

**What you'll need:**



**Extreme Algaecide**



**Algygone**



**Phosphate Eliminator**

**Pool Care Solutions**

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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.*

For a thorough explanation on the correct use of these products, please refer to information contained on the packaging.

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## Cause

- Poor circulation
- Insufficient filtration
- Low sanitiser levels
- Non use of a regular preventative algacide
- Excessive phosphate levels

## Problem

- Unsightly blemish that can quickly spread throughout the pool
- Damage to the pool interior

## Prevention

- Run filter 8 hours per day over Summer
- Direct water return eyeballs at 45 degree angle pointing downwards
- Regular use of **Filtrite Algygone**
- Brush steps regularly

### IMPORTANT:

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



**'Eliminate black spot algae by following these simple steps'**

## Solution

### Step 1

- 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.

### Step 2

- Using a stainless steel brush, scrub the heads of the black spot.
- This process is not designed to brush the stain away, but rather to break the 'scab' of the algae to allow the algacide to penetrate into the black spot.

*\* Do not scrub vinyl lined or fibreglass pools.*

### Step 3

- Add **Filtrite Extreme Algacide** at the rate of 2.5 litres per 50,000 litres.

**DO NOT SUPERCHLORINATE FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO OR AFTER ADDITION OF FILTRITE EXTREME ALGAECIDE**

### Step 4

- Run filter 8 hours per day. Ensure water flow is being distributed over infected area by adjusting the pool return outlets.

### Step 5

- Brush black spot daily for a week.

### Step 6

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

### Step 7

- Re-adjust pH level between 7.4-7.6

### Step 8

- Regularly treat pool with **Filtrite Algygone** every 3 months. Use **Filtrite Phosphate Eliminator** to reduce nutrient level.

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