# POOL FACT SHEET

## DOES YOUR POOL WATER HAVE PHOSPHATES?

## **PHOSPHATES**

Phosphates are a build up of Nutrients in the water.

- 1. Landscape works near pool area
- 2. Run off from gardens and lawns
- 3. Crop dusting near by
- 4. Some chemicals contain phosphates
- 5. Ducks/birds using pool
- 6. Thunderstorms
- 7. Dead algae

### IS PHOSPHATE TOXIC TO POOL WATER?

No.

#### WHY DO YOU NEED TO TREAT PHOSPATES?

Whilst chlorine will kill algae it does not remove the dead algae.

High levels of phosphates (algae food) will use up chlorine very quickly increasing chlorine usage and longer running times for Salt Chlorinators. Leading to expensive chlorine and power bills. It is very hard to keep a pool with high phosphates from going green leading to an expensive clean up.

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

We highly recommend that a small amount of Pure Blue Clarifier is added to the pool at the same time as the Phosphate Remover. The result of Neutralizing phosphates in the pool can result in cloudy water. The Pure Blue Clarifier will prevent cloudiness or where high phosphates are present clear the water quickly.



