

## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO REMOVE POOL STAINS

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Pool staining can detract from the appearance of your pool or spa.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Stain Eliminator



Stain & Scale Control



Chlorine Remover



#### REMOVE STAINS FROM YOUR POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to remove pool stains

#### IMPORTANT:

- Filtrite Stain Eliminator should not be used in vinvl lined pools
- Do not allow contact with coloured marblesheen pool finishes. In this situation place the product in a sock or stocking attached to the end of a pool pole and hold very close to the affected area without actually touching it. This is also effective for treatment of spots rather than wider staining.

#### STFP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.

#### STFP 2

- Allow chlorine level to drop to maximum 0.5 ppm.
- Use Sanit-eezy Chlorine Remover.

- Apply Filtrite Stain Eliminator directly onto
- affected areas and leave stand for 24 hours. Allow chlorine level to drop below 0.5ppm.
- Backwash filter to achieve maximum circulation,

#### STFP 3

then turn off filter. Apply Filtrite Stain Eliminator directly onto affected areas and leave to stand for

24 hours. Super chlorinate and adjust pH levels to approximately 7.0-7.2. Do not use this product in indoor heated pool

#### STFP 4

• Add chlorine and rebalance pool water.

or commercial spa installations.

Add Filtrite Trichlor.

#### STFP 5

- After 5 days add Filtrite Stain and Scale Control to prevent metals coming out of solution and restaining pool interior. Add 25ml per 10,000 litres weekly.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

Prevention is always better than cure. Regular dosing with **Filtrite 4 in 1 Clarifier** or **Filtrite Stain and Scale Control** will help remove dissolved metals from your pool.

Ideally stain removal is best performed during the cooler months when the pool is not being used.

Always follow the manufacturers directions provided on the product.





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## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO CLEAN YOUR SALT CELL

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Salt cells require regular cleaning to prevent calcium deposits from building up and preventing the production of chlorine.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Stain &
Scale Control



Concentrated
Salt Cell Cleaner



## CLEAN YOUR SALT CELL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to clean your salt cell

### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments

#### STEP 2

- Turn off chlorinator.
- Remove cell from chlorinator housing.
- Best results will be obtained when the cell is hosed with warm water before treatment.

#### STEP 3

- Pour Filtrite Concentrated Salt Cell Cleaner into a plastic container.
- Immerse the salt chlorinator cell in the plastic container for around 10-15 minutes.

#### STEP 5

- Heavily encrusted cells may require further treatment. Never use any metal implement to dislodge calcium.
- Reinstall salt cell.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

#### STEP 6

• Whilst the product can be re-used, best results will always be obtained by using a fresh solution.

#### STEP 7

 We recommend that every pool owner who is sanitising his or her pool using a salt chlorinator should use our companion product, Filtrite Stain and Scale, on a regular basis.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use Hydrochloric Acid as this will reduce cell life.

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## HOW TO SHOCK TREAT YOUR POOL



Pools require regular shock treatment to provide a boost to complement regular chlorination.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Sanit-eezy
Performance



## SHOCK TREAT YOUR POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to shock treat your pool

STEP 1	<ul> <li>Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.</li> </ul>
STEP 2	• Ensure water is correctly balanced and pH is between 7.4-7.6.
STEP 3	• Add 50 grams of <b>Sanit-eezy Performance</b> per 10,000 litres of pool water.
STEP 4	<ul> <li>Operate filter for 8 hours to achieve maximum circulation.</li> <li>Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.</li> </ul>
STEP 5 Also suitable for	Swimmers may use pool after 30 minutes.  ponds and ornamental fountains.

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#### **POOL CARE SOLUTIONS**

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## HOW TO CLEAR UP A CLOUDY POOL

Cloudy water can transform the most expensive, luxurious pool into an embarrassing eyesore. It will also cause bather discomfort and lead to short filter cycles, requiring frequent backwashing or cartridge cleaning.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Filter Cleaner & Degreaser



Crystal Clear Concentrate



## CLEAR UP A CLOUDY POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to clear up a cloudy pool

#### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments...

#### STEP 2

 For best results, vacuum pool and clean filter prior to use.

#### STEP 3

Use 100 millilitres of **Filtrite Crystal Clear Clarifer** per 10,000 litres of pool water. Mix with water in a plastic bucket. Spread over pool with filter running. Run filter for at least 8 hours. Vacuum if necessary.

#### STEP 4

 For sand filters, ask your local store about replacing the filter media. Your store can advise you when is the most suitable time to replace your filter sand.

 For cartridge filters, clean cartridge using Filtrite Filter Cleaner and Degreaser.

#### STEP 5

- Ensure filter is run 8 hours per day in Summer to ensure sufficient water circulation.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

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## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO CONTROL SCALE



Scale is a rough sand paper like calcium deposition on the pool interior. It can brush off like chalk & cause cloudiness and bather discomfort.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Stain Eliminator



Stain &
Scale Control



## CONTROL SCALE IN YOUR POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to control scale

#### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments

#### STEP 2

 Clean filter to achieve maximum circulation, then turn off filter.

#### STEP 3

• Adjust pH to 7.5 or greater.

#### STEP 4

 Add 200 millilitres of Filtrite Stain and Scale Control per 10,000 litres of pool water. Refer to the bottle for additional instructions.

#### STEP 5

 Filtrite Stain and Scale Control is a strong acid mixture. When added to the pool water it will lower its pH and total alkalinity.

#### STEP 6

- Pool water must be re-balanced following use of **Filtrite Stain and Scale Control**.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

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# HOW TO ELIMINATE BLACK SPOT ALGAE

Black spot algae is an unsightly blemish in your pool interior and can quickly spread to cover the entire interior surface of your pool.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Extreme Algaecide



Blackspot Algaecide



Algygone



Phosphate Eliminator



## ELIMINATE BLACK SPOT ALGAE BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to eliminate black spot algae

#### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.

#### STEP 2

- Adjust pH between 7.0 and 7.2.
- At a lower pH the waxy coating surrounding algae cells is greatly softened and allows better penetration.

### STFP 3

- For concrete and fully tiled pools, use a stainless steel brush to scrub the surface of the black spot algae.
- For fibreglass and vinyl lined pools, use a nylon brush to scrub the surface of the black spot algae.

   This process is not designed to brush the stain graph.
- This process is not designed to brush the stain away, but rather to break the 'surface' of the algae to allow the algaecide to penetrate into the black spot.

Do not scrub vinyl lined or fibreglass pools with a stainless steel broom.

#### STEP 4

 Use Filtrite Blackspot Algaecide. Place product directly onto black spots. Wait 24-36 hours. Scrub with brush if necessary.

#### STEP 5

 Add Filtrite Extreme Algaecide at the rate of 2.5 litres per 50,000 litres.

#### STEP 6

- Run filter 8 hours per day. Ensure water flow is being distributed over infected area by adjusting the pool return outlets.
- Check the pressure gauge on the filter regularly and clean the filter when necessary.

#### STEP 7

• Brush black spot daily for a week.

#### STEP 8

• It may take up to 2 weeks for algae to die.

#### STEP 9

Re-adjust pH level between 7.4-7.6.

#### STEP 10

- Regularly treat pool with Filtrite Algygone every 3 months. Use Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator to reduce nutrient level. If persists, visit your local store.
- Add **Sparkle Pill** to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

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## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FILTER



Your filter is a key component of maintaining water quality. It not only removes oxidised impurities and sediment but also influences currents and water distribution throughout your pool. Poor water distribution promotes algae growth and can lead to staining occurring in the pool interior.

#### What you'll need:





## CLEAN YOUR FILTER BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to clean your filter

#### YOUR SAND FILTER

#### STEP 1

 Your sand filter should be backwashed approximately every month, or when the pressure exceeds 50 kpa from start up reading. After backwash, rinse for approx 30 to 60 seconds.

#### STEP 2

 Filter Cleaner and Degreaser should be added direct to the sand bed by removing the multiport valve. Do not add to pool water.

#### STEP 3

 Allow to stand for 24 hours and then backwash thoroughly. Rinse after backwashing.

We recommend sand should be replaced by a professional service technician every 3 to 5 years.

#### YOUR CARTRIDGE FILTER

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 Your cartridge element needs to be regularly cleaned to prolong cartridge life and ensure maximum water flow.

#### STEP 2

• Hose filter element to remove surface debris.

#### STEP 3

• Add Filter Cleaner and Degreaser at 250 grams per 50 litre to a container large enough to submerge element.

#### STEP 4

Allow element to soak for 24 hours.

#### STEP 5

• Rinse thoroughly and re-assemble filter.

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## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO HAVE A CHLORINE FREE POOL



The ideal solution for people with asthma or sensitive skin that have allergies to chlorine.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Chlorine Remover



Pool Sanitiser



Ultimate Algaecide



## HAVE A CHLORINE FREE POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to have a chlorine free pool

#### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.

#### STFP 2

 If pool is green, shock dose with chlorine to eradicate algae.

 Use Chlorine Remover if necessary. Chlorine level must be 0 before adding pool sanitiser.

Do not add Pool Sanitiser until all chlorine has been eliminated from the pool water.

#### STEP 3

Add 60 millilitres per 10,000 litres of Pool Sanitiser.
 Mix in a bucket and distribute throughout pool.

#### STEP 4

 After 24 hours add Ultimate Algaecide at 80 ml per 10,000 litres.

#### STEP 5

- Ensure water balance is correct and ph maintained between 7.4 – 7.6.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

It is not uncommon for pool water to go cloudy after initial dosage. Water will clear after 2 or 3 days from filtering.

#### **ONGOING MAINTENANCE**

- Ensure Pool sanitiser levels are maintained according to directions on the bottle and have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store every 2 weeks to ensure sanitiser is within appropriate levels.
- Add Ultimate Algaecide every week at 80 ml per 10,000 litres
- Add Sparkle Pill weekly.

Do not add chlorine or bromine to pool water.

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# POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO MAKE YOUR POOL SPARKLE



Pool water should be sparkling. Dull water detracts from the aesthetics of your pool and can cause bather discomfort.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Filter Cleaner & Degreaser



Sanit-eezy Performance



Phosphate Eliminator



4 in 1 Pool Clarifier



## MAKE YOUR POOL SPARKLE BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to make your pool sparkle

#### Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical STFP 1 treatments. • Filtration should be run 8 hours per day over Summer. • If using a sand filter backwash first. STFP 1 • If using a cartridge filter clean using Filter Cleaner and Degreaser. • Add 50 grams of Sanit-eezy Performance per 10,000 STFP 2 litres of pool water. Bathers may not use the pool for 30 minutes. Ensure chlorine level is sufficient, between STFP 3 2 and 3ppm. • Add Filtrite 4 in 1 Clarifier as your regular treatment to make the water sparkle. An added STFP 4 benefit of this is that it will also remove suntan lotion, body fats and oils along with dissolved metal particles and dead algae spores. • Add Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator. Your Clark Rubber store can test and advise of the quantity required. STFP 5 Add **Sparkle Pill** to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

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# HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR POOL IN WINTER

Putting your pool to bed over winter will help your pool stay clear and free of algae, helping it be ready for the start for Summer.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Saniteezy Performance



Algygone



Phosphate Eliminator



## LOOK AFTER YOUR POOL IN WINTER BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to look after your pool in Winter

STEP 1	<ul> <li>Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.</li> </ul>
STEP 2	<ul> <li>Shock dose your pool with 50 grams of Saniteezy Performance per 10,000 of pool water litres.</li> <li>Repeat dose each month.</li> </ul>
STEP 3	<ul> <li>Add Filtrite Algygone at 1 litre per 50,000 litres every 3 months.</li> </ul>
STEP 4	<ul> <li>Add Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator at the required dosage rate.</li> <li>Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.</li> </ul>
STEP 5	Maintain sanitiser level between 1-2 ppm over winter if not using the pool.
STEP 6	Run the filtration system (pump & filter) for a minimum of 4-6 hours per day.

**HANDY TIPS:** Your cartridge element needs to be regularly cleaned to prolong cartridge life and ensure maximum water flow.

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# POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO START YOUR POOL FOR SUMMER

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It's easy to get your pool ready for summer. Preparation should begin at the start of Spring, making sure you are swim ready as soon as the warm weather arrives!

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Filter Cleaner & Degreaser



Ultra Shock Plus



Ultimate Algaecide



Phosphate Eliminator



## START YOUR POOL FOR SUMMER BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to start your pool for Summer

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STEP 1	Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.
STEP 2	<ul> <li>Remove any leaves or debris from pump baskets.</li> <li>Lubricate O Rings using Extreme Lube, a non-petroleum based product. Consult your Clark Rubber store staff for advice.</li> </ul>
STEP 3	If you haven't maintained your pool over winter and it's turned green, Refer to Pool Care Solutions 1 - How to clean a green pool.
STEP 4	<ul> <li>If you have a sand filter then backwash the filter. If you have a cartridge filter remove the filter cartridge and clean with Filter Cleaner and Degreaser.</li> </ul>
STEP 5	Add 500 grams of <b>Ultra Shock Plus</b> per 50,000 litres of pool water.
STEP 6	Change filter time clock to operate 8 hours per day and adjust chlorinator output (if a salt chlorinated pool).
STEP 7	Add Filtrite Ultimate Algaecide at 150mls per 10,000 litres of pool water.
STEP 8	To ensure maximum clarity and chemical efficiency add Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator.  Your Clark Rubber store can test and advise on the dosage required.  Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use **Filtrite Algygone** & **Filtrite Extreme Algaecide** in any pool using an Ironiser or Nature<sup>2</sup> or a liquid chlorine feeder. In situations like this, we recommened **Filtrite Ultimate Algaecide**.

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water clarity.



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## POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO REMOVE PHOSPHATES

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The removal of phosphates from pool water helps prevent algae growth & enhances chemical efficiency, giving sparkling water clarity.

#### What you'll need:



Sparkle Pill



Phosphate Eliminator



Ultra Shock Plus



## ELIMINATE PHOSPHATES FROM YOUR POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to eliminate phosphates

#### STEP 1

 Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments.

#### STFP 2

- Perform a backwash if you have a sand filter or clean your element if you have a cartridge filter prior to treatment.
- Add Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator to skimmer box so that it collects in the pool filtration system.
   An initial dose of 500 ml per 50,000 litres of water.
- Add 500 grams of Ultra Shock Plus per 50,000 litres of pool water.

#### STEP 3

- We recommend the regular use Filtrite
   Phosphate Eliminator to assist other chemicals to work more effectively.
- Have water regularly tested for phosphate level and add Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator as required.

#### STEP 4

#### Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator is:

- Suitable for all types of pool finishes.
- Compatible with all types of sanitisers and other pool additives.
- Effective over a wide pH range.
- Add Sparkle Pill to Skimmer Box to improve water clarity.

**IMPORTANT:** A high phosphate level in pool water effects the ability of your primary sanitiser (usually chlorine) to work efficiently. It can also lead to rapid algae blooms.

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# POOL CARE SOLUTIONS HOW TO CLEAN A GREEN POOL



Algae spores constantly enter the pool, brought in by wind, rain, contaminated swimsuits or equipment. The unsightly growth can turn a sparkling pool green overnight.

#### What you'll need:



Stabilised TriChlor



Extreme Algaecide



Supa Floc



Algygone



Phosphate Eliminator



#### CLEAN UP YOUR GREEN POOL BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### How to clean a green pool

#### STFP 1

· Have your water professionally tested at your local Clark Rubber store before commencing any chemical treatments

#### STFP 2

- Remove all excess leaves and debris from pool.
- Brush wall, floor and steps.
- For cartridge filters remove cartridge and reseal filter.
- Adjust pH level between 7.4 7.6.
- Use Filtrite pH Down or Filtrite Pool Acid to lower pH.

#### STFP 3

- Use Filtrite pH Up to increase pH.
- Ensure skimmer and pump baskets are clean and free of debris.
- Run filter on recirculate for 2 hours and recheck to ensure correct pH.

#### STFP 4

- Add Filtrite Extreme Algaecide at 2.5 litres per 50,000 litres of pool water.
- Distribute throughout pool.
- Run filter on recirculate for 2 hours.

#### STFP 5

- Add Filtrite Trichlor Granular Chlorine Pool Chlorine at 500gm per 25,000 litres.
- Premix in bucket of water until dissolved and distribute evenly throughout pool.
- Alternatively, add 1 litre of Filtrite Liquid Chlorine per 1,000 litres of pool water.
- Run filter for 24 hours on recirculate.

#### STFP 6

- Water should be cloudy. If still green, repeat step 4.
- · Run Filter for 24 hours on filter mode.
- · For Cartridge filters, reinstall cartridge.

#### STFP 7

- Vacuum sediment from pool floor.
- After vacuuming sediment to waste, run system on filter for 48 (backwashing or cleaning filter ever 12 - 24 hours).

#### STFP 8

- Add Filtrite Algygone at 1 litre per 50,000 litres pool water to prevent algae growth from recurring.
- Use Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator to reduce nutrient level, test water for required dose.

If pool has not cleared in 48 hours, you may need to floc the pool using Filtrite **Supa Floc.** Use Filtrire Super Floc as per the instructions on the bottle or return water sample to a Clark Rubber store. Always follow the manufacturers directions provided on the product.





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