

# Solid Replacement Viga Tail Installation Instructions

**Tools and Materials:** 





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#### **Install Threaded Rod**

- 1. Install a threaded rod into the wall at a 90 degree angle at the mounting location, taking care to ensure that the projection of the rod is shorter than the projection of the viga tail by at least 1".
- 2. Measure and note the projection of the threaded rod.

## Drill Hole In Replacement Viga Tail

- 1. Find the center of the unfinished end of the viga tail and drill a hole that is the same length as the threaded rod and 1/8'' larger diameter than the threaded rod. It may be helpful to first drill a pilot hole using a standard drill bit.
- 2. Take extreme care to ensure that the hole is at a 90 degree angle with the viga and that you don't drill through the finished end of the viga.
- 3. Dry fit the viga onto the threaded rod.

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## Install Replacement Viga Tail

- 1. Add adhesive to the unfinished end of the viga and slide onto the threaded rod.
- 2. Use a slight twisting motion to ensure good contact between the viga and the wall.
- 3. Toe screw the viga to the stucco using exterior-grade deck screws.

#### WARNINGS

- Be sure to obey all safety rules and recommendations set forth by tool manufacturers.
- Always follow any, and all, local, state, and federal building codes.
- Always comply with any specified clearances set forth by the manufacturers of stoves, fireplaces, furnaces, and any other heat sources.