

CLEARING UP ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOL WATER

To get rid of algae in pool water these steps must be followed - if not the algae will re-occur. Algae is extremely difficult to destroy as it doubles every 20 minutes. If algae has been growing in your pool for many days it may take even longer to restore the pool water to its clear appearance.

BEFORE YOU START TREATING THE ALGAE

- Filtration system must be operating properly and running continuously. **NO TIMERS**
- Its important to ensure that the water is re-circulating for an effective algae clean-up
- Use a wall brush to scrub algae off the pool wall & floor. Clean brush after use
- Remove excessive leaves and other debris from swimming pool
- Pool must not be covered, remove any solar covers, etc,...

TREATING THE ALGAE

- 1.) SUPERCHLORINATE the pool water, Overdose it with a chlorine based shock such as SHOCK PLUS, CHLOR GRAN, or Liquid Chlorine.
MORE DOSES WILL BE REQUIRED IF POOL IS EXTREMELY GREEN
- 2.) 1 HOUR LATER, add 1 bottle of ALG-PRO 60 to help kill the algae
Pool water will change from a green colour to a white cloudy colour.
If the water is still green after 4 hrs, Superchlorinate the pool water once again
- 3.) Once the water has no visible green colour, but it is cloudy add 1 bottle of SPARKLE PHOS to the water. KEEP THE POOL PUMP RUNNING for 24 hrs
- 4.) If dead algae has settled on to the pool floor, vacuum the settled algae out of the pool on the DRAIN or WASTE filter position. The water level will drop so raise the water level first
- 5.) Add a dosage of SPARKLE and/or CLARI TABS to help clarify the pool water.
Follow-up with a FILTER CLEANER treatment
- 6.) Have pool water ANALYZED and BALANCED to help prevent algae re-growth.
Use a SIMPLICITY kit to help maintain proper swimming pool water

*Pools with Cartridge Filter Filtration systems cannot follow the exact procedure above

For a more detailed and personalized treatment procedure visit us in the store. Let us help you in fighting the algae in your pool and getting it back to its sparkling clear state.

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Water Balance

Water balance is the governing factor for proper water maintenance. When water is out of balance, pool/spa water chemicals will not work properly or efficiently, thus increasing the maintenance cost of your pool/spa.

Balanced water is neither corrosive or scale forming. Balancing swimming pool or spa water will require proper levels of up to 15 parameters that may be checked at our water analysis lab.

Since fresh tap water and rain water have levels that are much lower than the ideal ranges, constant testing of pool/spa water is needed.

A store water analysis should be performed at least once a month.

Why Balance your pool/spa water?

Balanced pool / spa water will:

Look and feel better:

- Unbalanced water will appear cloudy or murky
- Unbalanced water will feel uncomfortable

Protect your investment:

- Unbalanced water can damage pool equipment
- Such as the heat exchanger in your gas heater
- Unbalanced water can damage pool surfaces
- Wrinkling and staining of vinyl liner

Save money:

Chemicals work more efficiently in balanced water conditions and equipment lasts longer

Neglected pools or water that has not been checked in months can have levels that are much lower than ideal. The lower the levels, the more balancing chemicals will be needed to bring the water back to a balanced or ideal condition. Irreversible damage can occur when the water balance is not in an ideal state.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ADDING SKIN SILK TO YOUR POOL WATER

SKIN SILK is present all year in your pool and adds anti-corrosion effects that help protect against rust on equipment, and accessories. It also increases the overall efficiency of sanitizers, oxidizers, and algaecide in the pool and results in fewer green water problems overall



SALT WATER CHLORINE SYSTEMS

All Salt Chlorination systems have an Electrolytic Cell that will convert Salt Water into Chlorine. This process is automated and repeated throughout the day. When that cell doesn't function as intended, the swimming pool water will go cloudy and eventually green if not attended to. The Electrolytic Cell or Salt Cell will have to be replaced at some point as it is a consumable product, it will degrade and diminishes chlorine output throughout its life cycle.

When to Replace a Salt Cell: Signs to look for:

Age of Salt Cell - Typical life is 3 - 7 years.

Pool water is constantly cloudy or green due to no or low chlorine production
Control box will start to give false salt level readings or indicate Low Salt Levels.
Scale build up in cell (upon inspection) Requires constant cleaning
A cleaned cell is still not able to generate chlorine

Periodic Maintenance: All salt cells must be cleaned once or twice a season
How to Clean:

A cap is needed to close off one end of the cell so that the cleaning solution remains in the cell. Different brand cells require different caps for this procedure We have them available for purchase in store
Purchase a Salt Cell Cleaner (**Pool Protect Salt Cell Saver**)
Shut off pool pump & salt system controller, disassemble the salt cell from plumbing.
Cap the end of the cell and allow for it to stand on its own.
Pour entire bottle of **Salt Cell Saver** into capped Cell
Allow to sit for 15 - 30 minutes, or when bubbling stops.
Run water through the cell to wash-out **Salt Cell Saver** and clean out debris.
Inspect the condition of the internal plates;
If heavily calcified, you may need to repeat the cleaning process.
Re assemble salt cell to pool's plumbing. Turn on pool pump and pool equipment

How to Prolong the Life of a Salt cell:

Practice inspecting the salt cell roughly every 2 months or when issues develop
Clean the Salt cell at the end of the season or beginning of the season
Inspect and Clean if needed during the mid season
Do not use Superchlorinate function; Use Salt Shock instead when the chlorine level needs to be increased or after a heavy bather load
Turn off generator when applying salt and other pool chemicals to the pool water
Balance Pool Water every 2- 3 weeks High pH promotes Scale Build-up

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SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL MYTHS

I DON'T USE CHLORINE, I HAVE A SALT WATER POOL

Salt water pools have chlorine generators that take salt water and produce chlorine. Salt water pools have as much or even more chlorine as a regular swimming pool. The main difference is that there is a generator that produces the chlorine as opposed to adding chlorine pucks or sticks.

I DON'T HAVE TO USE CHEMICALS, I HAVE A SALT WATER POOL

Salt water pools have a tendency to allow the pH of the pool water to rise and be higher than the ideal level. When having a high pH level, scale formation is likely to occur. A pH reducer and or a de-scaling product may be needed to maintain proper water balance.

Stabilizer must also be added more frequently through out the pool season to maintain chlorine residual in the water. **Salt One** is a blended stabilizer product that is specifically designed for salt water pools.

Throughout the course of a pool season, salt will be lost through backwashing, splashing, etc. Salt must be added to keep the generator running at its proper working level to maximize its efficiency.

Salt water pools also require maintenance chemicals. Salt generators produce chlorine to fight germs and bacteria, but the chlorine doesn't get rid of the build up in the water under constant use. An occasional shock treatment is needed to remove the chloramines (used up chlorine) from the water. Most chlorine generators have a shock or "boost" option, but it takes almost a full day for it to work. This can also lead to accelerated wear-and-tear on your generating cell that will need to be replaced.

A weekly dosage of **Salt Shock** will help get rid of the build-up in less than 30 minutes, and you don't have to worry about the high chlorine level that results with using the superchlorinate or boost option.

I DON'T HAVE TO DO A THING, I HAVE A SALT WATER POOL

A salt generating cell will accumulate a scale build-up in the electrolytic plates of the cell. This build up, reduces the efficiency and chlorine production of the cell and it will also cause your cell to create a false level of salt indicating a low salt condition. A decrease in water flow may also occur.

It is important to clean your salt generator at least once a season with a **Salt Cell Saver** product.

The Plain truth; Salt water pools require the same amount of water testing and water balancing as your traditional chlorine swimming pool. The pool water must be in balance in order to have efficient operation and longevity of the pool and its equipment.



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Your professional pool retailer / dealer should be your primary source for pool supplies, equipment, knowledge, experience and servicing ability. The main benefits of purchasing product from a professional pool retailer are the many years of experience, knowledge and support about the products and services they offer. Professional Pool Stores carry chemicals that are of a high and professional grade. Professional Dealers also provide accurate pool water testing and will eliminate any guess work of adding chemicals and water balancing. Pool equipment sold at Professional Retail Stores usually have different warranty periods, and when it comes to warranty claims the Pool Store often helps the consumer directly with the warranty claim.

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TO REPLACE YOUR FILTER SAND OR NOT?

One of the most overlooked components of your pool's recirculation system is the Sand filter, more importantly it's the actual sand that does the job of filtering up to 25 - 50 microns. As the sand filter gets older, it won't be able to filter out the finer particles any more. The filter's media needs to either be changed or cleaned. Over time the sand will hold on to grease deposits and scale that regular backwashing does not get rid of.

Replace the existing Sand with new Sand **Not recommended**
 There will be a chance that the standpipe and laterals can break when the dial valve and existing sand is removed.

Clean and De-grease the existing Filter Sand **Recommended**
 Cleaning the sand restores the condition of the sand and it is simple and easy to do

- Step 1** Perform a normal backwash to the sand filter for 3 to 5 minutes
2 Place dial valve handle to the Filter position
3 Pour 1 bottle of **FILTER CLEANER** into the pool pump
4 With the lid off, turn on the pump to get the filter cleaning solution into the filter
5 Let pump and filter sit in the off position for 5 - 8 hours or even overnight
6 Perform a regular Backwash to remove the Cleaning Solution out of the filter

Filter Sand cleaning is recommended yearly and/or after an issue with Algae in the pool

DON'T WAIT, ACT NOW !!

If you need any kind of service or product; whether it is a simple part, product, chemical or even a heater replacement; don't hesitate as we are predicting the demand for products and services to be much higher than ever before.

But more importantly, availability of the items may be a concern as suppliers, distributors and Diplomat pools & Spas are trying to manage and maintain their inventory.

Wait times could be a factor for the items as well as scheduling any service that may be required.

A reminder from last year, Many customers are stock piling the typical chemicals that they would use for their pool in a season, making sure they do not find themselves waiting for backordered and short supplied products

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