

Pool Staining

What Causes Stains?

It is evident that your pool surface has stained. Pool staining can be caused by organic materials that directly contact the plaster surface or dissolved metals that precipitate out of solution. Some stain sources are very obvious such as leaves, dirt, bobby pins, nails, or fertilizer while stains resulting from precipitated metal and metal oxidation are not as easily identified.

Some staining is a direct result of unbalanced chemistry reacting with heaters, certain types of algaecides or other metals or contaminants in the pool or pool water. SGM, Inc. and the applicator have no control over these factors.



Although pool plaster, including Diamond Brite, is not impervious to staining, most topical stains can be removed without damage to the finish. Some of the acceptable ways of removing stains include topical stain removers, acid washing, bleaching or polishing. If done correctly, these methods will remove most stains.

The use of a sequestering agent along with proper water chemistry and regular maintenance can help prevent staining.

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