

# INFIELD CONDITIONER FOR FIELDS THAT ARE TOO HARD OR DRAIN POORLY!



## Reduce Rain Delays

with

The Redder, Less Dusty, More Uniform Baseball  
Diamond Infield Conditioner & Drying Agent  
That Retains Moisture in Hot Weather!



Now Available in "Red, **DARK RED**, or Charcoal" for Infields & "**GREEN** or Grey/Beige" for Turf!

**PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> calcined (super-heat treated) montmorillonite clay soaks up water and, when mixed into your infield, improves drainage and aeration (to firm wet infields), while retaining moisture in hot, dry weather (to prevent hard-baked infields and dry-out during games)! Don't confuse **PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> with shop compounds, kitty litter, or clay "dust" products, which break down and worsen infield drainage. **PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> keeps its porous shape, improves drainage, and restores resilience to hard infields, making it easier to maintain consistent, professional quality playing surfaces.

More pro-teams are using **PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> because uniformity of particle size is the key to good drainage and **PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> is consistently made to the most uniform specifications (without extra large or extra small particles) with the highest quality control in the industry to be the most effective infield conditioner.

**PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> comes in five sizes: **Select Red** (very uniform, coarse pro grade), **Plus Red** (very uniform, non-abrasive, sand-sized pro grade), **Pro Blend Red** (very uniform coarser pro grade), **Red** (regular coarse grade), or **Rapid Dry** (non-dusty drying agent) -- and 4 colors: **Red** (consistent color that enhances baseball infields), **Select Pro Red** (manufactured permanently **DARK RED** not temporarily dyed red), **Charcoal**, **Grey/Beige Blend**, and "**GREEN**" to stabilize and cosmetically repair wet damaged turf areas.

Recommended Quantities for Skinned Areas			For Beam Clay <sup>®</sup> Infields
To dry surface, use as needed, raking in afterwards.			10% by volume to soften and
To condition hard infields incorporate 20% or more <b>PRO'S CHOICE</b> <sup>®</sup> by volume:			made top cushion easier to maintain:
	20% of Top 3"	20% of Top 1"	10% of Top 1"
Regulation Field, Grass Infield	9 Tons / 360 Bags	3 Tons / 120 Bags	1-½ Tons / 60 Bags
Regulation Field, Skinned Infield	15 Tons / 600 Bags	5 Tons / 200 Bags	2-½ Tons / 100 Bags
Little League, Grass Infield	90 Bags	30 Bags	15 Bags
Little League, Skinned Infield	204 Bags	68 Bags	34 Bags
Softball, 60' Radius Infield	252 Bags	84 Bags	42 Bags
Softball, to Backstop & Sidelines add	132 Bags	44 Bags	22 Bags

**PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> can also be used to dry grass areas of baseball, football and soccer fields, as well as improve drainage and growth through top-dressing, in construction, or in slit drains.

**PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> weighs 33 lbs. per cubic foot (one 50 lb. bag equals 1.5 cubic feet). Available in bulk or 50 lb. bags!  
**PRO'S CHOICE**<sup>®</sup> **PRO MOUND** and **PRO MOUND BRICKS** also available.

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General Information  
on **PRO'S CHOICE®**  
the Infield Conditioner, Top-Dressing & Drying Agent

**PRO'S CHOICE®** is produced from virgin montmorillonite in northeastern Mississippi. The raw clay is crushed, dried, screened, and baked at a temperature up to 1800°F to form permanently porous particles. The finished product consists of red, **dark red**, charcoal, grey/beige, or **green** granules ranging in size: **Select** the very uniform coarse pro grade 1mm to 2.5mm (8/16 mesh), **Plus** our very uniform, non-abrasive, sand-sized pro grade .25mm to .75mm (24/48 mesh), **Pro Blend** very uniform coarser pro grade 1.5 to 3.5mm (6/10mesh), regular **Red** grade .5 to 4mm (5/20 mesh) with an emphasis on coarser sizes, and **Rapid Dry™** our fine (without dust) uniform drying agent .1mm to 1mm (16/80 mesh).

**Some specific characteristics of PRO'S CHOICE® are:**

**Uniformity** – Both chemically and physically **PRO'S CHOICE®** is very consistent. Chemical indices, density, hardness, absorption rate and granular sizes do not vary by more than 2% from shipment to shipment.

The key to effective drainage and aeration is uniformity of particle size. 5/20 mesh means 5 particles per inch for the largest size and 20 particles per inch for the smallest. Because **PRO'S CHOICE®** is more uniform, it is a more effective infield and soil conditioner.

**Absorbent** – The granular pieces wet rapidly and will absorb their own weight in water, which they then release to the surrounding soil and plant roots. The cycle of absorption and release is repeated indefinitely. **PRO'S CHOICE®** thus provides a water reservoir in dry, hot periods.

**Stable** – The highly baked granules are indefinitely stable in the soil. They do not tend to break down nor to decompose. They remain stable in the presence of water, fertilizers, temperature changes, and working of the soil. The stable granules insure better drainage and water retention over longer periods.

**Ease of Handling** – the hard, loose granules present an easy flowing, easy to spread product. **PRO'S CHOICE®** is non-toxic, non-caustic and safe to handle.

**Non-Compactability** – The highly baked granules are extremely hard and practically non-compactible. In turn, they impart this characteristic to soils into which they are mixed. Non-compacted infields play better and maintain easier. Non-compacting soil mixes take water and oxygen more rapidly, give off plant gases more normally, and present a porous medium through which roots can spread and develop.

**Inertness** - **PRO'S CHOICE®** is chemically inert and does not tend to react with other materials, in addition, the product has a pH of 6.25 which is excellent for most turf and horticultural applications. **PRO'S CHOICE®** will not burn plants or plant roots. There is no caustic action.

**Favorable Base Exchange Capacity** – The unique molecular structure of the pyrophyllite clay has a base exchange capacity which is only exceeded by materials such as humus. High base exchange capacity implies a high degree of efficiency in the transfer of nutrients in the soil to the plant roots and is especially important in today's high-sand growing mixes for sports turf.

**Low density** - **PRO'S CHOICE®** has a favorable density of 33 lbs. per cubic foot or 1.5 cubic feet per 50 lb. bag. For a given volume of soil mix fewer pounds of **PRO'S CHOICE®** are therefore required.

**Baseball Diamond Infields**

**PRO'S CHOICE®** is widely used on the skinned areas of baseball diamond infields to improve drainage and aeration, while retaining moisture in hot weather, and as a drying agent to reduce rain delays. **PRO'S CHOICE®** actually firms wet soft areas yet keeps fields from "baking in" during hot dry weather. Because **PRO'S CHOICE®** retains moisture, it keeps a consistent amount of moisture in fields during games and provides a consistent, more easily maintained, playing surface. When used as a drying agent, **PRO'S CHOICE®** continues working for you – as it can be worked into the field afterwards to condition the playing surface and improve drainage.

**Golf & Sports Turf**

To relieve or avoid compaction and maintain good drainage, **PRO'S CHOICE®** is normally applied to turf in two ways:

- a) As a top-dressing **PRO'S CHOICE®** is generally applied at the rate of one 50 lb. bag per 200 square feet after aerifying, or one 50 lb. bag per 500 square feet without aerifying.
- b) As a component in the growing mix when constructing new greens or athletic fields or when renovating old ones, incorporate 15% to 35% **PRO'S CHOICE®** depending upon whether the soil is sandy or heavy in clay content.

**Call for a Free Sample & Demonstrate for Yourself**

Fill an ashtray or saucer to a depth of 3/16" with water. Slowly pour a conical pile of **PRO'S CHOICE®** into the water. See how rapidly the **PRO'S CHOICE®** absorbs the water and lifts the water by capillary action to the top of the conical pile. Rub the wetted granules between your fingers and note how firm they remain. This will also show you the color when moist on a baseball diamond infield.

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Pro's Choice®

Pro's Choice® products  
are a hit on fields all  
over the country:



Boston Red Sox  
Chicago Cubs  
Chicago White Sox  
Cincinnati Reds  
Colorado Rockies  
Detroit Tigers  
Florida Marlins  
Houston Astros  
Los Angeles Dodgers  
Milwaukee Brewers  
New York Yankees  
Oakland Athletics  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Texas Rangers  
Toronto Blue Jays

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# The All-Star Team from Pro's Choice

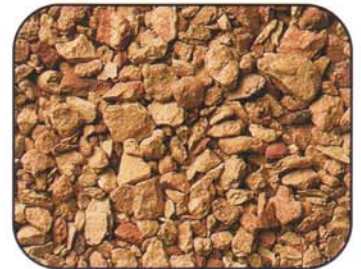
Fielding a team of this quality has made Pro's Choice Sports Field Products the true choice of professional groundskeepers around the league. This winning team can help your sports field deliver its best performance too.



## **SOILMASTER® RED** infield conditioner

This league legend has been used to build and maintain professional ball fields for many seasons. Durable granules help create passageways for drainage and eliminate compaction for truer bounces and safer play.

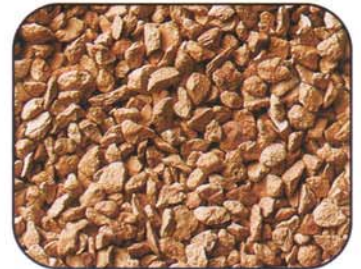
- Blends easily into existing infield mix
- Improves drainage
- Prevents compaction



## **SOILMASTER® SELECT** infield conditioner

For the finest performance, use Soilmaster Select infield conditioner. Soilmaster Select offers all the benefits of Soilmaster and the smaller granules make it perfect for topdressing your infield. Available in the Select Series of colors, Red, Charcoal, Brown, and Green.

- Keeps infields smooth, safe & resilient
- Smaller granules are perfect for topdressing infields
- Absorbs water quickly



## **SOILMASTER® GREEN** soil conditioner

For remarkable performance in the outfield, you'll want Soilmaster Green soil conditioner. Colored to blend with your turf, Soilmaster Green improves oxygen, water and nutrient flow to the root zone for stronger, healthier turf.

- Colored to blend with turf for better looking fields
- Eliminates compaction
- Improves drainage



## **PRO MOUND®** packing clay

For the best performance on the mound and in the batter's box, you can't beat Pro Mound. Made from a unique blue gumbo packing clay, Pro Mound bonds to form a solid subsurface that allows players to "dig in" and establish footing without leaving large holes.

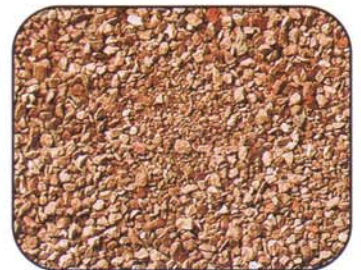
- Packs firmly and remains intact
- Long-lasting
- Easy to maintain



## **RAPID DRY®** drying agent

When you need a "game saver" you'll want Rapid Dry drying agent in your lineup. Rapid Dry granules quickly wick away excess water from your playing field and help improve soil consistency.

- Soaks up puddles to keep your field in play
- Durable granules won't break down
- Eliminates slick spots and improves footing







**PROred** PREMIUM RED  
TOPDRESSING

INTRODUCING

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TOPDRESSING

Pro's Choice® sports field products introduces it's newest premium topdressing to its all-star lineup.

Pro's Choice Pro Red premium topdressing provides exceptional deep red color to your infield to give it the professional look of World Series Championship fields. Used by professional groundskeepers to enhance the look of their field, Pro Red is the only red conditioner that maintains its rich red color.

Specially made for lasting color that won't wash away, Pro Red granules maintain their deep red color season after season. The durable and uniform granule size keeps infields smooth, safe and resilient making it the perfect topdressing for professional looking fields.

A WINNING PRODUCT

Pro Red was used on the field of the St. Louis Cardinals during the 2006 World Series Championship games at Busch Stadium.



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**A L L - S T A R P R E M I U M**  
**C O N D I T I O N E R S L I N E U P**

Pro's Choice Pro Red premium topdressing is the perfect addition to the premium line of Pro's Choice sports field products for baseball field construction and maintenance.

**SELECT**  
PREMIUM INFIELD  
CONDITIONER

**PROred**  
PREMIUM RED  
TOPDRESSING

**CHARCOAL**  
PREMIUM GREY  
TOPDRESSING

**GREEN**  
GREEN SOIL  
CONDITIONER



“Pro Blend provides my infield with the consistent color and size I expect.”

**Roger Bossard**  
Head Groundskeeper for the  
Chicago White Sox

“Pro’s Choice Select has the size, texture and color I require for my field.”

**Dan Cunningham**  
Head Groundskeeper for the  
New York Yankees

“Managing sports fields for dual sports complexes is tough on turf and my infield. Pro’s Choice keeps my fields in top playing condition.”

**Alan Sigwardt**  
Head Groundskeeper for the  
Florida Marlins

“Pro Mound provides me with a highly durable blue clay that is easy to work with and doesn’t fracture.”

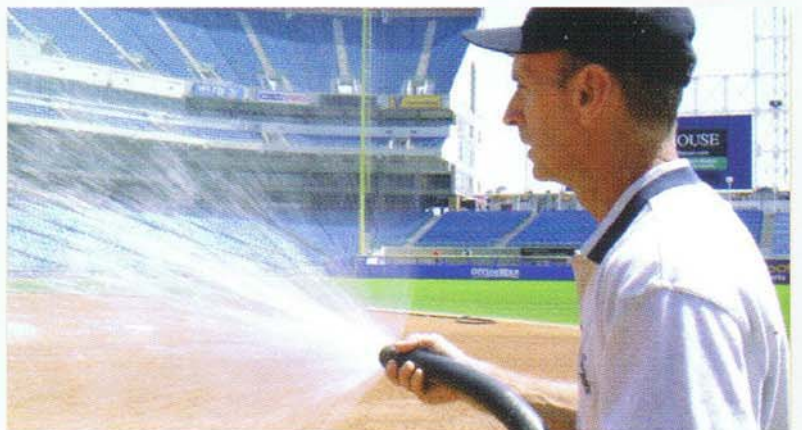
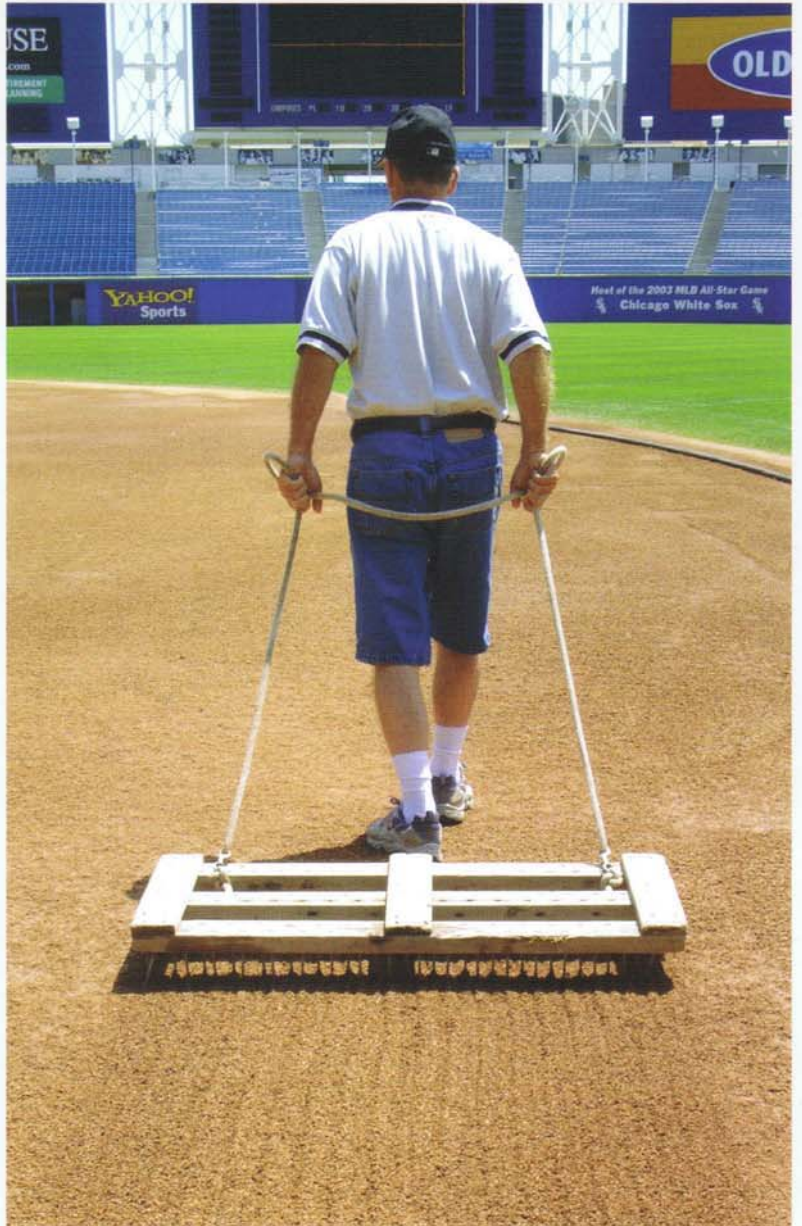
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Head Groundskeeper for the  
St. Louis Cardinals

“Pro’s Choice is the perfect amendment for baseball, soccer, and football fields. It holds nutrients and moisture in the rootzone, promoting quicker grow-in and healthier turf.”

**Steve Peeler**  
Head Groundskeeper for the  
Pittsburgh Pirates

“I recommend Pro’s Choice for healthy rootzone environments. My research shows montmorillonite products, like Pro’s Choice Red, produce vital, long lasting benefits for turf.”

**Dr. Hank Wilkinson**  
University of Illinois





## What to look for in a Soil Conditioner

There are many products on the market today calling themselves soil conditioners. You need one that manages moisture and helps alleviate compaction.

### 1. Know Your Mineral:

What is the base material of the product? Minerals perform differently. Montmorillonite has the best structure for a soil conditioner.

### 2. Absorption:

Has the mineral been thermally optimized for maximum absorption?

### 3. Color:

Will the product help you meet the standards for professional looking fields - like a deep red color to enhance contrast with the white ball?

### 4. Liquid Holding Capacity:

This measures the internal pore volume of the mineral. Will your conditioner absorb, and more importantly retain, moisture?

### 5. Stability:

Will your conditioner resist breakdown and deliver long-lasting performance?

### 6. Minimal Dust:

Will the product apply cleanly and not blow away?

## About the Mineral

### Montmorillonite:

The Perfect Soil Conditioner

No other conditioner in the industry has higher absorption rates or lasts longer on your field. That means longer life for your sports field turf, less field maintenance, greater safety for the players and all-around better playing surfaces.

Pro's Choice products are developed to be one of the most absorbent soil conditioners possible, by thermally optimizing montmorillonite to drive out all the moisture and enhance its natural porosity. This process transforms the mineral into a hard, ceramic-like material. The ceramic structure remains rigid and will not break down in the field.

Pro's Choice is the only manufacturer who produces soil conditioners utilizing a seven-step process. They start with a material that is inherently deep red. The absorbent clay is mined, sized, dried, ground into specific particle sizes, dried again, thermally optimized and de-dusted with our own air-swept technology.

This process is unique to Pro's Choice and ensures the highest quality products on the market today. Because 100% of the granules are ground and sized prior to the thermal optimizing process, each granule receives the full benefit of thermal optimization.

The result is a product that helps prevent rainouts, breaks up compaction and improves your field's resiliency.





# Starting Line Up

## The Winning Team from Pro's Choice

Fielding a team of this quality has made Pro's Choice Sports Field Products *the* choice of professional groundskeepers. Use what the pros use to help your sports field deliver its best performance.



### Soilmaster® Infield Conditioner

This league legend has been used to build and maintain professional ball fields for many seasons. Durable granules help create passageways for drainage and eliminate compaction for truer bounces and safer play. Available in Red or Gray.

- Blends easily into existing infield mix
- Improves drainage
- Prevents compaction



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**Make Pro's Choice Your Choice  
and you'll be in good company.**

**Pro's Choice® products  
are a hit on professional  
baseball fields  
all over the country:**

California Angels  
Chicago White Sox  
Cincinnati Reds  
Detroit Tigers  
Florida Marlins  
Los Angeles Dodgers  
Milwaukee Brewers  
New York Yankees  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
Seattle Mariners  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Tampa Bay Devil Rays

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