# BEAM CLAY® - HOME PLATE CLAY

## A Specially Formulated Clay for Batter's & Catcher's Boxes!

Not as firm as the pitcher's mound, yet firmer than base paths – a medium firm clay, quicker drying, for home plate areas (and mounds) that are not covered or blend pitcher's mound clay into present batter's boxes to achieve desired degree of firmness.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Dig batter's boxes down 4"-6"; incorporate ½" of dry Home Plate Clay into top inch of existing material to create a bonding layer; moisten and compact; moisten again, then install straight

pre-moistened BEAM CLAY® HOME PLATE CLAY, compacting to one solid mass into which you can just barely push your thumbnail 1/4" – playing texture. You'll require approximately 4 bags per inch per batter's box, 3 bags per inch per catcher's box.

As an option, BEAM CLAY® PITCHER'S MOUND CLAY can be blended into your existing batter's boxes to achieve desired degree of firmness – allowing you to use less BEAM CLAY® and more of your existing material, but you must blend the two together. Or, for very firm batter's boxes that are covered when not in use, BEAM CLAY® PITCHER'S **MOUND CLAY** can be used straight.

Last, for whichever option you use, drag your infield mix (used in the rest of the home plate circle) 1/4"-1/2" over your batter's and catcher's boxes for a softer and quicker drying top surface over the firmer materials underneath.

For little league infields, one set of two (3' x 6') batter's boxes and one (36" x 48") catcher's box requires approximately 32 bags for 4" depth compacted. We recommend that both the mound and batter's/catcher's boxes be at least 4" deep so that they are thick enough to hold together and not push out from underneath.

For softball infields, infield mix is normally used around the pitcher's area and batter's boxes. However, when a firmer base is desired for these areas, we recommend using **BEAM CLAY® HOME PLATE CLAY** for both areas. A 4' by 10' area (measuring one foot behind the rubber and 9 feet in front of the rubber) will require approximately 27 bags. Each set of two (3' x 7') batter's boxes and one (8'5" x 10') catcher's box requires approximately 84 bags for 4" depth compacted. Again, drag 1/4"-1/2" of infield mix over top for a softer and quicker drying top surface.

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#### Safe "T" Matt System™ Permanent Batter's/Catcher's Box Pads

- · Heavy duty, red poured polyurethane
- · Feels like properly packed clay
- · Eliminates deep holes at Batter's/Catcher's Box area
- Provides great footing for hitters
- Must be buried in ground with at least 2" packed clay on top
- 5 Year Wear Warranty



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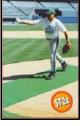


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