

## ALGAE TREATMENT

### Four Days to Sparkling Water!

#### DAY 1

Remove the automatic pool cleaner from the water.

Remove stuck-on algae and increase the surface area of the algae you are trying to kill by brushing the walls and the bottom of the pool.

Adjust the PH to 7.2. Remember, algae thrives in high PH environment. Also, subsequent chlorination will increase your pH level throughout this process.

**In the evening superchlorinate the pool with:**

**HTH Extra:**

Broadcast 130 g per 10,000L over a large area of the pool surface, mainly the deep end.

**OR**

**Unstabilized Liquid Chlorine:**

Use 2L of liquid chlorine per 10,000L of pool water.

For instance a 16 x 32 rectangle has 72,000L. This requires 7.2L of chlorine x 2 = 14.4L of liquid chlorine.

#### DAY 2

If water is no longer green, proceed to **(A)** of Day 2. If water is still green, wait another 24 hrs and redo the steps for Day 1.

- A. In the morning add Oxidizer. **Add:** 1Kg per 75,000L of pool water
- B. In the evening add concentrated algaecide (40% Algaecide). **Add:** 100 ml per 10,000L of pool water.

#### DAY 3

The water should have turned from green to a cloudy blue/grey colour. This is good! The change in colour means that you have eliminated the algae and can now clean it out of the pool. If the water is still green, wait another 24 hrs and redo Days 1 and 2.

Add 50 ml of Pool Clarifier per 10,000L of pool water. Let the pool circulate for 12 hrs. This clumps the algae together into vacuumable pieces. Shut the pump off and let the cloudiness settle. This can take up to a few days for the very cloudy pools.

#### DAY 4

All the algae should be dead and sitting at the bottom of the pool. This dead algae is too fine to be vacuumed through the sand filter. Owners of a sand filter **MUST** vacuum on the waste setting. Cartridge filter owners can vacuum up the dead algae but be sure to clean the filters after doing so.

**In the evening, chlorinate the pool with:**

**HTH Extra:**

Broadcast 65g per 10,000L over the deep end of the pool.

**Add:**

2L Container of Phosfree directly in the skimmer to help prevent algae from returning!