

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 eliminates dustiness and watering.

Hilltopper® Infield Mix & Warning Track Mix 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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A. BASEBALL MOUND RENOVATION:

- 1. Set pitching rubber height and square it with home plate.
- 2. Excavate to a 4-inch depth in the stride and landing areas 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 (approximate amount is 40/50 lb. bags). Top-dress with Stabilizer Infield Conditioner or your infield mix.

B. SOFTBALL PITCHING AREA:

- 1. Set pitching rubber.
- 2. Excavate 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® (approximate amount 15/50 lb. bags) and cover with infield mix.

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 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 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

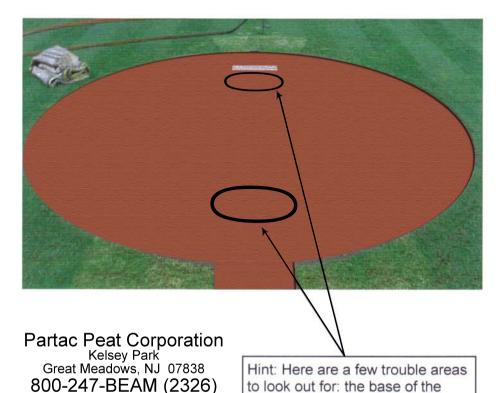
With proper maintenance your mound can have a Big League appearance. Here are a few helpful guidelines:

- 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

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- 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!



rubber and the landing zone!