



Diamond Pro Professional Mound Clay Outperforms and Saves Teams Money

Salt Lake Bees – Spring Mobile Ballpark

Location:	Salt Lake City, Utah
Owner:	Salt Lake Bees
Material Suppliers:	Diamond Pro Professional Mound Clay mined in Streetman, TX.

Spring Mobile Ballpark had a busy baseball season lined up as host of the 2011 Triple-A All Star game and home of the Salt Lake Bees, the Triple-A Affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Jared Olson, head groundskeeper, had recently transferred from another minor league park and was ready to get the diamond in shape for opening day.

During his career, Jared had heard positive feedback from other groundskeepers about Diamond Pro Professional Mound Clay, so upon his arrival in Salt Lake City, he and his crew, Ryan Heiner and Drew Scarfo, began experimenting with the product in the bullpen areas. He still had some leftover competitive product from the previous groundskeeper, so he was curious to compare brands. After several experiments, he and his crew decided to make the switch to Diamond Pro. "The main reason we even considered a change is because I like dealing with Diamond Pro and their Professional Mound Clay was more cost effective than what had been used in the past," said Jared.

"During our initial experiments with the Professional Mound Clay, we noticed that, if properly hydrated prior to use, the product was easier to work with than other high end mound clays and seemed to be more durable. Over the course of the season, the product really proved itself as we ended up using less mound clay due to that greater durability. We not only saved on the price per bag but reduced costs even more since we had to purchase less product.

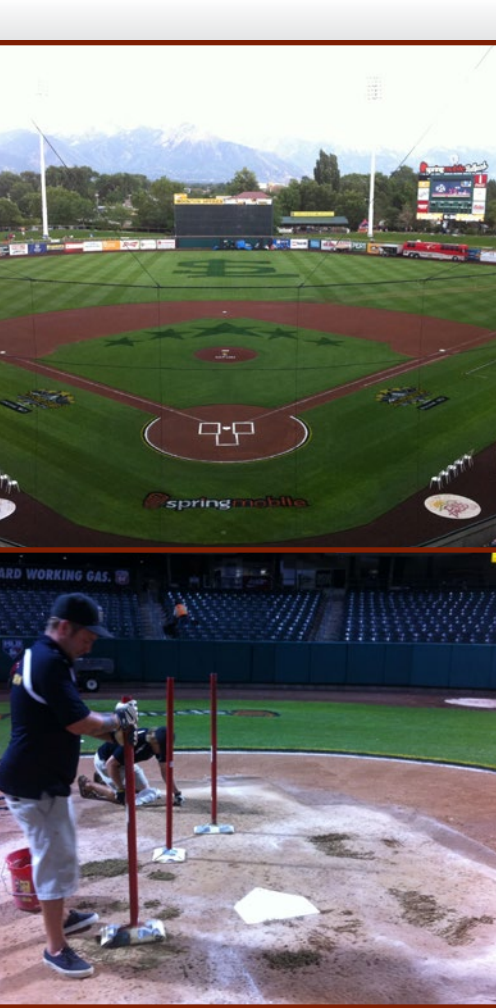
"The loose, dry packaging of Diamond Pro is more consistent than other mound clay products on the market so we know what to expect when we open each bag. This

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consistency helps save us time and energy which becomes extremely valuable over the course of a long season. Our pitchers and coaches commented on the great performance and my crew liked how easy it was to repair the mounds and home plate areas. It's a big deal for us to be able to offer our players a quality product that performs better, is easy to work with and costs the team less money."

Just prior to publishing, Jared Olson accepted a new position as an assistant groundskeeper for the Miami Marlins. The Salt Lake Bees' new head groundskeeper is Brian Soukup.

Diamond Pro Professional Mound Clay is a screened, heavy clay with a natural yellowish-brown color that comes packaged in yellow 50 lb bags stacked 40 per pallet.

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