Is that oil? Learn the difference between oil and natural sheen on water



Oil and natural sheen look almost the same when floating on water.

However, when the sheen is disturbed, it becomes easy to tell the difference:

Oil Sheen



Natural Sheen



Oil sheen will break apart, but join back together quickly.

Natural sheen will break apart and will stay separate.

To report suspected oil or oil sheen, please call: 1-800-306-6837.



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