



# SOFT TOUCH® BASES

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## S Series – S15DBL Installation Instructions

Thank you for choosing Soft Touch® Bases!

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

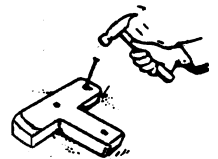
The Soft Touch Double First Base is not a "progressive release" or "pop-off" style base due to the dual anchor system and should not be used in that way.

Step 1: Make sure site is level. Place the double first base on the ground, square to the baseline for 1<sup>st</sup> base. The orange side should be in foul territory. This will create an impression of the base in the ground.

Pitcher's  
Mound



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.

### **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.

### **Disclaimer**

**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. The Manufacturer advises that deviation from installation instructions or failure to properly install and maintain bases and to properly groom playing surfaces around bases and home plate area could increase the risk of injury to players. Under no circumstances should these bases or base anchors be modified, altered, tampered with, or used when they are damaged, as serious injury may occur. Buyer is responsible for furnishing proper installation instructions to the purchaser.**

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