



SOFT TOUCH® BASES

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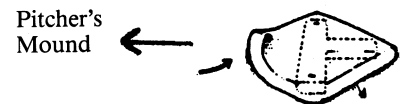
S Series - Spike Down Bases Installation Instructions

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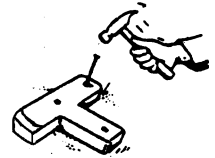
These instructions should be read thoroughly before installation. If there are questions concerning the installation or use of these bases, consult Soft Touch® Bases before using them. It is important that a regular maintenance program be followed to insure the bases will lay flat and level on the field and perform as needed.

The 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.



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 below 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. **Do not pull up on the tee with the spikes still in place.** 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.

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, failure to properly install and maintain bases, and failure 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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