

# INFIELD CONDITIONERS

## RED INFIELD CONDITIONER



Designed to meet the challenges of wet, dry or compacted infields, this durable granule helps create passageways for drainage and eliminate compaction for truer bounces and safer play.  
**A45201G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## SELECT PREMIUM INFIELD CONDITIONER



Premium infield conditioner used to keep infields smooth, safe and resilient. Specially sized granules and red color makes the perfect infield topdressing.  
**A45202G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## PROFESSIONAL PREMIUM INFIELD CONDITIONER



Our highest quality infield conditioner combines the most natural red color and highest durability available in the industry today. Selectively screened for the grounds keeping perfectionist.  
**A45207G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## PRO RED PREMIUM TOPDRESSING



Premium topdressing is formulated for uniform particle size and durability. The only deep red conditioner that maintains its rich color to achieve a championship look.  
**A45503G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## PRO BROWN PREMIUM TOPDRESSING



Premium topdressing formulated for uniform particle size and durability. The only deep brown conditioner that maintains its rich color to achieve a championship look.  
**A45504G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

### Usage Rates for Infield Conditioning

Regulation Field 6 Tons (240 Bags)	Softball Field 5 Tons (200 Bags)	Little League Field 2 Tons (80 Bags)
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### Usage Rates for Infield Renovation

Regulation Field 12 Tons (480 Bags)	Softball Field 10 Tons (400 Bags)	Little League Field 5 Tons (200 Bags)
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Position recommended number of bags on skinned area. Empty and spread with drag mat.



Blend into top 3-4" of soil with rototiller.



Moisten infield and roll with mechanical or hand roller.



Drag until level. Topdress.





# RAPID DRY

for Puddle Control



## The Perfect Mineral

Pro's Choice® soil conditioners are made from a highly porous mineral called montmorillonite. Only this mineral will achieve the hardest and most absorbent granules. Once mixed into your field, the natural pores create permanent air spaces in the soil. That means longer life for your field, less maintenance, greater safety for the players and all-around better playing surfaces.

## How Pro's Choice® Infield Conditioner Works

Problems can develop in an infield such as compaction, drainage and overall playability. The use of Pro's Choice® infield conditioners can greatly improve all of these issues. Proper conditioning of the skinned areas can provide:

- Fast drainage after heavy rainfalls
- Firm footing for safe playing conditions
- Moisture retention to prevent dusting & blowoff
- Permanently Reduce Compaction

By treating the top 1 to 4 inches of the skinned area with Pro's Choice® conditioners, you will be effectively adding a moisture control system to your infield. The porous granules absorb their own weight in water to allow for quicker playability after a rainfall. Equally as important, these granules will retain moisture during the dry times to help prevent your field from becoming dusty.

## Stability and Resiliency

Pro's Choice® products are developed to be one of the most absorbent conditioners possible. Thermal optimization drives out the moisture and enhances natural porosity. This process transforms the mineral into hard, ceramic-like granules that remain rigid and will not break down in the field. No other infield conditioner in the industry has higher absorption rates or lasts longer. Because the granules stay rigid and don't break down, these products are truly a great value in both performance and economic dollars.

## RAPID DRY DRYING AGENT



Stay in the game with Rapid Dry drying agent. These sand-like granules are designed to quickly wick away excess water from your infield, keeping your games playing safely and without delay.

**A45216G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## Eliminate Puddles

Make quick work of game delaying puddles. Many quick drying products on the market today are in the form of a dusty powder. Rapid Dry is a fine absorbent granule that adds stability and improves soil consistency while quickly wicking away standing water. Just pour it on any wet spots and save the game.



Step 1: Pour Rapid Dry generously over puddles and wet areas



Step 2: Rake or drag to uniform layer over puddles and wet areas



# PACKING CLAYS

## PRO MOUND PACKING CLAY



A unique blue gumbo packing clay, Pro Mound bonds to form a solid subsurface that allows players to “dig in” and establish footing without leaving large holes. Also available in pre-formed bricks.

**A56799G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet  
**A56797G320:** 312 bricks per pallet

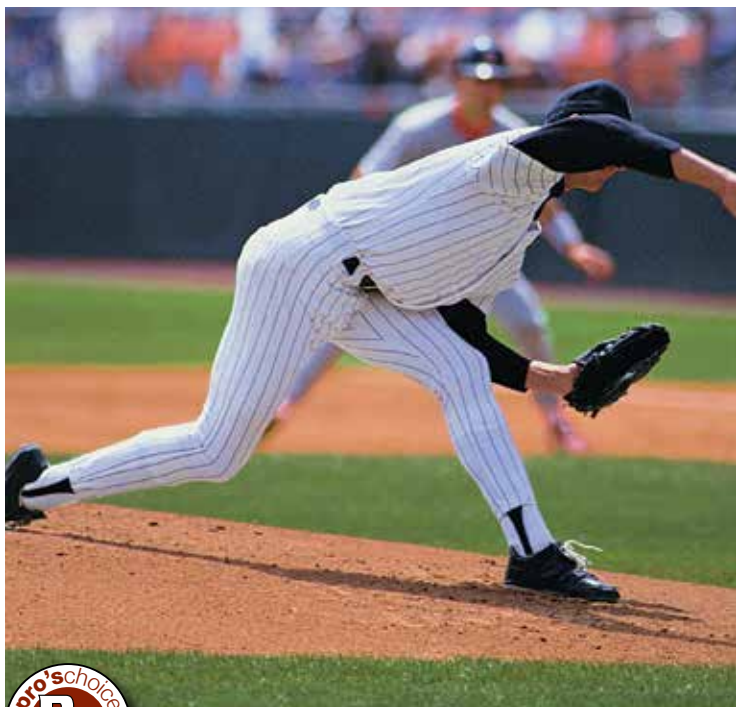
## EASY MOUND PACKING CLAY



This deep reddish brown packing clay is ideal for quick and easy building and repairing common wear areas on pitcher’s mounds and batter’s boxes. Also available in pre-formed bricks.

**A86299G50:** 40 lb bags, 50 bags/pallet  
**A86297G304:** 304 bricks per pallet

No baseball field is complete without properly installed batter’s boxes, catcher’s box and pitcher’s mound. These areas should be reinforced to handle the constant high impact activity associated with them. Use Pro’s Choice packing clay to form a durable, solid subsurface in batter’s boxes and pitcher’s mounds to give players solid footing and alleviate common wear problems. Preferred by coaches and groundskeepers at all levels of the game, the use of packing clay is a valuable addition to every field and reduces maintenance season after season.



1

Remove top 4-6” of top soil



2

Lightly water and allow to soak in.



3

Apply 1” Pro Mound and tamp to compact. Repeat steps 2-3 to within 1/2” of finished grade.



4

Cover with infield mix, tamp and finish with Pro’s Choice.

### Pro Mound & Easy Mound Packing Clay Usage Rates

Pro Mound or Easy Mound bags:  
 20-25 bags for pitcher’s mound  
 10-12 bags for each side of batter’s box

## PACKING BRICKS



Many groundskeepers initially build their batter’s boxes, catcher’s box and pitcher’s mound subsurface with unfired clay bricks. Pro Mound & Easy Mound packing clays are available in compacted, pre-formed bricks to build these wear areas.

### Packing Bricks Usage Rates

75-100 bricks for pitchers mound  
 60-80 bricks for each batter’s box  
 30-50 bricks for catcher’s box



# TURFCONDITIONERS

## TURF SOIL CONDITIONER



Designed to meet the challenges of wet, dry or compacted fields. This unique, durable granule helps create passageways that improve drainage and loosen soil for deeper root zones and safer play.

**A45301G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

## CERAMIC FINE GRANULES



Formulated for golf tees, greens and sand-based sports fields, Pro's Choice Ceramic retains moisture and releases it in the rootzone. Perfectly sized granules for sand based environments.

**A45221G40:** 50 lb bags, 40 bags/pallet

### How Turf and Ceramic Conditioners work

Strong roots grow strong turf and minimize problems. These conditioners incorporated into the rootzone improve and strengthen root growth. Tiny pores in each granule absorb water, hold it tightly, and release it slowly as the soil dries. Its cation exchange capacity enables it to store fertilizer nutrients for plant growth.



Roots of sand-based turfgrass.



Roots of natural soil turfgrass.

without with Pro's Choice Ceramic

without with Pro's Choice Turf

### Pro's Choice Promotes Better Root Growth

1. Porous granules create a loose soil structure to increase oxygen and release other gases such as carbon dioxide.
2. Non-compacting, non-decomposing granules improve infiltration and balance water retention/drainage.
3. Roots spread easily in loose soil to strengthen and firmly anchor turf.
4. The unique internal porosity of the granules manage the soil, releasing water and nutrients as needed.



### Applying Pro's Choice to Your Field

For constructing new fields, till Pro's Choice Turf granules into natural soils and Pro's Choice Ceramic into sand-based soils prior to seeding or sodding. For fields with existing turf, apply as a topdressing in conjunction with soil aeration.



1

Aerify turf.



2

Spread Pro's Choice Turf (natural soil) or Pro's Choice Ceramic (sand-based soil).



3

Work granules into aerification holes with drag mat.



4

Water thoroughly.

#### Usage Rates for Construction

Incorporation Depth	No. of Bags per 1000 Sq. Ft.
3 inches	30 - 50 Bags
6 inches	60 - 100 Bags

#### Usage Rates for Aerification

Incorporation Depth	No. of Bags per 1000 Sq. Ft.
3 inches	5 Bags
6 inches	10 Bags



# TRENCHING

## Your solution to drainage problems.

Traditional solutions to drainage problems often require significant upfront expense and labor and run the risk of failing over time as systems become clogged or broken through the natural compaction of soil. Pro's Choice® can be a lasting solution that requires minimal upfront labor and cost while solving difficult drainage challenges. The very nature of this mineral is to naturally wick away standing water and hold it, and then gradually release the water over time. When installed in one large or a series of smaller drainage trenches, Pro's Choice will quickly absorb excess water and prevent it from collecting on the surface of your field.



**Step 1:** Determine the number of trenches you will need for your area and mark out placement. Every inch of depth in your trench, water will be pulled from 1 foot on either side of the trench.



**Step 2:** Dig or use a walk-behind trencher. The size of your trench can vary. Many of the walk-behinds will cut a trench about 4 inches wide and 8 inches deep.



**Step 3:** For best results, make sure that the trench has at least a 1% slope from beginning to end. A 25 foot long trench would have a pitch of at least 3 inches (25 feet x .01 = .25 feet or 3 inches).



**Step 4:** Backfill all but the top inch of your trench(s) with Pro's Choice conditioner. Then add 1 inch of top soil to grade.

# CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS

What's on your field?



## Hear it from the PROS

"Professional Blend provides the consistent natural red color and size I expect. Its durability is unsurpassed."

**Roger Bossard**

Head Groundskeeper -- Chicago White Sox

"Pro's Choice Select has the size, texture and color I require for my field."

**Dan Cunningham**

Head Groundskeeper -- New York Yankees

"Managing sports fields for football and baseball complexes is tough on my turf and infield. Pro's Choice keeps my fields in top playing condition."

**Alan Sigwardt**

Director of Grounds -- Miami Dolphins & Miami Marlins

"Pro Mound provides me with a highly durable blue clay that is easy to work with and doesn't fracture. Pro Red gives me the long lasting deep red color I need."

**Bill Findley**

Head Groundskeeper -- St. Louis Cardinals

"I recommend Pro's Choice for a healthy rootzone. My research shows montmorillonite products, like Pro's Choice Red, produce vital, long lasting benefits for turf."

**Dr. Hank Wilkinson**

Professor of Turfgrass Diseases -- University of Illinois

"I know I can trust the products and using them makes my job easier."

**Mark Razum**


Head Groundskeeper -- Colorado Rockies








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