



Letts Swimming Pools

Shock dosing guide for the fast recovery of green / cloudy pool water

The following notes may help you. If the pool is dosed correctly and there is adequate filtration equipment – in good condition, the pool should clear from ‘pea green’ to ‘sparkling blue’ in around 48 hours.

In chlorine treated pools, you should decide how ‘green’ it is. Can the floor be seen – at the deep end – at the shallow end, or not at all?

FI-CLOR SUPERFAST SHOCK GRANULES – Shock Dosing

POOL SIZE	Deep End Floor Visible	Shallow End Floor Visible Only	Pool Floor Not Visible
Gallonage	Dose with	Dose with	Dose with
5,000	0.50 kg	1.00 kg	1.50 kg
7,500	0.75 kg	1.50 kg	2.25 kg
10,000	1.00 kg	2.00 kg	3.00 kg
12,500	1.25 kg	2.50 kg	3.75 kg
15,000	1.50 kg	3.00 kg	4.50 kg
17,500	1.75 kg	3.50 kg	5.25 kg
20,000	2.00 kg	4.00 kg	6.00 kg

Application Routine.

Adjust pH to 7.2 – 7.4. If pH is high dose 3lb of Dry Acid to 10,000 gallons of pool water (45m³) or if the pH is low dose with 3lbs (1.3kg) of alkali. Allow it to mix for 1 hour with filter running. Then dose with Fi-Chlor Superfast Shock Granules as noted above. Spread evenly over surface of pool. Put in 1/3 at a time with 5 minute intervals. **Note for liner pools granules must be pre-dissolved before being added.**

Use only unstabilised or stabiliser-free chlorine to shock your pool.

DO NOT POUR SHOCK GRANULES INTO SKIMMER BECAUSE IF THERE ARE ANY CHLORINE TABLETS IN THE SKIMMER IT WILL CAUSE AN EXPLOSION. ADD THE SHOCK GRANULES TO THE POOL AWAY FROM SKIMMERS.

IMPORTANT Keep filter plant running 24 hours a day to remove dead algae and other pollution suspended in the water. Back wash filter daily until the water is clear. In 12 hours or so, check that the pool is clearing. If the water is grey, white, blue, milky white or milky blue then the pool is well on the way to clearing. However if there is any ‘green’ to be seen, dose further Fi-Chlor Superfast Shock Granules as noted in the ‘deep end floor visible column’

Add Miraclear Clarifier or Goldifloc Filter Aid Tablets according to the instructions noted on pack if the pool water remains cloudy.

Once the pool has cleared, and the water is bright & sparkling, return to normal filtering time control – maintaining pH around 7.2 - 7.4 and chlorine level at 3ppm/mg/l to avoid the risk of a repeat algae attack.

Any dead algae that has fallen to the floor of the pool should be vacuumed to waste, rather than through the filter.

Swimming during treatment.

Do not allow swimming in the pool **until the water is clear and the levels are correct.** This is to ensure chemical reactions occur without interruption and to avoid risk to bathers in a pool where the visibility is poor.

These instructions are a guidance only when addressing specific problem(s) with your pool. Without knowledge of all the variables in a given situation we cannot take responsibility for any damage that may be caused by non-Letts personnel when carrying out these tasks.

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