

## Is my liner really bleached?

Stains are unappealing and can ruin the perfect appearance of your pool. It's obvious that Pool owners can easily see stains, thus they complain to their Pool maintenance person/the Pool installer. In many cases, the pool owner thinks that the vinyl liner prematurely failed and/or has a quality issue.

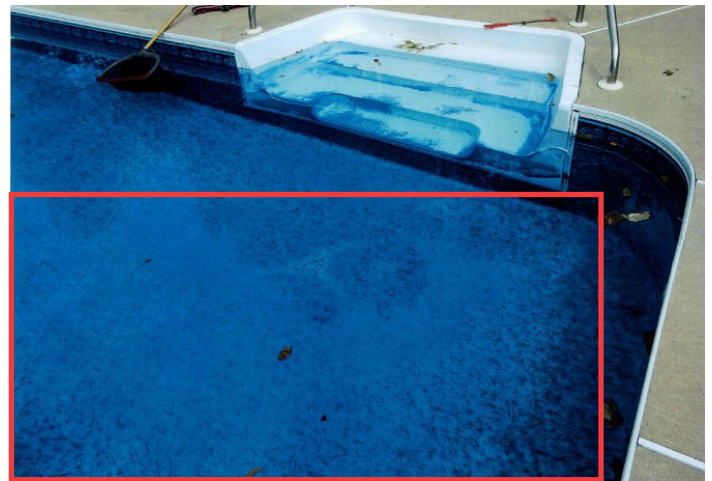
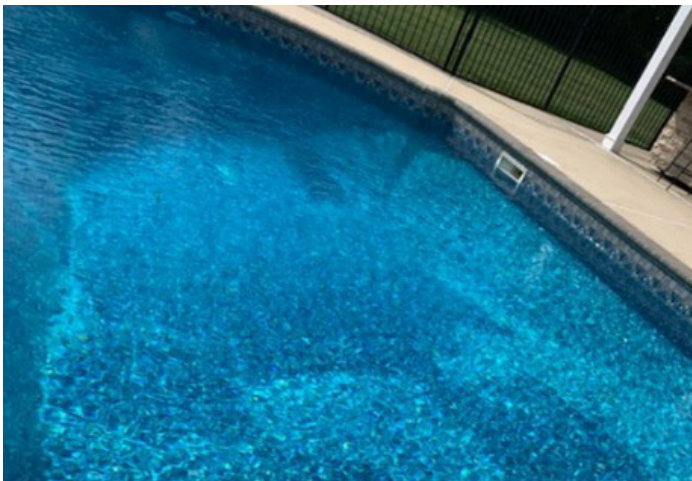
A common pool owner statement:



"...the pool has faded completely and there are spots that look like patches or shadows but that is not the case. It's completely faded everywhere and this should not happen in a few years and is not acceptable...."

The visual appearance of a stain can really misguide the homeowner as of the true cause (see pictures below). It is not really surprising that the appearance of a stain can make the homeowner believe that the liner is faded. The stain makes the print look so dark that the rest of the liner looks very bright or it covers the print so that the print is no longer visible.

The good news is that in general stains in a vinyl liner are reversible, because they are not as porous as other pool finishes. With proper care your liner can look as perfect as before. For more specific information check our white paper "stains on a vinyl liner"



Print pattern appears to be bleached, but steps showing stains