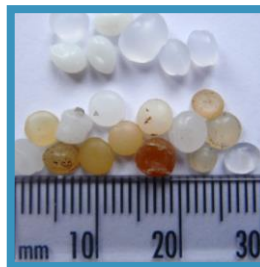


IS IT A NURDLE?

A Nurdle Identification Chart

Please have a good look at these to make sure you spot any red herrings!

YES These are nurdles, or pre-production plastic pellets, used by manufacturers to create new plastic products.
Please count these for the survey



-2-5mm in size.
-Rigid plastic.



-Disk or lentil shaped.



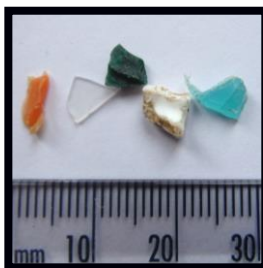
-Clear or opaque
-various colours

NO

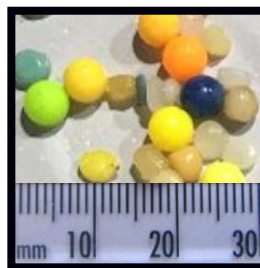
These look similar, but they're not nurdles!

Feel free to pick these up, but...

Please don't count these for our survey



Secondary microplastic:
-Angular fragments
-Irregular shapes



BB gun pellets
-Spherical
-Brightly coloured



Expanded polystyrene
-'squishy'
beads.



Crinoid fossils!
- Variable sizes
- Deep ridges
- Not plastic!

?? BIOBEADS

A pellet used to help purify water. These are made of plastic, but have a wrinkled / ridged surface and tend to have irregular shapes.

Please let us know if you spot these!!



Often black / grey but can be green-blue or beige



Look out for a wrinkled / ridged surface.



Nurdle (smooth) Biobeads (bumpy)

