



Stubborn Algae

Algae, once established, can become a constant battle for the pool owner. "Mustard" Algae and "Black Spot" are the most stubborn of algal blooms.

Mustard algae

This variety of algae grows as a yellow and dusty substance seen on the pool floor, walls or even the water surface. Treatment for this algae is relatively easy.

1. Take a water sample to our shop and follow the procedure advised in-store.
2. A shock dose of chlorine, algaecide (such as Lo-Chlor Tropiclear) and a dose of Starver-X will help the treatment and prevention of Mustard Algae

Black Spot

Black Spot Algae is a pool owner's worst nightmare. Once established in the grout between tiles or pebbles this stubborn and unsightly algae may result in your pool needing to be drained completely in order to remove it. Follow these steps to remove, or prevent further growth, of black spot.

1. Keep an eye out for dark raised lumps, especially in the corners, around steps and on the water line. Be sure to treat immediately as you will generally be unable to simply brush the algae from the pool wall.
2. Have your water tested and pick up some Black Spot Remover. This highly concentrated granular chlorine can be used to burn the black spot from the pool surface. Liquid forms are available if Black Spot is found on the walls.
3. Ensure pool cleaners are removed and system remains off while treatment is in progress.
4. Apply Black Spot Remover and aim to have the granules land on-top of Black Spot patches
5. Allow 24 – 48 hours and then, if possible, scrub problem areas with a wire algae brush.
6. Be sure to have your water tested before swimming as Chlorine levels may be excessive.