



# Field Armor Installation for Batter's/ Catcher's Box

## Tools Needed:

- Shovel(s)
- Tamp
- Rake
- Watering Hose
- Level (at least a 4' level)

## Materials Needed:

- Field Armor Panel (included)
- Five (5) 50lb bags of sand per panel (not included)

Ground crews installing Field Armor can use whatever they need to dig out the area where Field Armor is used. A small tiller works great for initial digging and shovels are then used to better shape the area. The area for a set of three panels requires digging out close to 100 square feet.

**Please read all of these instructions before beginning the installation.** Check to make sure that all of the carton contents are in the box. Get all tools necessary to finish the job together beforehand so everything will be at hand when installing. If you have questions about this installation process or you are missing any hardware, please call us at the number below.

**1** Lay out Field Armor panel (per diagram) around home plate



**2** Trace (rake handle, screw driver – can use spray paint) an outline around panels and set panels aside



**3** Dig around traced area lines at least 2"- 3" to outside of original traced placement to 'oversize' the hole area... room to adjust Field Armor placement in hole





**4** Use shovel to dig down around traced areas to create a border

**5** Use a shovel or a small tiller to dig out area for panels

**6** Hole(s) should be a minimum 2.5" but no deeper than 3"

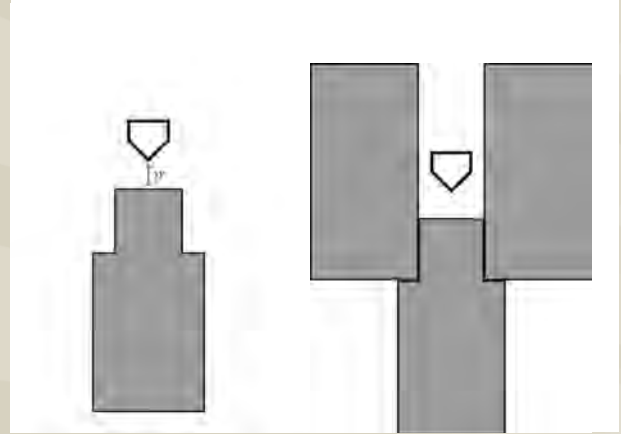
**7** Hole(s) should be a minimum 2.5" but no deeper than 3"

**8** Pour in approximately 2 – 2 1/2 bags of sand in hole and rake level

**9** Put panels in hole and check for at least 3/4" to 1 1/4" clearance from top of Field Armor panel to top of dirt area surrounding panels

**10**

Ensure the panels are placed in holes per diagram... minimal adjustment may be needed

**11**

Pour at least 2–2 1/2 bags of sand directly on top of the turf

**12**

Broom (or tamp) sand into turf repeatedly... until the turf has 'absorbed' most of the sand

**13**

Cover panels with infield dirt previously removed

**14**

Rake and tamp dirt firmly over panels

**15**

Spray water dirt over panels after completions to check for dirt settling – mainly around borders

**16**

Fill any settling areas and tamp