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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. Little League Approved.

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 & play plugs	\$660
Y1400	3 - 14" Youth Bases, Ground Mounts & play plugs	\$635
A150L	3 - 15" Bases—Covers Only	\$525
Y140L	3 - 14" Youth Bases—Covers Only	\$485



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	\$625
S1400	3 - 14" Bases, Mounting Tees & Spikes	\$610
S150L	3 - 15" Bases—Covers Only	\$390
S140L	3 - 14" Bases—Covers Only	\$385

"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	\$655
C1400	3 - 14" Bases & Convertible Tees	\$650
C150L	3 - 15" Bases—Covers Only	\$390
C140L	3 - 14" Bases—Covers Only	\$395

"IN" SERIES INDOOR BASES:

IN1500/1400	3 - 15" or 14" Indoor Bases with Indoor Mounting Tees & Friction Pads	\$1,195
IN15/IN14	1 - 15" or 14" Indoor Base with 1 - Indoor Mounting Tee & Friction Pad	\$460
IN1415M	1 - Indoor Mounting Tee, No Friction Pad	\$360
IN1415MS	3 - Indoor Mounting Tees, No Friction Pads	\$870
INFP	1 - Indoor Friction Pad	\$208

"T" SERIES FOR SYNTHETIC TURF:

T1500	3 - 15" Bases for Turf	\$1,095
T15	1 - 15" Bases for Turf	\$410
THP	1 - Home Plate for Turf	\$310
TPR	1 - 24" Pitching Rubber for Turf	\$310
T15DBL	1 - 15" White Bases for Turf and 1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf	\$880
T15-OR	1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf	\$445
	Lightweight (Approx. 1/2 of the weight of the standard Soft Touch for Turf)	

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

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T15LW	1 - 15" Base for Turf—Lightweight	\$395
T15LW-DBL	1 - 15" White Bases for Turf—Lightweight and 1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf—Lightweight	\$775
T15LW-OR	1 - 15" Orange Base for Turf—Lightweight	\$395

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"P" SERIES PRO-STYLE STATIONARY BASES:

Enjoy your time on the field with a Pro-Style stationary base. Soft Touch stationary bases are molded from durable cut resistant polyurethane. More durable than rubber and as soft as leather this base allows your team to play like the pros with our highly durable cut-resistant material. Made in the USA.

Product Information

Soft Touch Bases Pro-Style stationary base is designed to act and look like the bases the professionals use. Already have a mounting system in place? No problem! This product comes as a single set or as a set of three that will attach to an existing 1" Ground Stake or 1.5" Ground Sleeve.

PS1500	3 - 15" Pro-Style Bases	\$325
P15	1 - 15" Pro-Style Base	\$165
GSH	1 - Hollywood Pro-style sleeve. This all-steel 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " anchor is designed to be set in concrete. Approximate Dimensions: 8" x 2" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " opening.	\$28
GSB	1 - Bolco style stake. This all-steel 1" anchor is designed to be set in concrete. Approximate Dimensions: 8" x 1" x 1".	\$28









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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

A15DBL	15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE with in-ground mount, play plug and disk with 12" spike	\$445
A15DBL-SET	DOUBLE FIRST SET —Set includes: Double 1st base, (2) single 15" bases for 2nd & 3rd, (3) play plugs, (3) ground mounts, & one disk with 12" spike.	\$865
A15DBL/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" A SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$415
A15DBL-SET/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" A SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE SET with 2nd & 3rd Bases, NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$775
Y14DBL-SET	STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE, (2) single 14" youth bases for 2nd & 3rd, (3) play plugs, (3) ground mounts, & one disk with 12" spike	\$860
Y14DBL-SET/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" A SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE SET, (2) single 14" youth bases for 2nd & 3rd—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$770



ORIGINAL SPIKE STYLE T-STANCHIONS:

S15DBL	15" DOUBLE FIRST ONLY with mounting tee, disk, & 12" spikes	\$425	
S15DBL-SET	15" DOUBLE FIRST SET —Set includes: Double 1st base, (2) single 15" bases for 2nd & 3rd, with mounting tees, disk, & 12" spikes	\$825	
S15DBL/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" S SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$375	
S15DBL-SET/NM	15" S SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE SET with (2) single 15" bases for 2nd & 3rd, NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$645	
S14DBL-SET	STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE, (2) single 14" youth bases for 2nd & 3rd with mounting tees, disks, & 12" spikes	\$815	
S14DBL-SET/NM	REPLACEMENT STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE, (2) single 14" youth bases for 2nd & 3rd—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$635	



CONVERTIBLE IN-GROUND METAL ANCHOR STYLE T-STANCHIONS:

C15DBL	15" DOUBLE FIRST ONLY with convertible tee that fits either 1" or 1-1/2" square ground anchors, disk and 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	\$455
C15DBL-SET	DOUBLE FIRST SET Set includes: Double 15" 1st base, (2) single 15" bases for 2nd & 3rd with convertible tees, disk, and 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	\$855
C15DBL/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" C SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$375
C15DBL-SET/NM	REPLACEMENT 15" C SERIES DOUBLE FIRST BASE SET with (2) single 15" bases for 2nd & 3rd, NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$645
C14DBL-SET	STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE, (2) single 14" youth bases for 2nd & 3rd with convertible tees, disks, & 12" spikes (ground anchors not included).	\$850
C14DBL-SET/NM	REPLACEMENT STANDARD 15" DOUBLE FIRST BASE, 2nd & 3rd 14" youth bases—NO MOUNTING SYSTEM—COVERS ONLY	\$645



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REPLACEMENT PARTS & ACCESSORIES

SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - PREMIUM "A" SERIES GROUND MOUNT

A15	1-15" Base with Ground Mount & Plug	\$235
Y14	1-14" Youth Base with Ground Mount & Plug	\$225
A15L	1-15" Base Without Mount—Cover Only	\$185
Y14L	1-14" Youth Base Without Mount—Cover Only	\$180
AY1415MS	3-7" Square Ground Mounts	\$75
AYPHD	3-Heavy Duty Drag Plugs (Firm Yellow Polyurethane) for In-Ground Mounts (replaces tapered plug when bases are not in use)	\$125
GPLGS	3-Tapered Ground Plugs for Ground Mounts for use while in play	\$110

SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - "S" SERIES SPIKE DOWN

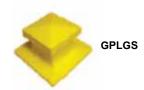
S15	1-15" Base with White Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$245
S15L	1-15" Base Cover Only	\$145
S14	1-14" Youth Base with White Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$245
S14L	1-14" Youth Base Cover Only	\$145
S1415M	1-Mounting Tee & Spikes	\$110
S1415MS	3-Mounting Tees & Spikes	\$315
SPIKE	1-12" Spike	\$7
DISK	Spike Down Disk & Spike for Double First Base	\$45

SOFT TOUCH® PARTS - "C" SERIES CONVERTIBLE

C15	1-15" Base with Mounting Tee	\$255
C15L	1-15" Base Cover Only	\$145
C14	1-14" Youth Base with Mounting Tee	\$250
C14L	1-14" Youth Base Cover Only	\$140
C1415M	1-Convertible Mounting Tee	\$115
C1415MS	3-Convertible Mounting Tees & Spikes	\$325
PLUG	Universal Anchor Plug	\$21
GSB	Ground Anchor (Bolco Style), 1" Square	\$28
GSH	Ground Anchor (Hollywood Style), 1 1/2" Square	\$28















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Packages

ORDER#	DESCRIPT
A1500	3 - 15" bases 3 - 7" plastic in grou 3 - tapered plugs
A150L	3 - 15" bases
A15DBL**	1 - 15" double first l 1 - 7" plastic in grou 1 - tapered plug 1 - 12" spike 1 - spike down disk

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Soft Touch™ Bases—C Series Convertible Bases

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Soft Touch™ Bases—S Series Spike Down Bases

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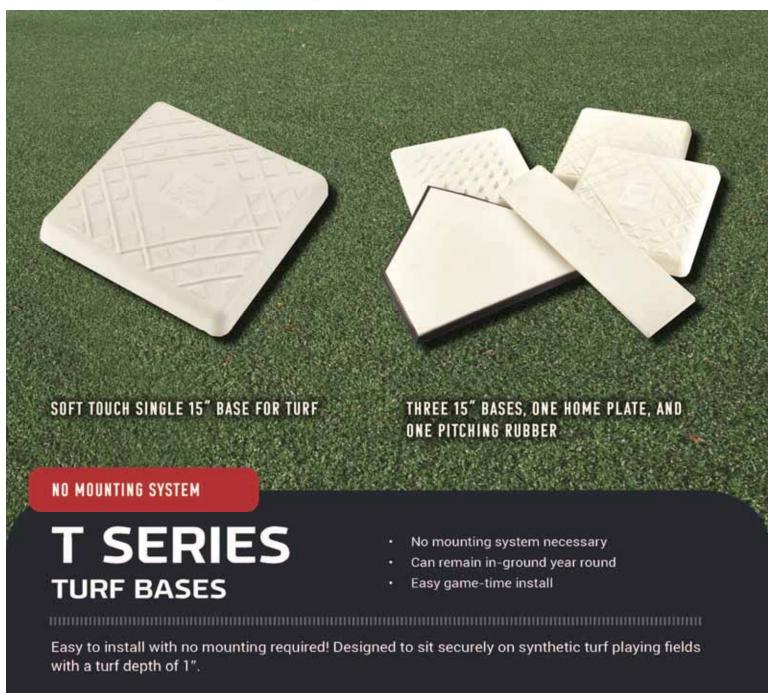






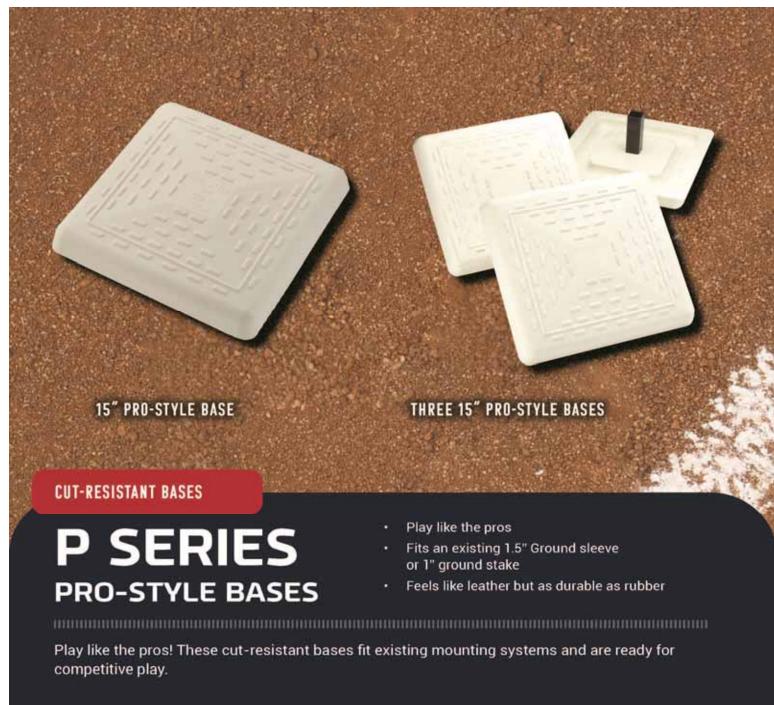












A Series - Premium Bases

For full season installation



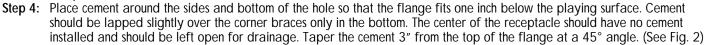
Soft Touch® "A" Series-Premium In-Ground Mount Bases Installation Instructions

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.

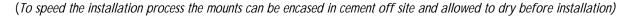
The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation and maintenance. It is designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. A forceful slide applied to the base will disengage it from the mount, to be replaced easily after disengagement.

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 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.



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

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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Soft Touch® "A" Series-Premium In-Ground Mount Bases Installation Instructions continued

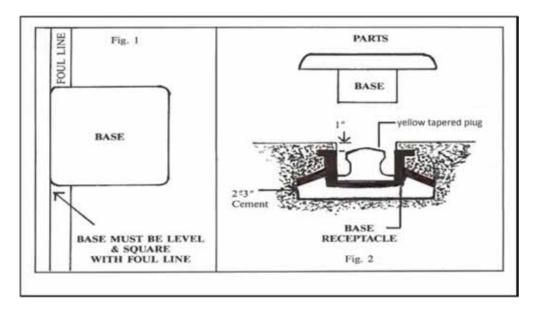
Tapered Yellow Plug

The yellow plug is to be used inside each ground receptacle <u>during</u> 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. *Optional:* Heavy duty drag plugs can be purchased for dragging the field and filling the receptacle when the bases <u>are not</u> 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). Warranty is void if any changes are made to the original mounting system or not installed as per installation instructions. Proof of purchase is required in the form of dealer PO number, Invoice number, or any other documentation that will verify when products were purchased. 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.

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Soft Touch® A Series -A15DBL 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® Double First Base with Soft Touch® In-ground mount, disk, and spike 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 <u>is not</u> a "progressive release" or "pop-off" style base due to the dual anchor system and should not be used in that way.

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)

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

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Soft Touch® A Series –A15DBL Installation Instructions continued

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Mounting for Orange Base with disk:

- Step 1: The orange portion of the base should be in the foul territory. Press down the orange cover to make an impression of the bottom of the base on the ground. Pick up the double base. Place the disk in the center square over the ground impression with the washer facing up. Drive the spike through the hole in center of the disk until the head of the spike rests on the washer. Manufacturer advises that this position for the disk is the <u>only</u> position that should be used for all play.
- Step 2: Align the recess in the base cover with the installed ground disk. The ground below the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions or soil buildup.
- Step 3: Step on the cover until it completely snaps over the ground disk and the base lays flat on the ground.

Removal

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

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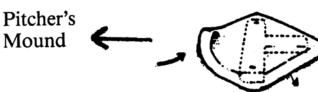
"S" Series - Spike Down Bases Installation Instructions

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The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation, replacement, and removal from playing fields. 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.

- Step 1: Make sure site is level. 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 underside of the base will be outlined in the dirt.
- 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 toward the pitcher's mound is the **only** position that should be used for all play.

S Series - Spike Down Bases
For game time installation



- 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. The ground be low the base cover should be flat and level with no hollows, depressions, or buildup under the base.

To remove the tee from the ground use a flat bar to pry up on the underside of the tee near the spikes. <u>Do not pull up on the tee with the spikes still in place</u>. This may cause the tee to tear around the holes or pull the spikes through and thereby void the warranty.

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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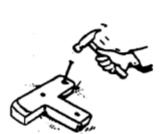
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"S" Series - S15DBL Installation Instructions

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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 <u>not pull up on the tee or disk with</u> <u>the spikes still in place.</u> This may cause the tee or disk to tear around the holes or pull the spikes through and thereby void the warranty.

Warranty

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"C" Series - Convertible Bases Installation Instructions

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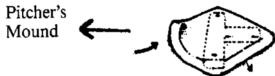
The patented Soft Touch® base is designed for easy installation, replacement, and maintenance. It is designed to flex and absorb energy as a player slides into the base. A forceful slide applied to the base will disengage it from the mount, to be replaced easily after disengagement.

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 1 ½" ground anchors in your field proceed to Step 5)



- Step 1: Build a form for the 1" or 1 ½" 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.

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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"C" Series - C15DBL Installation Instructions

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Installing ground anchors: (If you already have 1" or 1 1/2" ground anchors in your field proceed to Step 5)

- Step 1: Build a form for the 1" or 1 ½" anchor of your choice. Center the anchor and fill form with concrete.
- Step 2: 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.

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- 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 white side of the double first base with the tee. The base should be square to the baseline for first base and orange side should be in foul territory. Press down on the orange cover to make an impression of the bottom of the base in the ground. Pick up the base. Place the disk in the center of the ground impression 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 7: Step on 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.



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 disk from the ground use a flat bar to pry up on the underside of the disk near the spike. **Do not pull up on the disk with the spike still in place.** This may cause the disk to tear around the holes or pull the spike through and thereby void the warranty.



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"IN" Series - Indoor Bases Installation Instructions

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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. A square friction pad has been provided for use on floor surfaces that do not have a smooth seamless surface. Wipe area, pad and suction cups and lay the pad in the proper location.
- Step 2: Measure and mark the proper location for each base. Insert the tee into the under side 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/pad. Step down on the base cover to create the vacuum needed to adhere the cups to the floor. Check the base to be sure the vacuum cups are holding the base in place. 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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"T" Series - Turf Bases Installation Instructions

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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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