TO CURE.

