

HOW TO TREAT AND PREVENT ALGAE



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Green pools are often caused by algae growth in the water. This could take on the form of patches of green, yellow or black substances that may 'fluff' into the water when touched or stirred.

****All organic matter must be MANUALLY VACUUMED on waste/drain prior to treatment!**

****DO NOT use your automatic vacuum!**

Preparing the Pool:

- 1 Remove the solar blanket from the pool and keep it off.
- 2 Turn the heater off.
- 3 Remove large organic debris from the bottom of the pool with a deep leaf net.
- 4 Turn the dial on the filter to waste/drain and then using a **MANUAL VACUUM ONLY**, remove small debris from the bottom of the pool. For cartridge filters that do not have a waste line, vacuum and then rinse your filters.
- 5 Top up the pool if needed.
- 6 Brush down the walls and the floor of the pool. Be sure to brush areas on and around steps, ladders and corners very well.
- 7 Thoroughly wash all floats, toys, etc that may have been exposed to algae infested water.
- 8 **If you have a timer on your pump turn it off and circulate your pool for 24 hours a day until it is clear.**

Clearing the Pool:

- 1 Bring a water test in for analysis.
- 2 Perform the recommended balancing treatment for pH and alkalinity.
- 3 Add the **ALGAE AWAY KIT** ensuring you follow the instructions.
- 4 48 hours after you have added the kit, the algae should be dead. If there is still living algae in the pool, another shock treatment may be needed.
- 5 Once the algae has been killed and there is NO green tinge left in the pool, brush up any fine debris that may have settled on the pool floor. Then add 1 full bottle of **POOL RESCUE**.
- 6 24-48 hours later, bring a water sample into DPSW to confirm the amount of **PHOSPHATE REMOVER** you will need to add to your pool. Removing phosphates from your pool water will help to ensure that the algae bloom will not reoccur.

Please keep in mind that depending on the amount of algae and debris in the pool water, you may need to repeat steps 3 and 4 if there is still algae present 48 hours after you did the initial treatment.

Ensure pump and filter systems run continuously during all treatments!

**** Please ask us about our Algae-Free Guarantee to maintain clear sparkling water. ****

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