

INFO SHEET

Pool Paint Defect Pictures

Some common issues with pool painting.



Fig 1: Paint can become chalky over time and leaves a film on your figures. This happens sooner with Chlorinated Rubber (1 – 2 yrs) and takes much longer with Epoxies. (5 -8 yrs) and for a MUCH longer life, (PaintnForget), which does not chalk. It may also be quite often the result of insoluble residues in your pool. Need to check which.



Fig2: (right) Painting of tiles is not recommended as it can lead to failure of the coating at the edges.



Fig 3: (below left) Blisters in a painted wall due to hydrostatic pressure of ground water rising up inside the concrete and being drawn to the surface, forming blisters.



Fig 4: (above) The substrate failing internally and coming away, bringing the paint with it. Often due to hydrostatic pressure beneath and coming through the concrete shell.