

# TRAP DRESSING



## PREMIUM BUNKER FILL



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# Improve and Beautify with Trap Dressing™

Would you like your traps to be easy-to-maintain, attractive, clump-free and quick draining? Want a bunker fill that will not harm – and possibly will even enhance – the surrounding grass?

Trap dressing is a precision-screened granular calcium carbonate bunker fill that can be used in any hazard where sand currently is utilized.

## Why switch or start with Trap Dressing?

You want a course that's challenging for the golfers, not the groundskeepers. Trap Dressing can improve the look and playability of your traps without requiring additional grooming to maintain bunkers.

- ▶ Bright in coloring – Its attractive coloring is brighter than local sand and will lighten with exposure to the sun
- ▶ Low maintenance – It's long-lasting and will not clump or harden. Doesn't blow out!
- ▶ Less particle dust – Trap Dressing has few fines and less dust than typical sand fillers

- ▶ Research tested – It will not harm turf!
- ▶ No standing water – It promotes drainage and will not pond water



*Because Trap Dressing quickly returns to its original consistency after a rain, balls easily travel through it and normal hazard play can resume for golfers.*



*After rain, a bunker with traditional fill will remain moist and heavy. Balls land solidly in the trap, making it nearly impossible to "blast" out.*

## How to Use Trap Dressing

Simply remove the existing fill and replace it with Trap Dressing to a similar depth. Once it's in place, just water the trap well to wash the product and aid it in settling. Trap Dressing can be added periodically to replace product lost during normal play.





## What Trap Dressing Users Have to Say

*From Gerald A. Berte,  
owner of the Spring Valley Golf Course, Livermore, Iowa*

“This is the best thing we have ever had. First of all, the white color looks absolutely beautiful and adds a lot of scenic value to the golf course. It doesn’t seem to blow out of the trap like other sand does and even after watering or a heavy rain, it drains quickly and stays loose. It is extremely easy to groom. We have had nothing but great praise from our members and visitors as well. I am certainly glad that we made the change away from plain washed sand.”

*From John Taylor,  
president, Meadow Hills Golf Course, Iowa Falls, Iowa*

“Whether wet or dry, Trap Dressing is unlike sand in being very uniform in color and consistency. It requires less maintenance, remains in place better, and returns to its fluffy consistency with little or no attention after rainfall and greens watering. Being an agricultural limestone product, it tends to produce a lush perimeter around and near the traps. Golfers find that it tends to grab the ball and produce a decent lie. It rarely produces the ‘fried egg’ lie that golfers traditionally dread.”

## Trap Dressing Doesn’t Hurt Greens

Trap Dressing is a calcium carbonate product and a study conducted at Iowa State University determined the effects of adding calcium to calcareous soils, the base for many athletic fields and golf courses. The results clearly state that the addition of ILC Resources’ Trap Dressing had no detrimental effects on either nutrient uptake or visual appraisal of turf grass greens.

## How one accredited laboratory recommended by the USGA rated Trap Dressing

- ▶ low tendency to bury the ball
- ▶ a desirable penetrometer value of 4.kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ an acceptable crusting value of moderate
- ▶ a particle size compatible with most USGA greens

*Detailed report available upon request.*

Trap Dressing is available in bulk (bulk density 90 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>) at Alden, Iowa; Weeping Water, Nebraska; and Savage, Minnesota.

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