

Diagnosing Water Discolouration

The pool water is supposed to be blue, but unfortunately, there may be times when this is not the case. And sometimes the colours it can turn will really confuse the owner and store personnel. Use the chart below to help determine what might be causing the discolouration.

Colour of Water

Clarity of Water

Possible Problem

Green, Turquoise or Grey

Clear

[Copper](#) or [Small-Celled Green Algae](#)

Reddish-brown or Rust

Clear or cloudy

[Iron](#)

Dark Coffee Brown or Purple

Clear or cloudy

[Manganese](#)

Dark Green

Cloudy

[Green Algae](#)

Yellowish-Green

Cloudy

[Mustard Algae](#)

Yellowish-Green

Clear

[High Total Bromine/Low pH](#)