

**BEAM CLAY®**

Soft Touch™ Bases—A Series Premium Bases



# Soft Touch® Bases

Progressive Release

## A Series Premium Bases

Soft Touch "Progressive Release" bases are molded from durable cut resistant polyurethane. Made in the USA, all of our bases are designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. In the case of uncontrolled slides, the "Progressive Release" action allows the base to flex until enough force is applied to "pop" the base free from the mount, unlike any stationary base. Proven over 15 years of play, "Progressive Release" bases out-perform standard bases. Soft Touch bases are fully warranted against failure due to defective materials for one full year.

### Product Information

With Soft Touch Premium bases, you get the ultimate in safety, installation and maintenance. The patented 7" box mounting system remains in-ground for a full season of play. The flexible plastic design provides the ultimate in safety and the wide opening makes cleaning out dirt a snap. Lastly, these bases are constructed with the exclusive "Progressive Release" design, providing the latest safety technology.



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15" base, 7" plastic in ground mount, tapered plug  
Soft Touch Order#: A15



Double first base,  
7" plastic in ground mount,  
tapered plug, spike down disk, spike  
Soft Touch Order#: A15DBL

With the Soft Touch double first base, both fielder and runner have their own base, to reduce the chance of collision.



Soft Touch in ground mounting system  
with 7" plastic in ground mount and heavy  
duty drag plug

When bases are in use, a tapered plug is placed in the 7" plastic in ground mount. After play, replace the tapered plug with heavy-duty drag plugs (sold separately).

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## Packages Soft Touch® bases in-ground mounting system includes 7" plastic receptacle and tapered plug

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
A1500	3 - 15" bases 3 - 7" plastic in ground mounts 3 - tapered plugs	
A150L	3 - 15" bases	
A15DBL**	1 - 15" double first base 1 - 7" plastic in ground mount 1 - tapered plug 1 - 12" spike 1 - spike down disk	
A15DBL-SET**	1 - 15" double first base 2 - 15" bases 3 - 7" plastic in ground mount 3 - tapered plugs 1 - 12" spike 1 - spike down disk	
Y1400	3 - 14" youth bases 3 - 7" plastic in ground mounts 3 - tapered plugs	
Y140L	3 - 14" youth bases	
Y14DBL-SET**	1 - 15" double first base 2 - 14" bases 3 - 7" plastic in ground mount 3 - tapered plugs 1 - 12" spike 1 - spike down disk	

\*\*Note: Double first bases are not release style bases due to dual anchor system and only come in standard 15" size bases

## Replacement Parts Soft Touch® Base Parts

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
A15	1 - 15" base 1 - 7" plastic in ground mount 1 - tapered plug	
A15L	1 - 15" base	
Y14	1 - 14" youth base 1 - 7" plastic in ground mount 1 - tapered plug	
Y14L	1 - 14" youth base	
AY1415M	3 - 7" plastic in ground mounts	

\*Note: Replaces tapered plug when bases are not in use

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
GPLGS	3 - tapered plugs	
AYPHD*	3 - heavy duty drag plugs	
SPIKE	1 - 12" spike	
DISK	1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	

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Soft Touch™ Bases—C Series Convertible Bases



# Soft Touch® Bases

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## C Series Convertible Bases

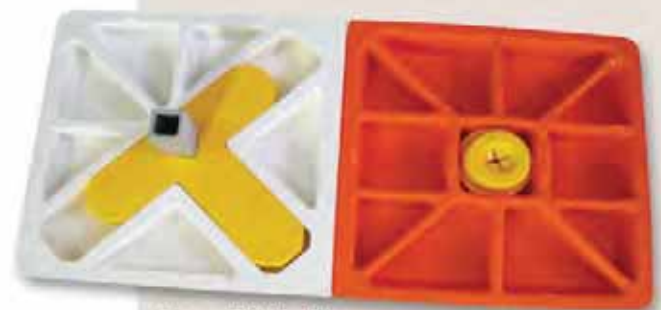
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### Product Information

Already have a mounting system in place? No problem! Soft Touch Convertible bases are created specifically for you. This system allows you to use our state-of-the-art bases with an existing 1" stake or a 1 1/2" sleeve mounting system. Soft Touch Convertible bases are ideal for fields with existing mounts or using Soft Touch bases at multiple field complexes. As with all Soft Touch bases, the "Progressive Release" design provides the ultimate in safety.



15" bases with convertible tee  
Soft Touch Order #: C15



Convertible double first base, convertible tee, spike down disk and spike  
Soft Touch Order #: C15DBL

With the Soft Touch® double first base, both fielder and runner have their own base, to reduce the chance of collision.



15" base cover  
Soft Touch Order #: C15L



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Soft Touch™ Bases—C Series Convertible Bases

**Packages** Soft Touch™ bases convertible in-ground metal anchor system convertible tee fits 1" ground stake or 1 ½" ground sleeve

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
C1500	3 - 15" bases 3 - convertible tees	
C15DBL**	1 - 15" convertible double first base 1 - convertible tee 1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	
C15DBL-SET**	1 - 15" convertible double first base 2 - 15" bases 3 - convertible tees 1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	
C1400	3 - 14" youth bases 3 - convertible tees	
C14DBL-SET**	1 - 15" convertible double first base 2 - 14" youth bases 3 - convertible tees 1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	

\*\*Note: Double first bases are not release style bases due to dual anchor system and only come in standard 15" size bases

**Replacement Parts** Soft Touch® Base Convertible Parts

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES	ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
C15	1 - 15" base 1 - convertible tee		PLUG	1 - universal anchor plug	
C15L	1 - 15" base		GSB	1 - 1" ground stake	
C14	1 - 14" youth base 1 - convertible tee		GSH	1 - 1½" ground sleeve	
C14L	1 - 14" youth base		DTL	1 - dig out tool	
C1415M	1 - convertible tee		SPIKE	1 - 12" spike	
C1415MS	3 - convertible tees		DISK	1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	

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Soft Touch™ Bases—S Series Spike Down Bases



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## S Series Spike Down Bases

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### Product Information

No mounting system? Not a problem! Soft Touch Spike Down bases are specifically created for teams, leagues and facilities that do not have a mounting system in place. With the unique spike down feature, game-time installation and removal is a breeze. These bases are also ideal for practice or an impromptu game in any grassy area. The exclusive "Progressive Release" technology provides unmatched safety for players.

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15" Base with spike down  
tee and spikes  
Soft Touch Order #: S15



15" double first base, mounting tee,  
spike down disk and spikes  
Soft Touch Order #: S15DBL

With the Soft Touch® Double First Base, both fielder and runner have their own base, to reduce the chance of collision.



15" base  
Soft Touch Order #: S15L






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## Packages Soft Touch® Bases Spike Down Mounting System

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
S1500	3 - 15" bases 3 - mounting tees 9 - 12" spikes	
S15DBL**	1 - 15" double first base 1 - mounting tee 1 - spike down disk 4 - 12" spikes	
S15DBL-SET**	1 - 15" double first base 2 - 15" bases 3 - mounting tees 1 - spike down disk 10 - 12" spikes	
S1400	3 - 14" youth bases 3 - mounting tees 9 - 12" spikes	
S14DBL-SET**	1 - 15" double first base 2 - 14" youth bases 3 - mounting tees 1 - spike down disk 10 - 12" spikes	

\*\*Note: Double first bases are not release style bases due to dual anchor system and only come in standard 15" size bases

## Replacement Parts Soft Touch® Base Spike Down Parts

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
S15	1 - 15" base 1 - mounting tee 3 - 12" spikes	
S15L	1 - 15" base	
S14	1 - 14" youth base 1 - mounting tee 3 - 12" spikes	
S14L	1 - 14" youth base	
S1415M	1 - mounting tee 3 - 12" spikes	

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
SPIKE	1 - 12" spike	
DISK	1 - spike down disk 1 - 12" spike	
S1415MS	3 - mounting tees 9 - 12" spikes	

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Soft Touch™ Bases—IN Series Indoor Bases



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## IN Series Indoor Bases

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Practice all year round with Soft Touch Indoor bases! The revolutionary suction cup mounting system applies to any smooth practice surface, providing Soft Touch quality and safety without the hassle of seasonal weather. The exclusive "Progressive Release" design provides the best in safety technology. These bases allow teams to practice indoors just as hard and safely as outside.



15" base with indoor mounting tee  
Soft Touch Order #: IN1500

ORDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
IN1500	3 - 15" bases 3 - indoor mounting tees	
IN15	1 - 15" indoor base 1 - indoor mounting tee	
IN1415M	1 - indoor mounting tee	



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# T Series Soft Touch® for Turf

Soft Touch® bases are molded from durable cut resistant polyurethane. Made in the USA. Proven over 20 years of play, Soft Touch® bases outperform standard bases and are fully warranted against failure due to defective materials for one full year.

## Product Information

Soft Touch® for Turf is designed for use on synthetic playing fields with a turf depth of 1". Our unique design requires no mounting system and sits securely on the synthetic turf. Easy to install, Soft Touch® for Turf can remain in-ground year round or set up for game-time. (Please note: These bases are not for use on carpet style turf)



15" x 15" x 2½"  
Soft Touch® Order #: T1500



Soft Touch® Order #: THP



Soft Touch® Order #: TPR

ORDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
T1500	3 - 15" bases	
T15	1 - 15" base	
THP	1 - Home Plate	
TPR	1 - Pitching Rubber	



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**SOFT TOUCH™ PROGRESSIVE RELEASE BASES**

Progressive release bases are designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. In case of a short slide, the “progressive release” action allows the base to flex until enough force is applied to “pop” the base free from its mount. Available in 3 styles: Premium In-Ground Mount, Spike Down, or Anchor Style T-Stanchion.

**PREMIUM “A” SERIES IN-GROUND:**

Molded from durable cut-resistant polyurethane, the molded 7" stem fits over the yellow play-plug and inside the ground mount. **The yellow play-plug remains in place when the base comes free to fill most of the cavity and reduces the potential of a player stepping inside the ground mount.**

**A1500** 3 - 15" Bases & Ground Mounts

\$419

**Y1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases & Ground Mounts

\$419

**A150L** 3 - 15" Bases Only

\$375

**Y140L** 3 - 14" Youth Bases Only

\$375

**“S” SERIES SPIKE DOWN:**

Portable mounting system designed for easy installation, replacement, and removal for infields without ground anchors using three 3/8" x 12" metal spikes through the white mounting tee. Spikes included. No ground anchors needed!

**S1500** 3 - 15" Bases, Mounting Tees & Spikes

\$419

**S1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases, Mounting Tees & Spikes

\$419

**“C” SERIES CONVERTIBLE FOR IN-GROUND METAL ANCHORS:**

Designed to fit into your existing 1-1/2" female or 1" male ground anchors. If needed, ground anchors are sold separately.

**C1500** 3 - 15" Bases & Convertible Tees

\$445

**C1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases & Convertible Tees

\$445

**“IN” SERIES INDOOR BASES:****IN1500/1400** 3 - 15" or 14" Indoor Bases with Indoor Mounting Tees & Friction Pads

\$545

**IN15** 1 - 15" Indoor Bases with 1 - Indoor Mounting Tee & Friction Pad

\$205

**IN1415M** 1 - Indoor Mounting Tee & Friction Pad

\$160

**LITTLE LEAGUE APPROVED:****LY1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases & In Ground Mount System

\$419

**LS1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases & Original Spike Down Mount System

\$419

**LC1400** 3 - 14" Youth Bases & Convertible Mount System

\$445

**“T” SERIES FOR SYNTHETIC TURF:****T1500** 3 - 15" Bases for Turf

\$595

**T15** 1 - 15" Bases for Turf

\$219

**THP** 1 - Home Plate for Turf

\$199

**TPR** 1 - 24" Pitching Rubber for Turf

\$199

**T15-OR** 1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf

\$235

**Lightweight** (Approx. 1/3 of the weight of the standard Soft Touch for Turf)**T1500LW** 3 - 15" Bases for Turf—Lightweight

\$575

**T15LW** 1 - 15" Base for Turf—Lightweight

\$215

**T15LW-OR** 1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf—Lightweight

\$215

**LITTLE LEAGUE APPROVED!**

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**SOFT TOUCH™ PROGRESSIVE RELEASE BASES****DOUBLE FIRST BASES & DOUBLE FIRST BASE SETS**

Same construction as the 15" single base. Reduces chance of collision at 1st base. Due to double anchor system, they are NOT a release style base. Note: new design features a single 12" spike and mounting disk on the orange side of all double first bases.

**NOTE:** Double First Bases are not release style bases due to Dual Anchor System and only comes in Standard 15" size bases.

**GROUND MOUNT STYLE DOUBLE FIRST WITH 7" GROUND MOUNT**

<b>A15DBL</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST ONLY</b> with in-ground mount and disk with 12" spike	<b>\$285</b>
<b>A15DBL-SET</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST SET</b> Set includes: Double 1st base, (2) single bases for 2nd & 3rd, (3) 7" square ground mounts, & (1) 12" Spike.	<b>\$565</b>
<b>Y14DBL-SET</b>	<b>STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE</b> , 2nd & 3rd 14" youth bases, (3) 7" square ground mounts, & (1) 12" Spike.	<b>\$565</b>

**ORIGINAL SPIKE STYLE T-STANCHIONS:**

<b>S15DBL</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST ONLY</b> with mounting tee, disk, & 12" spikes	<b>\$285</b>
<b>S15DBL-SET</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST SET</b> Set includes: Double 1st base, 2nd & 3rd, with mounting tees, disk, & 12" spikes	<b>\$565</b>
<b>S14DBL-SET</b>	<b>STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE</b> , 2nd & 3rd 14" youth bases with mounting tees, disks, & 12" spikes	<b>\$565</b>

**CONVERTIBLE IN-GROUND METAL ANCHOR STYLE T-STANCHIONS:**

<b>C15DBL</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST ONLY</b> with convertible tee that fits either 1" or 1-1/2" square ground anchors, disk and 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	<b>\$295</b>
<b>C15DBL-SET</b>	<b>DOUBLE FIRST SET</b> Set includes: Double 1st base, 2nd & 3rd, with convertible tees, disk, and 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	<b>\$595</b>
<b>C14DBL-SET</b>	<b>STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE</b> , 2nd & 3rd 14" youth bases with convertible tees, disks, & 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	<b>\$595</b>

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**SOFT TOUCH™ PROGRESSIVE RELEASE BASES****REPLACEMENT PARTS & ACCESSORIES****SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - PREMIUM "A" SERIES GROUND MOUNT**

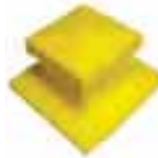
<b>A15</b>	1-15" Base with Ground Mount & Plug	\$159
<b>Y14</b>	1-14" Youth Base with Ground Mount & Plug	\$159
<b>A15L</b>	1-15" Base Without Mount	\$130
<b>Y14L</b>	1-14" Youth Base Without Mount	\$130
<b>AY1415M</b>	3-7" Square Ground Mounts	\$55
<b>AYPHD</b>	3-Heavy Duty Drag Plugs (Firm Yellow Polyurethane) for In-Ground Mounts <i>(replaces tapered plug when bases are not in use)</i>	\$85
<b>GPLGS</b>	3-Tapered Ground Plugs for Ground Mounts for use while in play	\$75



AY1415M



AYPHD



GPLGS

**SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - "S" SERIES SPIKE DOWN**

<b>S15</b>	1-15" Base with White Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$185
<b>S15L</b>	1-15" Base Cover Only	\$105
<b>S14</b>	1-14" Youth Base with White Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$185
<b>S14L</b>	1-14" Youth Base Cover Only	\$105
<b>S1415M</b>	1-Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$85
<b>S1415MS</b>	3-Mounting Tees & Spikes	\$235
<b>SPIKE</b>	1-12" Spike	\$4
<b>DISK</b>	Spike Down Disk & Spike for Double First Base	\$30



S1415M

**SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - "C" SERIES CONVERTIBLE**

<b>C15</b>	1-15" Base with Mounting Tee	\$200
<b>C15L</b>	1-15" Base Cover Only	\$99
<b>C14</b>	1-14" Youth Base with Mounting Tee	\$200
<b>C14L</b>	1-14" Youth Base Cover Only	\$99
<b>C1415M</b>	1-Convertible Mounting Tee	\$99
<b>C1415MS</b>	3-Convertible Mounting Tees & Spikes	\$265
<b>PLUG</b>	Universal Anchor Plug	\$6
<b>GSB</b>	Ground Anchor (Bolco Style), 1" Square	\$22
<b>GSH</b>	Ground Anchor (Hollywood Style), 1 1/2" Square	\$22
<b>SPIKE</b>	1-12" Spike	\$4
<b>DISK</b>	Spike Down Disk & Spike for Double First Base	\$30



C1415M



PLUG



DISK

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**BEAM CLAY®****Soft Touch™ Bases—“A” Series Premium In-Ground Mount Bases Installation Instructions****“A” Series-Premium In-Ground Mount Bases Installation Instructions**

These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them.

The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation and maintenance. It is designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. A forceful slide applied to the base will disengage it from the mount, to be replaced easily after disengagement.

**Ground Mount Cement Installation:** (NOTE: This is the recommended installation method.)

Step 1: Make sure site is level.

Step 2: Place the base upside down in the proper location (square to the base line for 1st base). Mark the outline of the base on the ground. (See Fig. 1)

Step 3: Excavate a 10"x 10" square in the center of the base outline for the ground receptacle and cement.

Step 4: Place cement around the sides and bottom of the hole so that the flange fits one inch below the playing surface. Cement should be lapped slightly over the corner braces only in the bottom. The center of the receptacle should have no cement installed and should be left open for drainage. Taper the cement 3" from the top of the flange at a 45° angle. (See Fig. 2)

Step 5: After the cement has dried, level and tamp the ground around the top of the receptacle to insure that the base will lay flat and level and that the flange is at the correct depth of one inch from the playing surface.

(To speed the installation process the mounts can be encased in cement off site and allowed to dry before installation)



FOR MAXIMUM STABILITY, THE UNDERSIDE OF THE BASE SHOULD MAKE FULL CONTACT WITH THE GROUND AT ALL TIMES WITH NO VOIDS OR HOLLOWES.

**Ground Mount Dirt Installation:** (NOTE: It is recommended that the ground receptacle be cemented in place.)

Step 1: Follow steps 1 and 2 above for cement installation.

Step 2: Excavate an 8" x 8" square in the center of the base outline for the ground receptacle.

Step 3: Place the ground receptacle in the hole with the flange of the mount one inch below the playing surface. Pack and tamp the dirt around the sides and bottom of receptacle. The final installation depth should be one inch below ground level.

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**CAUTION**

The flange of the ground receptacle should not be less than one inch below the playing surface at any time to insure that players will not make contact with it.

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**"A" Series-Premium In-Ground Mount Bases Installation Instructions *continued*****Tapered Yellow Plug**

The yellow plug is to be used inside each ground receptacle during play. Placing widest part in first, firmly push yellow plug into ground receptacle until properly seated. Bases will then fit over the top of the yellow plugs. When a base releases from the ground receptacle, this plug will prevent a player from stepping into an open hole.

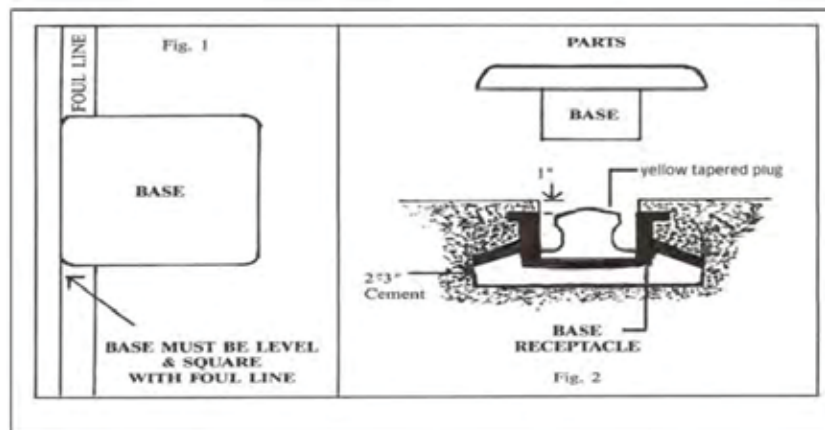
When the base has been dislodged it can be replaced quickly and easily. Before replacement, the ground should be leveled out to eliminate any buildup of dirt under the base and any dirt in the receptacle should be removed to insure that the base will sit fully supported by the ground and level.

**Plastic Bags**

Heavy duty plastic bags are provided to fill the receptacle cavity when the bases are removed. Fill each bag with enough sand or dirt to completely fill the receptacle. Fold top over and place in opening. Cover the opening with infield dirt. When the bag is removed, most of the infield dirt will be removed with it. The receptacle filled with plastic bag and dirt will be the same density as the field around it. This will allow the bases to be used at intermediate distances for different leagues. Optional: Heavy duty drag plugs can be purchased to replace the plastic bags when bases **are not** in use.

**PLEASE NOTE**

If the base releases easily or releases too frequently, check the distance from the flange top to the playing surface. The distance should be one inch. The deeper the receptacle is buried, the easier the base will pop out of the ground mount. Remember, the base should always lay flat with full ground support on the underside. Dirt will sometimes build up during play, increasing the depth at which the ground mount is buried. It is important that a proper and regular maintenance program be followed to insure that the bases will lay flat and level on the field and perform as intended.

**Warranty**

Soft Touch® bases are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship when used in a usual and customary manner for one year (defined as a regular season of normal length for softball or baseball). Normal wear and tear is excluded from coverage. Pictures of defective merchandise are required and the Manufacturer may request that merchandise be returned before any warranty adjustment will be made. The liability of the Manufacturer for a warranty is limited to either a refund of the purchase or replacement of the defective product.

**Disclaimer**

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# BEAM CLAY®

## Soft Touch™ Bases—“S” Series Spike Down Bases Installation Instructions

### “S” Series - Spike Down Bases Installation Instructions

The complete instruction sheet should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are any questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® before using them.

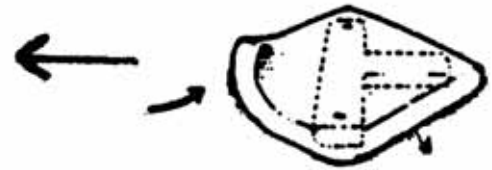
Both patented SOFT TOUCH® bases are designed for easy installation, replacement, and removal from playing fields. The bases flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. The force of an improper slide applied to the base will disengage the base cover from the tee mount. The cover can easily be replaced after disengagement.

SOFT TOUCH® Spike Down Model (cover and tee with spikes)



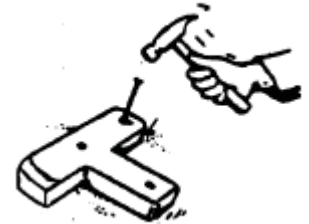
Step 1) Measure and mark the proper location for each base. Place the base cover in proper position with the arrow in the corner of the cover pointing toward the pitcher's mound. Remove the cover and an impression of the under side of the base will be outlined in the dirt.

Pitcher's  
Mound



Step 2) Place the spike tee over the ground impression with the arrow pointing toward the pitcher's mound. Drive the three spikes through the holes in the outer edges of the tee until the heads of the spikes are below the top of the tee.

**Note:** Manufacturer advises that pointing the arrow towards the pitcher's mound is the only position that should be used for all play.



Step 3) Align the recess in the base cover with the installed spike tee. The ground below the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions, or buildup under the base.

Step 4) Step on the cover until it completely snaps over the tee and lays flat on the ground.



#### **To remove the tee from the ground:**

Pull the spikes straight up from the ground. Do not pull up on the tee with the spikes still in place. This may cause the tee to tear around the holes or pull the spikes through the voiding the warranty.

#### **Warranty:**

Soft Touch® Spike Down bases are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for one year (defined as a regular season of normal length for softball and baseball). Normal wear and tear is excluded from coverage.

#### **Customer Advisory & Warning**

Be advised that sliding into a baseball/softball base may cause serious and permanent injury. No base, however constructed or designed, can prevent all injuries and the Soft Touch® base is no exception. Sporting events are dangerous in nature. Players, by their participation, assume all risk of injury. Players should be aware of their own physical limitations in participation. All players should be informed of the risk inherent in this sports activity and in the use of these bases. It is the purchaser's responsibility to inform each participant of these dangers. The manufacturer advises that deviation from installation instructions or failure to properly install and maintain bases could increase the risk of injury to players. Playing surfaces around bases must always be properly maintained. Under no circumstances should these bases or base anchors be modified, altered, tampered with, or used when they are damaged. Serious injury may occur.

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Soft Touch™ Bases - "S" Series S15DBL Installation Instructions

**"S" Series - S15DBL Installation Instructions**

These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them. It is important that a regular maintenance program be followed to insure the bases will lay flat and level on the field and perform as needed.

The Soft Touch® Double First Base with a spike down tee, disk, and spikes has been designed to alleviate the problems of installation and misalignment with regular double stem bases and ground mounts. Although the double first base uses the patented disk anchor from the Soft Touch® base system, the base is not designed as a release or pop-off style base.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**The Soft Touch Double First Base is not a "progressive release" or "pop-off" style base due to the dual anchor system and should not be used in that way.**

- Step 1: Make sure site is level. Place the double first base on the ground, square to the baseline for 1st base. The orange side should be in foul territory. This will create an impression of the base in the ground.
- Step 2: Place the spike tee over the ground impression of the white side of the base with the arrow pointing toward the pitcher's mound. Drive the three spikes through the holes in the outer edges of the tee until the heads of the spikes are below the top of the tee.  
**Note:** Manufacturer advises that pointing the arrow toward the pitcher's mound is the **only** position that should be used for all play.
- Step 3: Place the disk in the center of the ground impression on the orange side with the washer facing up. Drive the spike through the hole in the center of the disk until the head of the spike rests on the washer.
- Step 4: Align the recess in the base cover with the installed spike tee and disk. The ground below the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions, or buildup under the base.
- Step 5: Step on the cover until it completely snaps over the tee and lays flat on the ground. The ground below the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions, or buildup under the base.

**Removal**

To remove the cover from the ground, grasp the base and pull upward. The cover will release from the disk and tee. To remove the tee and disk from the ground use a flat bar to pry up on the underside of the tee and disk near the spikes. **Do not pull up on the tee or disk with the spikes still in place.** This may cause the tee or disk to tear around the holes or pull the spikes through and thereby void the warranty.

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Soft Touch™ Bases—"C" Series Convertible Bases Installation Instructions

## "C" Series - Convertible Bases Installation Instructions

These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them. It is important that a regular maintenance program be followed to insure the bases will lay flat and level on the field and perform as needed.

The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation, replacement, and maintenance. It is designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. A forceful slide applied to the base will disengage it from the mount, to be replaced easily after disengagement.

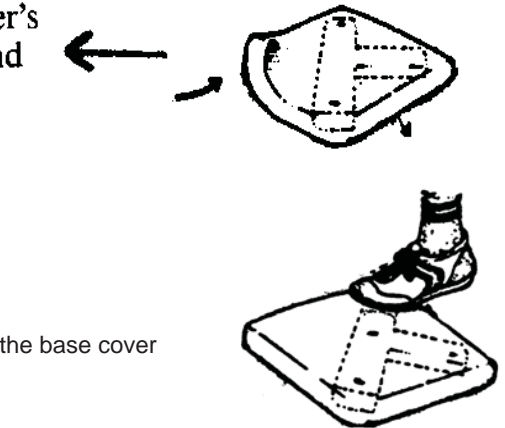
The Soft Touch® Convertible Tee will fit any existing 1" ground anchor stem or 1½" ground anchor sleeve.

### Installing ground anchors:

(If you already have 1" or 1½" ground anchors in your field proceed to Step 5)

- Step 1: Build a form for the 1" or 1½" anchor of your choice. Center the anchor and fill form with concrete.
- Step 2: Make sure site is level. Measure and mark the proper location for each base and excavate a hole.
- Step 3: Place and level the anchors. The top of the ground anchor should be 1" below the playing surface. The ground tee will be at a 45° angle to the base line and level with the ground at the final installation.
- Step 4: Bury the anchor adding soil a couple of inches at a time compacting thoroughly. The stem of the tee should not make contact with any concrete of the ground anchor and should lay flat on the ground. The tee should be fully supported at all points of the playing field.
- Step 5: Place the tee in the ground anchor with the longest part of the tee facing away from the pitcher's mound.
- Step 6: Align the recess in the base cover with the tee. The arrow on the base should be pointing toward the pitcher's mound. Manufacturer advises that pointing the arrow towards the pitcher's mound is the **only** position that should be used for all play.
- Step 7: Step on cover until it completely snaps over the tee and lays flat on the ground. The final position of the base should be square with the base line. The ground below the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions, or buildup under the base.

Pitcher's  
Mound



### Replacement of cover:

To replace the base cover after disengagement, smooth dirt around the tee and below the area of the base cover to insure a flat level surface. Shake out any dirt that may be lodged in the underside of the cover. Replace cover and step down on it until it snaps into place.

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Soft Touch™ Bases - "IN" Series Indoor Bases Installation Instructions

**"IN" Series - Indoor Bases Installation Instructions**

These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them.

The Soft Touch® Indoor Base has been designed to allow for practice year round with the same intensity and safety as outdoor play. The suction cup mounting system applies to any smooth practice surface.

Step 1: Wipe the surface with a clean cloth, removing dirt and dust from the area where the base will be placed. The base will work best on a smooth seamless surface.

**IMPORTANT: Be sure vacuum tee will hold firmly to floor.**

Step 2: Measure and mark the proper location for each base. Insert the tee into the underside of the base. Place the base cover in the proper position with the arrow in the corner pointing toward the pitcher's mound. **Note:** Manufacturer advises that pointing the arrow toward the pitcher's mound is the **only** position that should be used for all play.

Step 3: Place the base cover with the vacuum cupped tee on the floor. Step down on the base cover to create the vacuum needed to adhere the cups to the floor. You are now ready for play.

Sliding into this base **IS NOT RECOMMENDED.**

**Removal**

To remove base from floor, pull base cover off of tee. Then remove the tee by pulling up one edge of vacuum cup until it releases.

**It is IMPORTANT that the bases be checked before each use to be sure that the vacuum cups are holding the base in place.**

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Soft Touch™ Bases - “T” Series Turf Bases Installation Instructions

**“T” Series - Turf Bases Installation Instructions**

These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them.

The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation and maintenance. It is designed for use on synthetic playing fields.

**The Soft Touch® for Turf is not a “progressive release” or “pop-off” style base. It is considered a “throw down” base. Also, it is not a stationary base.**

Our unique design requires no mounting system and sits securely on the synthetic turf. Simply measure and mark the location for each base and place the base on the field. Easy to install, Soft Touch® for Turf can remain on the field year round or set up for game-time.

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### Breakaway Base Rule Goes Into Effect Soon

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (Oct. 3, 2006) – Local Little Leagues have until the 2008 season to install breakaway bases for all levels of play, if they have not already done so.

So now is the best time to get this important project done!

The new rule appeared in the 2006 baseball and softball rule books of Little League:

Rule 1.06: Beginning with the 2008 season, it will become mandatory that all leagues utilize bases that disengage their anchor. Leagues are encouraged to begin the process of implementing these types of base systems during the current season on all their fields so that the process is completed by the 2008 season.

**Soft Touch™ Youth Bases are Little League Approved**

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