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Model: WT08 (Post Base Plate), WT02 (Aluminum Deck Baluster)

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the installation and use of the Muzata WT08 Wood Post Foot Base Plates and Muzata WT02 Aluminum Round Deck Balusters. These components are designed to create stable and aesthetically pleasing deck railings.



Image: An overview of the Muzata WT08 Wood Post Base Plates and WT02 Aluminum Round Deck Balusters, showing the individual components and a completed deck railing installation.

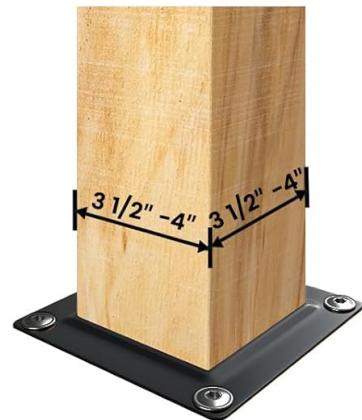
2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- 4 x WT08 Wood Post Base Plates
- 36 x M8 Self-Tapping Wood Screws
- 1 x T40 Star Drive Bit
- 25 x 26-inch Aluminum Round Deck Balusters (WT02)
- 1 x Drill Bit (for 19mm holes)



For 3 1/2" to 4" post



Items included



X4

Post base



X1

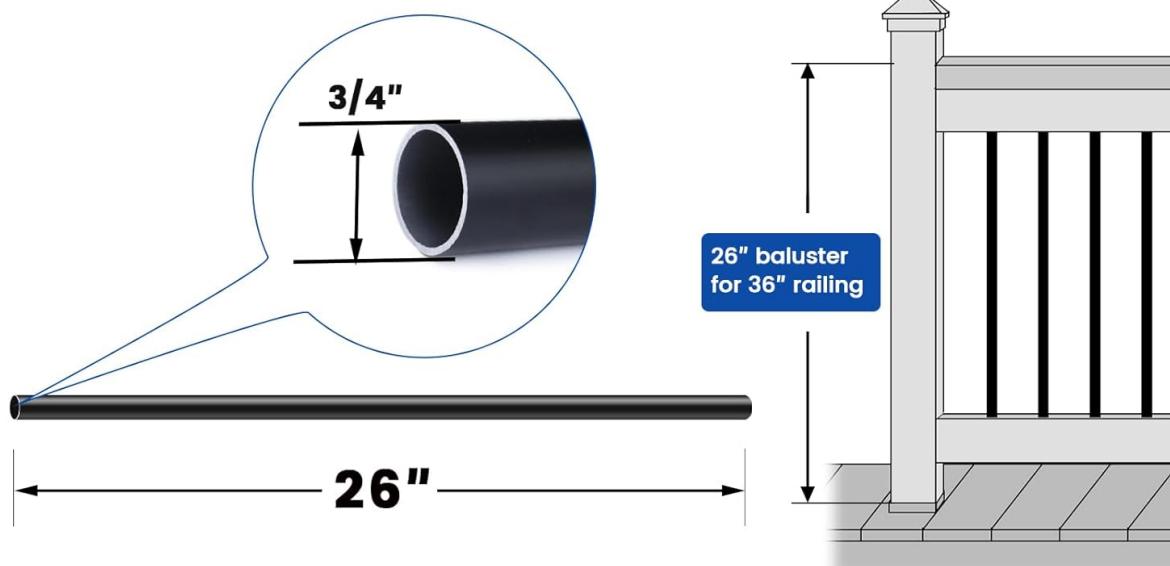
T40 star drive



X36

screw

Image: A visual representation of the WT08 post base components, including four post bases, thirty-six screws, and one T40 star drive bit.



Items included



X25

Aluminum baluster

• For drilling 19mm holes



X1

Drill bit

Image: A visual representation of the WT02 baluster components, including twenty-five 26-inch aluminum balusters and one drill bit for 19mm holes.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1. WT08 Wood Post Base Plate Installation

The WT08 post base plates are designed to secure 3.5" to 4" wood posts to either wood or concrete surfaces, protecting the base of the wood post from direct contact with the ground.

- Positioning:** Place the post base plate at the desired location for your wood post. Ensure proper alignment for your railing structure.
- Securing to Surface (Wood):** For wood surfaces, use the provided M8 self-tapping wood screws and the T40 star drive bit to firmly attach the base plate to the deck or floor. The base plate has four outer holes for this purpose.
- Securing to Surface (Concrete):** For concrete surfaces, it is recommended to use M8 expansion screws (not included) to secure the base plate. Drill appropriate pilot holes for the expansion screws before fastening.
- Attaching Wood Post:** Once the base plate is secured, insert your 3.5" to 4" wood post into the center of the base plate. The base plate features five central holes to increase the stability of the

post. Use additional screws (not included) through these central holes into the wood post for maximum stability.

Heavy duty



VS



- ✓ Carbon steel
- ✓ Higher thickness
- ✓ Higher force bearing

- ✗ Cheap soft metal
- ✗ Easily deformed
- ✗ Limited bearing capacity

Image: A comparison illustrating the robust construction of the Muzata post base, emphasizing its carbon steel material, higher thickness, and superior force-bearing capacity compared to softer alternatives.

3.2. WT02 Aluminum Round Deck Baluster Installation

The 26-inch WT02 aluminum balusters are designed for constructing 36-inch high wood and composite deck railings. Their 3/4" diameter ensures compatibility with most baluster connectors or shoes.

- Planning:** Determine the desired spacing for your balusters. Ensure spacing does not exceed 4 inches to comply with building codes.
- Drilling Holes:** Use the provided 19mm drill bit to create holes in your top and bottom railing rails where the balusters will be inserted.
- Cutting Balusters (Optional):** If a different height is required, the aluminum balusters can be cut to size using appropriate metal cutting tools.
- Insertion:** Insert the balusters into the pre-drilled holes in your railing structure. Ensure they are securely seated.
- Securing (Optional):** Depending on your railing design, additional baluster connectors or shoes (not included) may be used to further secure the balusters.



◆◆ **Code compliance**



◆◆ **Anti-rust**



◆◆ **Easy to cut**



◆◆ **Easy installation**

Image: A collage demonstrating key features of the WT02 balusters, including adherence to code compliance (spacing not exceeding 4 inches), anti-rust properties, the ability to be easily cut, and straightforward installation into a deck railing.

4. OPERATING AND USAGE

Once installed, the Muzata WT08 post base plates and WT02 aluminum balusters form a robust and secure railing system. The post base plates provide a stable foundation for your wood posts, preventing direct ground contact and enhancing longevity. The balusters contribute to the structural integrity and safety of the railing, meeting common safety standards for spacing.

5. MAINTENANCE

The WT08 post base plates and WT02 aluminum balusters are constructed from high-quality aluminum and carbon steel, offering excellent rust resistance and durability. Minimal maintenance is required:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the components with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all installed components for any signs of wear, damage, or loosening. Tighten any loose screws as needed.
- **Environmental Suitability:** These products are suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications,

including seaside environments, due to their corrosion-resistant materials.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during or after installation, consider the following:

- Post Instability:** Ensure the post base plate is securely fastened to the ground surface. For wood posts, verify that screws are used through the central holes of the base plate into the post itself.
- Baluster Looseness:** Confirm that balusters are properly seated in their drilled holes. If using baluster connectors or shoes, ensure they are correctly installed and tightened.
- Corrosion:** While highly rust-resistant, prolonged exposure to harsh chemicals or extreme conditions without cleaning can affect appearance. Clean regularly as per maintenance instructions.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Component	Specification
WT08 Post Base Plate Material	Carbon Steel
WT08 Post Base Plate Compatibility	3.5" to 4" Wood Posts
WT02 Baluster Material	Aluminum
WT02 Baluster Length	26 inches
WT02 Baluster Diameter	3/4 inches
Recommended Railing Height (with WT02)	36 inches
Included Screws	M8 Self-Tapping Wood Screws (for WT08)
Included Tools	T40 Star Drive Bit, 19mm Drill Bit

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Muzata WT08 Wood Post Base Plates and WT02 Aluminum Round Deck Balusters, please refer to the product packaging or contact Muzata directly. For technical support or further assistance, please visit the official Muzata website or contact their customer service department.

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