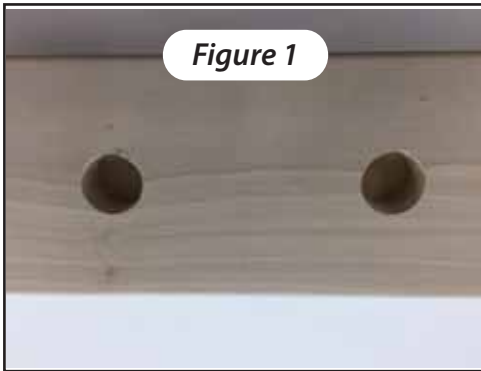


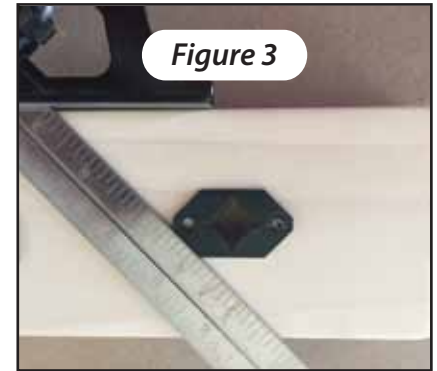
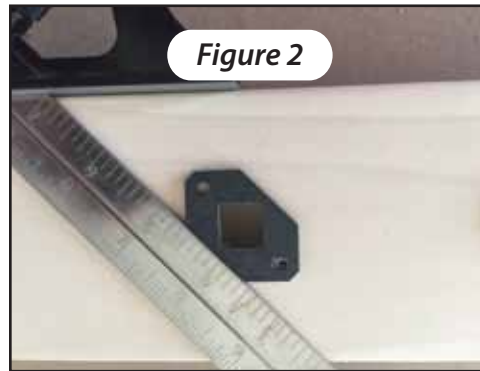
# Metal Baluster Stabilizers

## Horizontal Bottom Installation

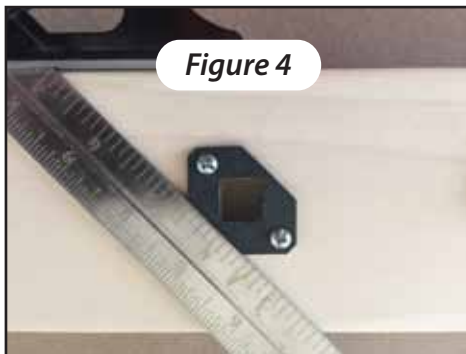
These instructions are for installation at floor or on stair tread.  
See video for installation in railing on youtube. Search: HomeTown Building Center



1. Using a spade or forstner bit, drill a 7/8" hole (figure 1) for each metal baluster minimum of 1/4" deep. All holes should be drilled to the same depth.



2. Place the stabilizer in the hole. **Figure 2:** The square hole is at 90°. **Figure 3:** the square hole is at 45°.



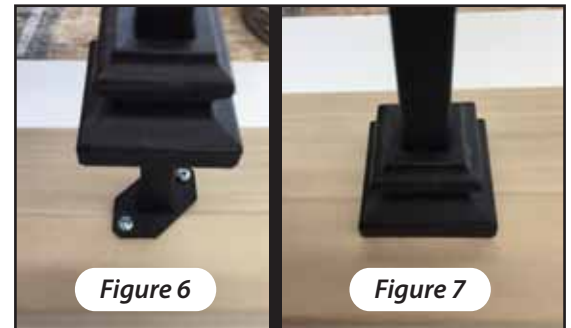
3. Screw the stabilizer in place at the 90° or 45° angle you choose. Two screws are optional, as one is sufficient to keep the baluster from turning.



4. Insert the baluster in the stabilizer square hole (figure 5).

If you prefer, you can add construction adhesive or epoxy in the hole before inserting the baluster.

»**Note:** The hollow balusters are slightly larger than the iron balusters. The hollow ones will fit tight enough that you may need to tap them in with a hammer, and once in they are difficult to remove.



5. Slide shoe down over baluster (figure 6) and place it over the stabilizer (figure 7).

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