

# ALGAE/GREEN WATER

**IMPORTANT! Algaecides do NOT kill algae. They prevent algae.**

Algae tends to get the upper hand on your pool for various reasons, but the most common are:

- Lack of Sanitizer
- Debris in pool or baskets
- Poor water circulation
- Improper pH levels

## To rid your pool of algae:

1. Clear all debris from skimmers, pump baskets and the bottom of the pool.
2. Clean filter to insure good water pressure.
3. Make sure return jets are pointed down or even with surface.
4. Check water level for proper pH.  
To combat algae, optimum pH is 7.0 – 7.4.
5. Treat your pool with the proper chemical.
  - a. Baquacil pools should use **Oxidizer**.
  - b. Chlorine pools should use **Calcium Hypochlorite**, NOT Sodium DiChlor.
6. Add an algaecide to prevent the return of algae.
7. Add an enzyme product to help clear your pool of dead algae.  
A **Floc** may be needed. Ask our staff for instructions.
8. Clean filter regularly to aid in clearing your pool.

## We recommend:

For Chlorine Pools (including FROG, Salt, Sustain)

- Poolife TurboShock
- Poolife Defend+
- Poolife Enzyme

For Baquacil Pools:

- Baquacil Shock, Sanitizer and CDX
- Poolife Enzyme

Have your pool water tested for the best recommendation to treat your pool problems.

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