

Blue-green or black algae is one of the most difficult types of algae to kill. This stubborn algae shows up in the pool surface as small to large black spots or patches. The visible portion is only the top of the algae. It actually roots into the pores of the pool surface. And, unless you kill the root, black algae will pop up again and again just like a stubborn weed. Scrub vigorously to remove the top layer and allow **Leslie's Black Algae Killer** to do its job.



Leslie's 5-in-1 Test Strips

- Easy and reliable way to test the chemical balance in your pool or spa water

18850

See step 1



Leslie's Chlor Brite

- Granular Chlorine
- 99% active ingredient
- Use with all pool types
- Quick dissolving

12046

See step 2



5 inch Jacuzzi® Wire Brush

- For plaster, pebble or quartz surfaces

20261 | 20157

See step 3



Leslie's Black Algae Killer

- Kills black algae
- Prevents black algae
- Kills mustard algae

14007 1 QT | 14024 ½ GAL

See step 4



CuLator Metal Eliminator

- Metal eliminator
- Allows for permanent removal of metals

14513

See step 6



Track In-Store & At-Home Water Test



View Water Test History



Access Rewards & Deals



Access Member Barcode



View Transaction History



Fill Out Your Pool Profile



Add to Shopping Cart



Rewards Members Earn \$10 in Rewards

For creating an account and logging into the Leslie's App!

Limit 1 reward per member.

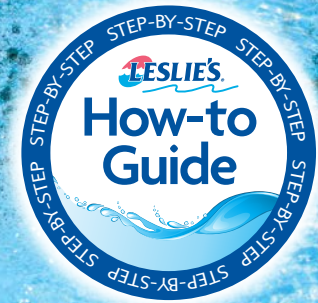


Free to join. Easy to earn.

\$1 spent = 1 point
200 points = \$5 reward

Pool Care Made Easy

12255



Remove and Prevent Black Algae



EXPERT ADVICE | QUALITY PRODUCTS | IN-STORE SERVICE CENTER | NATIONWIDE SERVICE TECHNICIANS

FREE Water Test & Water Bottle

Leslie's offers a comprehensive & accurate water test to make sure your pool water is in safe and proper swimming range.



- 1 Balance the pool water chemistry. The pH should be in the 7.2-7.4 range. The Total Alkalinity should be in the 80-120 ppm range for plaster pools and the 100-140 ppm range for vinyl liner, painted or fiberglass pools. Before using **Leslie's Black Algae Killer**, it is recommended to have the copper level of the pool water tested. **If the existing copper level is above 0.6 ppm, DO NOT add Leslie's Black Algae Killer as staining may occur.** To lower the copper level in the pool water, partially drain and refill the pool or use **Metal Free** and **CuLator**. Always follow all label directions.
- 2 24 hours prior to the addition of **Leslie's Black Algae Killer** run your pump and super chlorinate your pool by adding 3 lbs of **Leslie's Chlor Brite** per 25,000 gallons. Broadcast directly into the deep end of the pool. Do not allow swimmers to enter the water until the chlorine level is between 1.0-4.0 ppm.
- 3 When black algae is present, the spots must be scrubbed thoroughly. If the pool surface is gunite, plaster or concrete use a wire brush, for all other surfaces use a nylon brush. **Warning: Wire brushes are NOT to be used with vinyl liners, painted pools, fiberglass pools or above-ground pools.** Black algae secretes a slime layer that protects the spore from chlorine, bromine or algacide. This slime layer must be brushed off to allow the **Leslie's Black Algae Killer** to enter the algae spore to kill it.
- 4 With the pump running, apply the initial dose of **Leslie's Black Algae Killer** at a rate of 12 ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water. Apply this dosage into the water around the edge of the pool. Do not concentrate the application in only one area.
- 5 Brush the algae spots daily with a wire brush or a nylon brush depending on your pool type until they are completely gone (see step 3). Settled algae debris may be removed by vacuuming. If black algae is present, keep brushing for one week after the algae disappears.
- 6 Use **CuLator** 24 hours after treatment with **Leslie's Black Algae Killer** to ensure elimination of metals from the pool water.
- 7 Take a sample of your pool water to your local Leslie's store for a **Free 9-Point Water Test** to make sure that the phosphates, Calcium Hardness, iron, copper and conditioner levels in your pool water are in the safe and proper range.
- 8 To prevent future algae occurrences add _____ capfuls of **Leslie's Perfect Weekly** (1 capful per 8,000 gal) on a weekly basis.



LESLIE'S BLOG Visit Leslie's Blog for more How-to, Pro Tips and Pool Care articles. Lesliespool.com/blog

CAUTION: Read and follow product label directions. With the pump running, add product directly to pool or spa water unless label specifies otherwise. Never mix chemicals.

LEGAL DISCLAIMER: This information is provided solely as a courtesy by Leslie's to its customers. Leslie's makes every effort to provide accurate recommendations based upon current ANSI/APSP standards 2009, but codes and regulations change, and Leslie's assumes no liability for any omissions or errors in this analysis or the outcome of any project. Customer must always exercise reasonable caution, carefully read the label on all products, follow all product directions, follow any current codes and regulations that may apply, and consult with a licensed professional if in doubt about any procedures. Leslie's assumes no legal responsibility for customer's reliance or interpretation of the data contained herein and makes no representations or warranties of any kind concerning the quality, safety, or suitability of the information, whether express or implied including, without limitation, any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.