

# Bank Pole Assembly Instructions

## Product Overview

Your bank pole is constructed from durable ½-inch diameter fiberglass rod and comes in two configurations:

- 10 ft Pole: (1) 8 ft section + (1) 2 ft section
- 12 ft Pole: (1) 8 ft section + (1) 4 ft section

Each shorter section includes a factory-installed aluminum coupling on one end. The 8 ft section has one flat-cut end (for joining) and one pointed end (for driving into the ground).

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## Assembly Materials Needed

- Two-part epoxy adhesive (such as JB Weld or equivalent)
  - Mixing surface and stick (for epoxy)
  - Gloves (recommended)
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## Assembly Steps

1. Prepare the Parts
    - Locate the flat-cut end of the 8 ft section.
    - Identify the aluminum coupling on the shorter section.
  2. Mix the Epoxy
    - Following the manufacturer's instructions, until thoroughly blended.
  3. Apply the Epoxy
    - Apply epoxy inside the aluminum coupling.
    - Also spread a thin, even coat of epoxy around the flat-cut end of the 8 ft pole.
  4. Join the Sections
    - Insert the flat-cut end of the 8 ft pole into the coupling.
    - Push firmly until fully seated.
    - Slightly twist while inserting to ensure even distribution of epoxy.
  5. Align and Secure
    - Make sure the pole sections are straight and properly aligned.
    - Wipe away any excess epoxy.
  6. Allow to Cure
    - Let the assembled pole sit undisturbed according to the epoxy manufacturer's recommended cure time (typically 12–24 hours for full strength).
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## Final Use

Once fully cured, your bank pole is ready for use. Drive the pointed end into the mud or riverbank for secure placement.

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## Tips for Best Results

- Assemble in a dry, moderate-temperature environment.
  - Do not use the pole until epoxy is fully cured.
  - For maximum strength, ensure full epoxy coverage inside the coupling.
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## Safety Note

Always follow safety instructions provided with your epoxy product, including proper ventilation and skin protection.