



Portable Pitcher's Mound Maintenance Instructions

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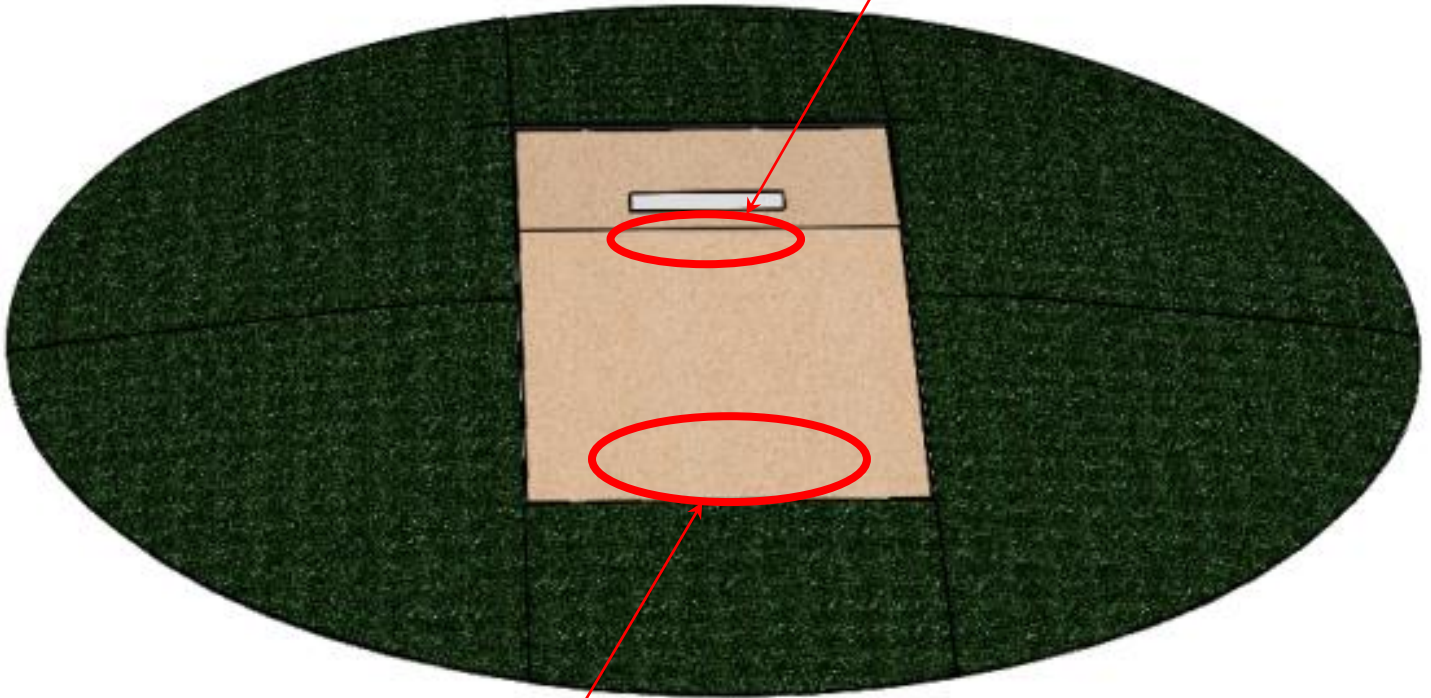
The Porta-Pitch provides a durable and cost effective alternative for all multi-use baseball facilities looking to maximize the use of their playing surface for alternative events that require removal of their pitcher's mound.

Weekly Maintenance

- Do not contaminate Hilltopper® Mound Clay with any outside soils as this will compromise its performance. Always repair/replace with the same specified material originally provided.
- Repair light wear spots by sweeping away loose material. Replace with fresh material, tamp and repeat until the light wear spot is repaired.
- Repair deep wear areas by removing any loose material. Lightly mist a small amount of water inside the area. Allow the moisture to soak. Disturb area by chopping with a shovel head prior to filling with fresh material. Tamp firmly and repeat procedure until deep wear area is repaired.
- When applying new clay material, use shovel blade to break down coarse clumps of material.
- Always cover clay area when not in use; this keeps excess moisture out while keeping existing moisture in.
- If clay becomes excessively dry and sandy, always remove and replace with new material.
- Failure to properly maintain the clay area will result in unsuitable playing conditions.
- Remove any debris such as grass clippings, leaves or other organic material by hand raking, sweeping or mechanical blowing.
- Brush any carpeted sections so fibers are vertical.
- Visually inspect all components of the Porta-Pitch for wear and tear or signs of damage. Damaged components must be replaced for proper equipment performance.

High Maintenance Areas

High Maintenance Area: Base of pitching rubber.



High Maintenance Area: Landing zone area.

Yearly Maintenance

- Prior to first use, rake the entire center section to about a depth of ½". Apply a light mist of water to the entire clay surface. Let moisture soak. Add any additional Hilltopper® if required. Tamp firmly until desired firmness.
- Utilize a shop vacuum to remove loose clay material that has migrated onto the carpeted sections of the mound.

Contact Sportsfield Specialties Customer Service at 1-888-975-3343 for replacement materials.



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