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.
HILLTOPPER® IS A FLEXIBLE AND STABLE COMPOUND FOR MOUNDS AND HOME PLATE AREAS. NO NEED FOR WATER, JUST SPREAD AND TAMP IT’S READY FOR PLAY.

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.

YOUR “ONE-STOP SOURCE” FOR AMERICA’S BASEBALL SURFACES & SUPPLIES!

PARTAC PEAT CORPORATION
KELSEY PARK, GREAT MEADOWS, NEW JERSEY 07838

(908) 637-4191 • FAX (908) 637-8421
www.beamclay.com • partac@goes.com
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!

Partac Peat Corporation
Kelsey Park
Great Meadows, NJ  07838
800-247-BEAM (2326)
Fax 908-637-8421
www.BEAMCLAY.com

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