Use the instructions below to confirm your stain is metal.

- 1. Place a small amount (1/2 cup to 1 cup) of a pH down product (sodium bisulfate) in an old sock and tie a knot in it to form a small pouch.
- 2. Place the sock on the stain for 3 or 4 minutes, using an extension pole to hold the sock in place if necessary, then remove and discard.

If the stain lightened or changed color where the sock was placed, the stain is metal in nature. Follow MetalShield label instructions to remove the stain.

If the stain did not lighten or change colors the stain is NOT metal in nature. It may be organic or some other type of stain. Consult a swimming pool professional for treatment options.