



P.G.E. Park, Portland Beavers  
**Hilltopper® Mound & Infield**



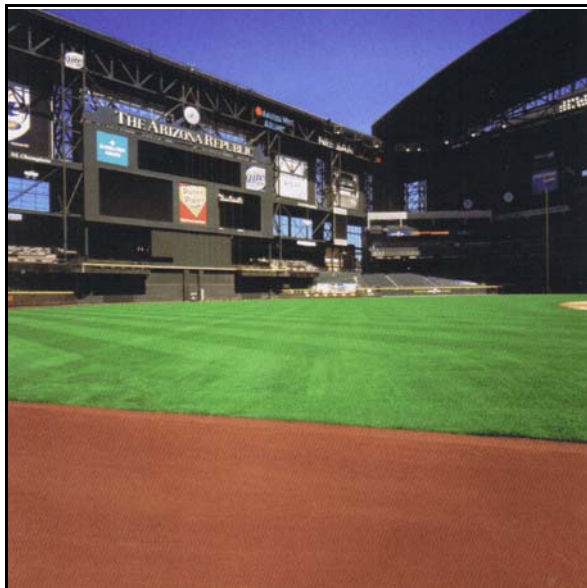
Edison Field, Anaheim Angels  
**Hilltopper® Mound & Homeplate Area**



Busch Stadium, St. Louis Cardinals  
**Hilltopper® Warning Track**



Randy Johnson Field, Phoenix AZ  
**Hilltopper® Infield**



**Hilltopper® Mound & Home Plate Clay** is a unique soil compound that incorporates a combination of long lasting polymers and coatings with natural clay mixes to produce a flexible and stable compound for mounds and home plate areas. Hilltopper® is manufactured to provide optimum cohesion right out of the bag. It does not need water, just spread and tamp—it's ready for play.

Hilltopper® Infield Mix & Warning Track mix are blends of clay and sand coated with a polymer to add cohesion and waterproof each particle. Polymer enhanced to eliminate dustiness and watering. Must be installed 2.5"-3" deep over a laser graded, very firm base with a 1/2-1% slope out from pitcher's mound for drainage. Water will run off surface, but not drain thru, all the while maintaining a firm yet resilient surface in wet or dry weather. Available in red or chocolate brown. Hilltopper® products were designed for the arid southwestern United States, but work great in all climates.

**YOUR "ONE-STOP SOURCE" FOR AMERICA'S BASEBALL SURFACES & SUPPLIES!**



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FOR MOUNDS AND HOME PLATE AREAS.  
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**A. BASEBALL MOUND RENOVATION:**

1. Set pitching rubber height and square it with home plate.
2. Excavate with straight side walls the stride and landing areas to a 4-inch depth and a 2-inch depth on the mound platform.
3. Apply the **HILLTOPPER®** at 2-inch lifts, tamp and compact and repeat.
4. Fill in back and sides sloping to the edge of the circle. Top-dress with infield mix (approximate amount is 40/50 lb. bags).

**B. SOFTBALL PITCHING AREA:**

1. Set pitching rubber.
2. Excavate with straight side walls to a 3-inch depth in a 3' by 10' area, measuring one foot behind the rubber and 9 feet in front of the rubber.
3. Pack **HILLTOPPER®** and cover with infield mix (approximate amount 15/50 lb. bags).

**C. HOMEPLATE AREA:**

1. Set home plate and square it with the pitching rubber.
2. To totally treat the complete home plate area, including batter's and catcher's areas, excavate with straight side walls an 8' by 13' area at a 3 to 4-inch depth (approximate amount needed is 45/50 lb. bags).
3. For batter's box installation, excavate with straight side walls a 4' by 7' area 3 to 4 inches deep and for catcher's area, a 3' by 3' area (amount needed is 35/50 lb. bags).
4. Lightly moisten area if soil is dry.
5. Place **HILLTOPPER®** in excavated areas in 1-1/2 to 2-inch lifts. Tamp to compact and firm. Repeat process with each layer.
6. Cover area with infield mix.

*HILLTOPPER® is packaged in 50 lb. bags.*

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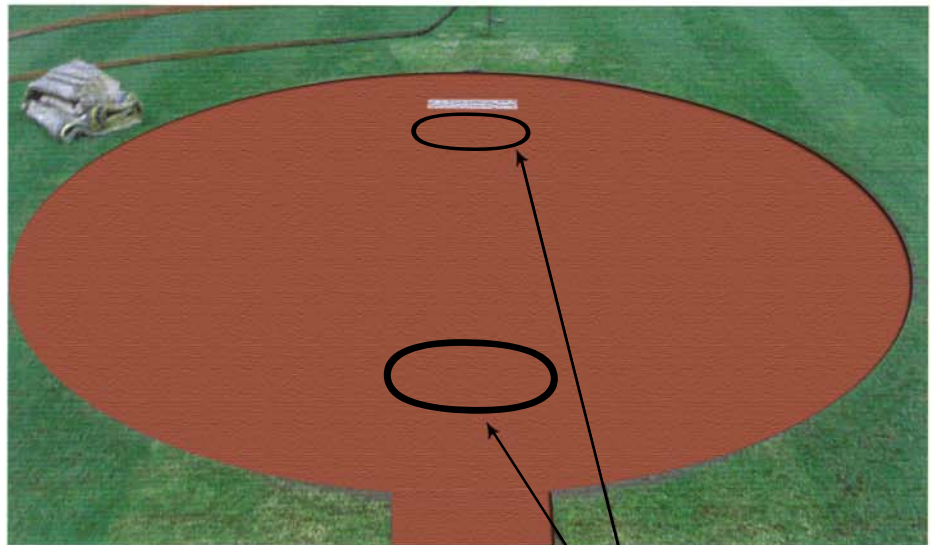




## Mound Maintenance Information Sheet

With proper maintenance your mound can have a Big League appearance. Here are a few helpful guidelines:

1. Thoroughly sweep out worn areas in front of rubber and landing zone with broom
2. Lightly moisten with water
3. Disturb surface of old clay by chopping with shovel head (this will help bind old and new material)
4. Evenly spread Hilltopper Mound Clay
5. Tamp until firm compaction is reached
6. Scrape off high areas until new clay is level with rest of mound
7. Rake loose topdressing material over new clay
8. Play Ball!



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Hint: Here are a few trouble areas to look out for: the base of the rubber and the landing zone!