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Product of the Month

Winteriser Algaecide

Lo-Chlor Winteriser was developed to specifically kill and control algae bloom during winter. Utilising the original copper complex, Lo-Chlor Winteriser Algaecide ensures you can maintain an algae free (and stain free environment) over the cold winter months.

Features & Benefits

- Enhances chlorine production & chlorine efficiency
- Minimises maintenance during winter
- Safe to use with all pool surfaces
- Last for up to 90 days
- Kills all types of Algae
- Should NOT be used in pool using Ionisers or Nature 2

Did you know?

Helps your Salt Chlorinator runs more efficiently.

You are cutting electricity costs during winter saving you money & helps the environment by lowering carbon emissions.



Cover up for winter benefits

Why pool covers are a pool owner's best friend

Winter is around the corner, and pool owners are looking for ways to *keep their pool warmer*, cleaner and *free from harmful bacteria*. Having a pool cover installed is *one of the best ways* to achieve this – plus the benefits can *last a lifetime!*

What benefits can a pool cover offer?

In a nutshell, pool covers can *save you time and money*, and reduce your impact on the environment. Check out these awesome benefits:

- **Reduce evaporation:** Did you know the average pool can *lose up to 100 litres of water every day* just from evaporation? A pool cover *can help reduce this loss of water by up to 97%*, meaning you don't have to waste time topping up the water in your pool nearly as often.
- **Minimise heat loss:** If your pool is heated, *keeping the water at the set temperature is key* for anyone looking to use their pool all year round. *Evaporation is the major source of heat loss for all swimming pools* - minimise this by covering your pool at night and during the day when it is not in use.
- **Improve water cleanliness:** Approximately 80 – 90% of debris, (leaves, dirt, insects, etc.) can be kept out of the pool with the aid of a well-fitted pool cover. This also *increases the quality of your pool water* and significantly *reduces the workload on your pool cleaning system*.
- **Reduce chemical use:** *Sunlight can destroy the chlorine* that keeps your pool water free from harmful bacteria. Therefore, *utilising a pool cover will reduce this affect and eliminate the need to add more chlorine*.
- **Get more out of your pool:** Fitting a pool cover can *extend your swimming season* even without other forms of heating. It can *increase pool temperature by up to 6 – 8°C* in pools with a sunny aspect.

How do I get one?

Donemans Pool Centre have a *wide range of pool covers and rollers* available to order. Drop in to store to check out the range.



How to keep pool water blue & healthy this winter

Raking up leaves around the garden has a certain charm. It evokes childhood memories of warm jumpers and romantic movie images of couples strolling through red and gold-strewn parks. Add water – pool water – to the equation and the nostalgic smiles quickly turn to disgusted grimaces. But while no-one likes scooping soggy dead leaves out of the pool on a chilly autumn day, they ignore it at their peril. Not only will the backyard become a no-go zone because of the brackish water-filled hole, there'll be a ton more work (and expense) when summer rolls around again.

Regularly spending a little bit of time making sure everything is looking good and operating well will save you a bigger (and perhaps costly) job later on. It's important to protect your investment and don't let it 'go to sleep' over autumn and winter.

With the unseasonal, unpredictable weather we have been experiencing of late, you may even be able to take a dip so it's ideal to have your pool 'swim ready' for that last minute swim. Windy and stormy weather can also blow leaves and dirt into the pool which, if left to settle, can become difficult to remove. Here are some tips to keep your pool in great shape until next summer.

- *Balance the water
- *Clean the filter
- *Protect against algae
- *Run the filter
- *Maintain the pH and Total Alkalinity levels
- *Keep up your maintenance schedule
- *Clean the pool
- *Use a shock treatment
- *Check chlorine levels
- *Cover the pool

Water balance is the key

To keep your Pool and /or Spa sparkling at all times you'll need to **check your water balance regularly**. This is crucial to ensure a **pleasant healthy swimming experience and to prolong the life of your pool surface & equipment**. Get your pool water tested regularly (**at least every 4 weeks**). Our expert staff will work out the correct water balance for your pool or spa, based on years of experience and accurate computerised water testing. This is a **free service** for regular purchasing customers.

You do not need to be an expert yourself – trust and **rely on the expertise of Donemans Pool Centre** with over 36 years experience. Get the right advice about your pool or spa and the products needed to maintain exceptional water quality.



Did you know??

- *Pool lights with globes should be switched on once a week to stop condensation build up.
- *Non self-cleaning salt chlorinator cells need to be cleaned monthly with a Cell Cleaner.
- *Pools with blankets should have the blanket taken off the pool once a month to allow used chlorine gases to escape and for you to visually look at the bottom surface of your pool and check cleaners.
- *Some salt chlorinators may show low salt levels on the power box. This can be caused by cold water causing low conductivity and salt may not need to be applied. Always have your Water Professionally Tested before adding Salt to the Pool as too much Salt can cause damage to the Salt Cell.