



INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF PROFESSIONAL HOME PLATE (#HP) STANCHION TUBE MODEL

NOTE: Any method of installing ground anchors and the Home Plate, other than as described herein, may result in damage to the product and the warranty will be void.

Attention: These installation instructions are not for Jack Corbett Hollywood Bases ground anchors. Please consult the separate sheet for complete instructions or contact the factory

1. Locate the proper position for the **Home Plate**, with the point of the white top portion of the base at the intersection of the lines that extend from first and third bases to the home plate area. See illustration #1. Excavate a hole 10" square by 9 1/2 inches deep at this point. Set the home plate with the ground anchor in place in the ground and check the positioning in relationship to the illustration. Then carefully remove only the home plate without disturbing the anchor.

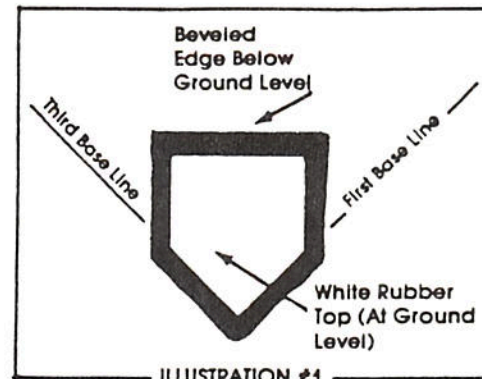


ILLUSTRATION #1

2. Drive a 1 1/2 inch square wooden stake through the anchor. The flat side of the stake should be parallel to the front straight side of home plate when home plate is properly lined up. Check vertical position of stake both ways with a level to assure vertical plumb. Stake will be removed later, so **do not set too firmly**.

3. Ground anchor should now be over the stake, resting in soil at bottom of stake. Using a straight edge, check to verify that the top of the tube is 1 1/2 " below average ground level of the home plate area.

4. Tamp a small amount of soil around base of square tube and anchor fins to prevent concrete from touching wooden stake or blocking hole below the tube end.

5. Mix, and pour enough concrete to fill the entire hole and embed the anchor up to 1 1/2 inches **from the top of the tube**. Allow concrete to harden completely before removal of stake.

6. After removing the stake, insert rubber plug, #BBP-6, in ground anchor, and then fill cavity with dirt to cover the plug. See illustration #2.

7. When ready to install the home plate in the ground anchor, remove the rubber plug, #BBP-6. Dig out a level area, approximately 7/8" **below** the ground level to accommodate the size of the home plate and allow the white top portion to be at ground level. Clean out any debris from the ground anchor, using the **Digout Tool #T-RB-51**, and insert the home plate stanchion tube in the ground anchor. The top of the white portion of the plate should be at ground level and the black beveled edge **below** the ground level, as shown in illustration #3. Use the loose dirt to cover the beveled edge.

8. The rubber plug, #BBP-6 should be inserted prior to dragging the field. It should also be installed when removing home plate for storage, which will keep the tube free of debris and will make base location easier. Clean the ground anchor, as needed, each time the plate is being installed.

WARNING: HOLLYWOOD BASES ADVISES THAT SLIDING INTO A BASEBALL BASE REPRESENTS A CLEAR AND PRESENT HAZARD. INJURY MAY RESULT.

