



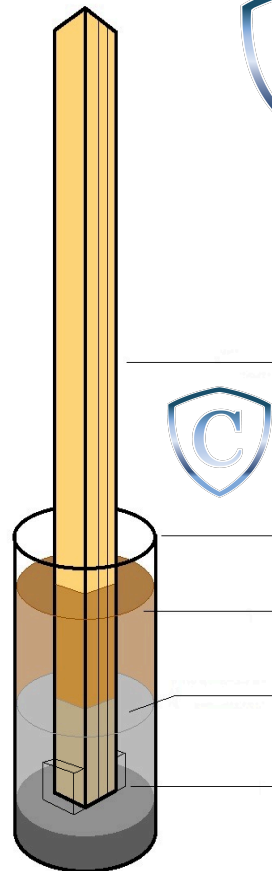
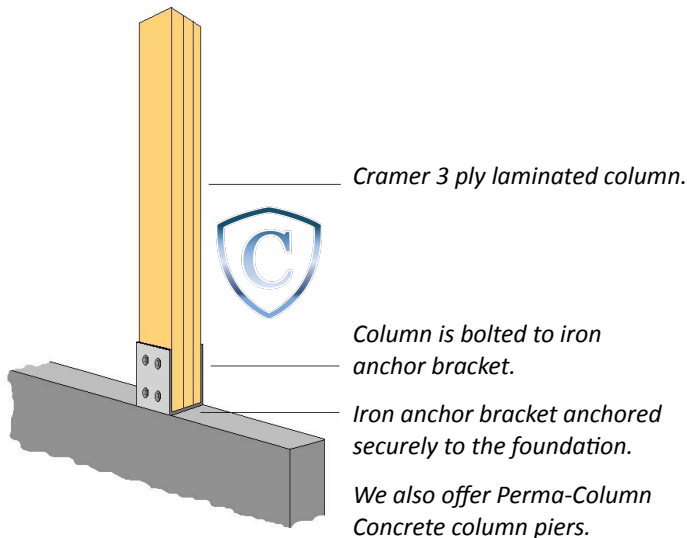
**Great buildings start with a solid foundation!**



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**The Cramer Column Foundation**



Cramer 3 ply, southern yellow pine, laminated, treated columns are standard in all Cramer Buildings.

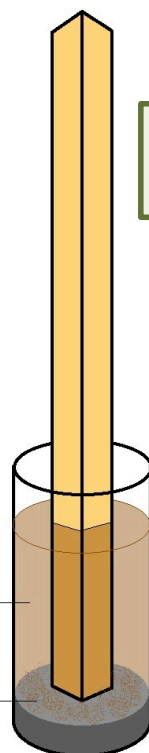
Nothing is more important than a solid foundation. That is why all of our building columns are set on a pre cast concrete footing. This helps prevent the column from sinking and settling. We anchor all columns in place with poured concrete around the base. This helps prevent uplift in high winds. Our competitors may call this over-kill. We call it peace of mind.

**Competitor Column A**

**Competitor Column B**

Competitor column sides backfilled with dirt. No solid anchor to prevent "up-lift".

Competitor column set on to pre cast or poured footing



Dirt fills remainder of hole

Competitor column, concrete is poured around the sides of the column.

Competitor column set directly on dirt or gravel. No solid base to prevent sinking or settling.

