

Stubborn Algae

Algae, once established, can become a constant battle for the pool owner. “Mustard” algae and “black spot” are the most stubborn of algae bloom.

Mustard algae

This variety of algae grows as a yellow and dusty substance on the pool floor, walls or water surface. Treatment for this algae is relatively easy. Bring a **picture** and **water sample** to our store. Our friendly team can advise of the appropriate treatment procedure.

Black Spot

Black spot algae is a pool owner’s worst nightmare. Once fully established in the grout between the pool tiles or pebbles, this stubborn and unsightly algae may result in your pool needing to be drained completely in order to remove it.

It is important to prevent the further growth of black spot as soon as it is identified. In particular, keep an eye out for dark raised lumps, especially in the corners, around steps and on the water line. If you believe that you have black spot, bring a **picture** and **water sample** to The Poolstore. Our friendly team can advise of the appropriate treatment procedure.