



# **S**tabilizer<sup>®</sup> BASEBALL

Advancing the Evolution of Soil & Stone

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## Performance leads to victory

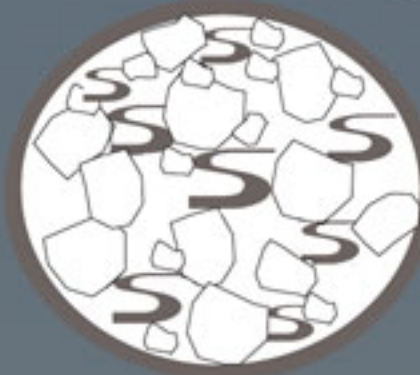
You measure your player's performance, but what about your infield? Errors, slippage and injuries are signs of an inconsistent infield. **You can strengthen your infield's weaknesses.** You can stabilize your infield mix by binding it's soil particles with **Stabilizer, the Original Natural Binder** developed over 26 years ago.

Binding soil particles means **cohesion**. When a second baseman chases a ground ball up the middle, the player has to stop on a dime and rotate for the throw. The cleat needs to dig in without slipping. With cohesive soil particles, the surface is firm and holds together, reducing slippage that can lead to injury.

### **Stabilizer helps you control moisture, dust, and maintenance on your infield.**

It keeps the infield consistent during weather extremes. Most infields turn into a muddy mess at the first drop of rain; or a dusty brick during a long hot game. Stabilizer maintains the bond between soil particles, while absorbing excess water. The surface is firm enough to play on quickly after a rain. During drought, Stabilizer holds onto moisture longer, reducing dust and staying consistent.

*Stabilizer Technology*



Sure, it saves you in the extremes, but it really helps with daily maintenance. As soil particles dry out, Stabilizer releases the right amount of moisture back into the infield. **Stabilizer uses water more efficiently to reach the ideal playing consistency.**

# Stabilizer

THE ORIGINAL NATURAL BINDER

Stabilizer is an organic powder made from crushed seed hulls.



Blend Stabilizer yourself, or get it **Premixed**.

For installation info visit [www.kafkagranite.com](http://www.kafkagranite.com)  
Typical rate: 1-lb per 25 sqft of infield, 1-lb per 12 sqft baseline

*Photo: Stabilizer installation at Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia PA*



## Measure it

**"Without Stabilizer in my infield, we would not have been able to finish the 3rd game of the NLCS after an inch of rain! Stabilizer saves me in extreme situations, but I really need it to hold moisture for my daily maintenance."**

*Mark Razum, Head Groundskeeper Colorado Rockies*

Have you measured the amount of rain your field becomes unplayable at? How many games and practices are you missing? How much time are you wasting on maintenance without Stabilizer?

## See it to believe it

You have to see Stabilizer in action to believe it. Watch the player's amazement as they realize the footing is stable, despite pouring rain. See it in action at Coors Field, Angel Stadium, Citizens Bank Park, and Chase Field. Witness the Evolution of Soil, simply call or email [kafka@kafkagranite.com](mailto:kafka@kafkagranite.com) for a free sample.



## Standard Burma Red Granite Infield Mix

Our Inexpensive Non-Stabilized Standard Burma Red Granite Infield Mix works great as a top dressing for existing fields. This material has excellent drainage characteristics eliminating mud and dramatically reducing rain-outs. Recommended depth 1" to 1 1/2" over existing infield material.



## Stabilized Burma Red Granite Infield Mix

Take all of the great drainage characteristics of our Burma Red Granite Infield Mix, pre-blend the material with Stabilizer, and you get the best permeable infield possible. This material provides a firm, resilient playing surface with virtually no mud or dust. It has excellent water bearing capacity and load bearing strength, retains flexibility, cushion and reduces wind and water erosion. This results in near immediate play after rainfall, less cancellations and less man-hours spent on maintenance and preparation. Recommended depth 3" over an appropriate base material.

Background Photo: High School Baseball Field, WI - Stabilized Burma Red Granite Infield Mix



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## Do you believe in your field?

It's the bottom of the 9th, 2 outs away from perfection when suddenly raindrops the size of baseballs drench your field. Does your field decide whether this game goes into the history books or is it to be finished another day?

**You should be able to play on your field whenever you want.**

The problem with your field is *water*. A lack of water makes ordinary soil dry, hard, and dusty; while too much water makes it slippery, muddy and dangerous.

Jon and Jim Hubbs, the brothers that discovered Stabilizer (the original natural soil binder) 26 years ago, set out to eliminate water from the baseball field. The Hubbs brothers accomplished just that when they created **Hilltopper** -

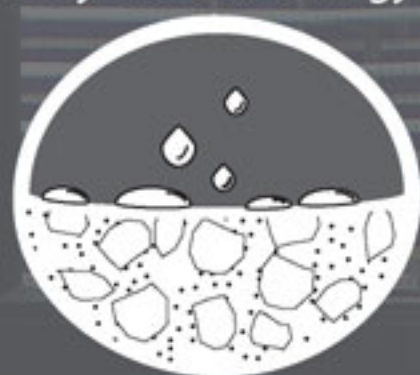
**the most advanced playing surface on the planet.**

Hilltopper is natural soil enhanced with polymer. The polymer binds the soil and protects it against the elements. You protect your natural wood with a waterproof sealer, why not your natural soil? **No dust, no mud.**

With Hilltopper, rain outs are a thing of the past. You can play that double header without watering in between games. Be confident in your player's safety with the most consistent playing surface known to baseball. Your players can believe in their field, even in pouring rain late in the 9th.

**Hilltopper makes it possible for you to play during rain, snow, or drought.**

Polymer Technology



## Burma Red Granite Hilltopper Infield Mix

Why wait two days to play on your field after a storm? Play the minute the storm is over; play during the storm

if you want to. Our Burma Red Granite Hilltopper Infield Mix is made from our Standard Burma Red Infield Mix, but also has the cutting edge technology of a water shedding polymer coating developed by Stabilizer Solutions. This creates a field that is waterless, dustless, and completely free of mud, allowing you to play more while saving hours in maintenance and watering. For installation info go to [www.kafkagranite.com](http://www.kafkagranite.com).



## Measure it

**"My Hilltopper Warning Track saves me 500 man hours a year, and that doesn't even include the time we save on cleaning the wallpads!"**

*Grant Trenbeath, Head Groundskeeper Arizona Diamondbacks*

We challenge you to actually measure how much time and water you are wasting on your field. How many practices and games are you missing due to the weather?

## See it to believe it

Hilltopper is so unique that you have to see it to believe it.

See the water bead up on the surface. Watch the home team's confidence in their fielding ability. Witness the Evolution of Soil & Stone at Northwestern University, DePaul University, The University of Notre Dame, The University of Michigan, Miami University, The University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Dartmouth College, and Wheaton College. Simply call or email [kafka@kafkagranite.com](mailto:kafka@kafkagranite.com) and request a free sample.



*Grant Trenbeath*



## Hilltopper Mound Clay

Why do more work? Hilltopper Mound Clay's polymer coating gets the job done in those high traffic areas in half of the time. **No water or screening is needed.**

Hilltopper Mound Clay keeps its consistency with the big leaguers on the mound, and also saves time and money for the little leaguers.



Background Photo: Northwestern University Softball Field, Hilltopper Infield Mix

Background Photo: Hilltopper Infield Mix repels water, allowing you to play in the rain!



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# Stabilizer® Coverages

New Infield Construction:

Mound/ Baseline/ Homeplate- 1-lb of Stabilizer per 12 sqft.

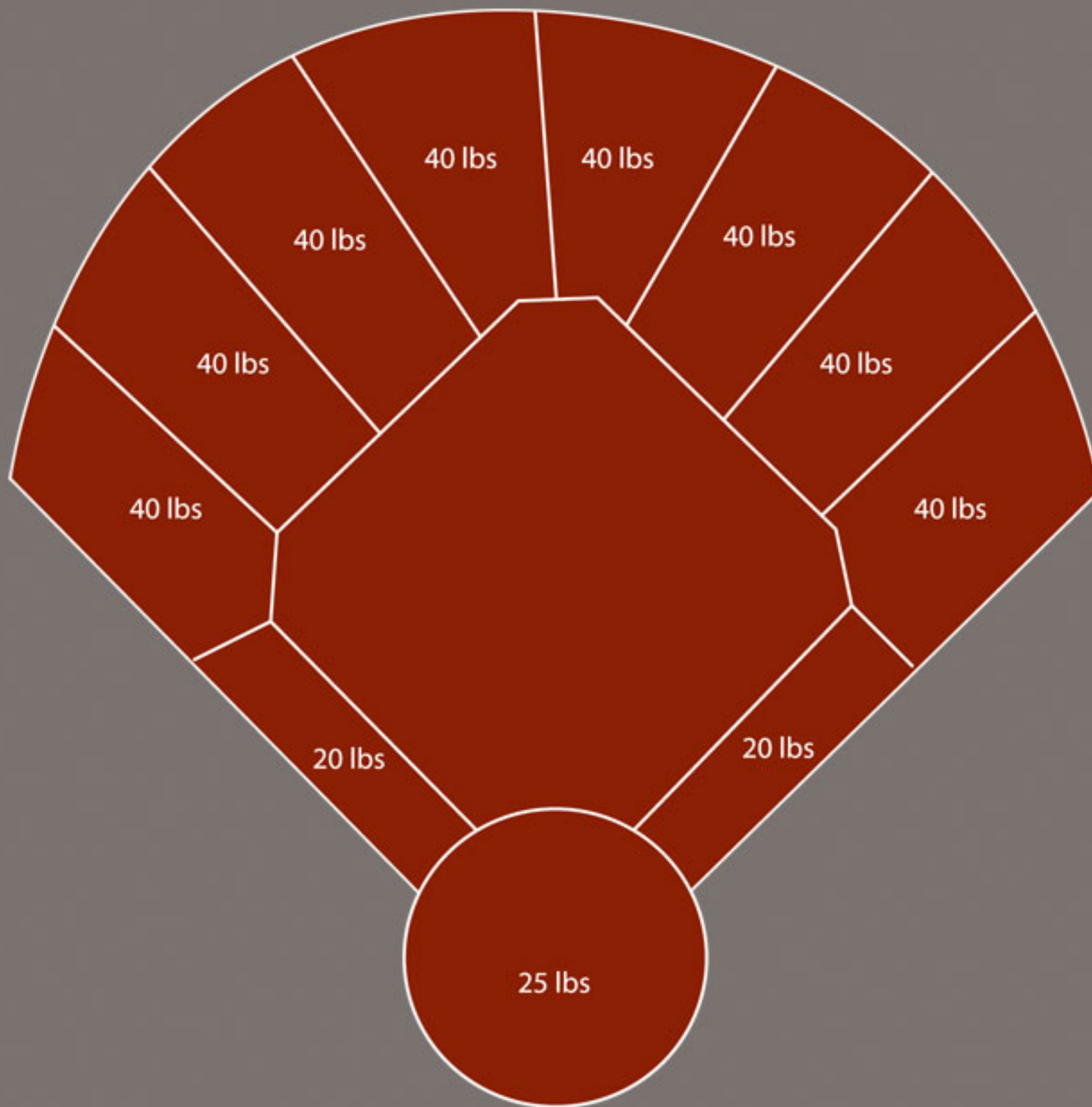
Infield Areas- 1-lb of Stabilizer per 25 sqft.

Infield Renovation:

Mound/ Baseline/ Homeplate- 1-lb of Stabilizer per 45 sqft.

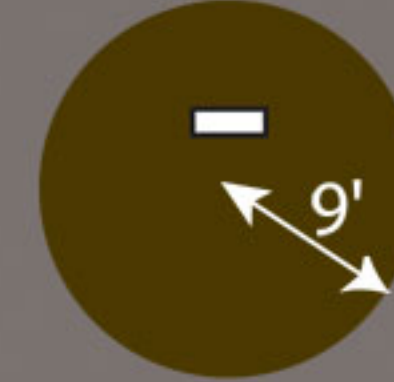
Infield Areas- 1-lb of Stabilizer per 45 sqft.

Stabilizer Application Rate for Newly Constructed Fields



# Hilltopper® Mound Clay Coverages

Regulation



5-tons =  
200 bags

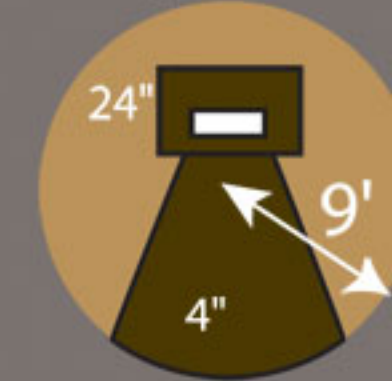
Little League



1-ton =  
40 bags

Mound Caps for Existing Mounds

Regulation



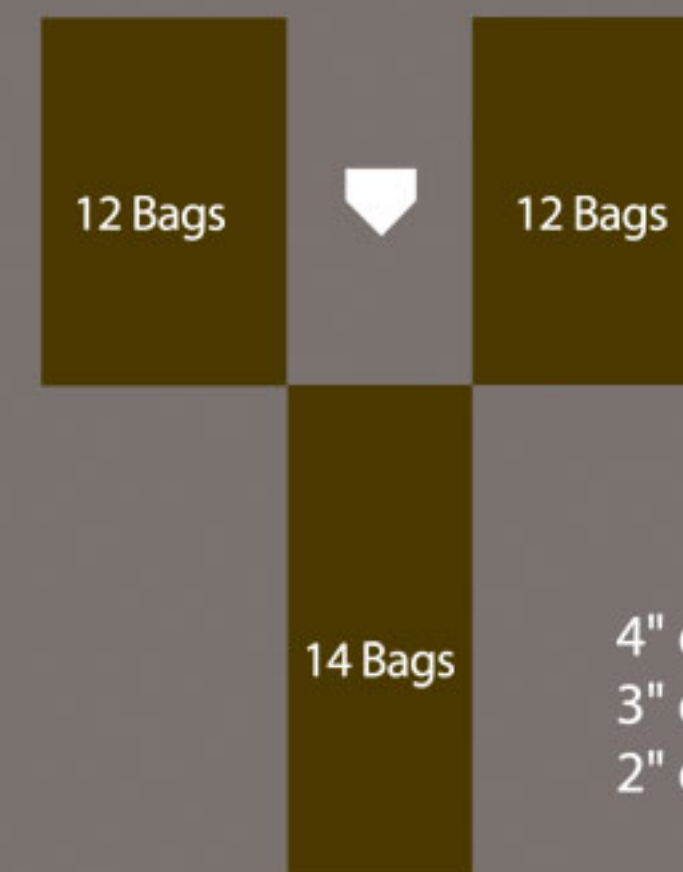
2-tons =  
80 bags

Little League



1/2-ton =  
20 bags

Hilltopper® Mound Clay  
Home Plate Area  
Insets at 3" Depth



Total Needed  
38 Bags at  
50-lbs each

4" depth = 1.5 square feet per bag  
3" depth = 2 square feet per bag  
2" depth = 3 square feet per bag



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Kafka Granite is a family owned and operated company that was started in 1979 by Glenn Kafka. From our origin as a supplier of decomposed granite road material, we have grown into one of the largest manufacturers and suppliers of Specialty aggregates in the United States. Our stone products are used for many applications including landscaping stone, terrazzo tile, architectural precast concrete, baseball infield mixes, pathway mixes, epoxy resin tile, and other types of floor tile.

Kafka Granite has partnered with Stabilizer Solutions to combine our high quality materials and advanced manufacturing procedures with the leader in cutting edge Ballyard material technology, giving you the best materials possible.

