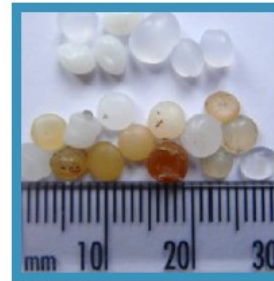


# IS IT A NURDLE?

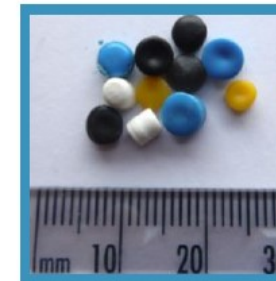
## A Nurdle Identification Chart

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.



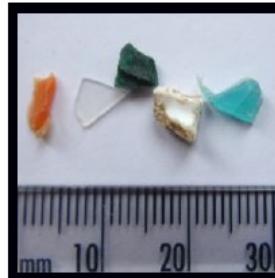
-Clear or opaque  
-various colours

# NO

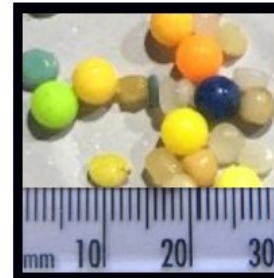
These look similar, but they're not nurdles!

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.

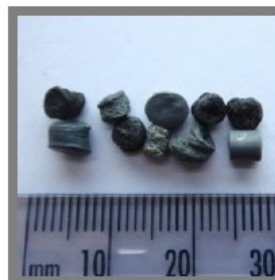


**Crinoid fossils!**  
- Variable sizes  
- Deep ridges  
- Not plastic!

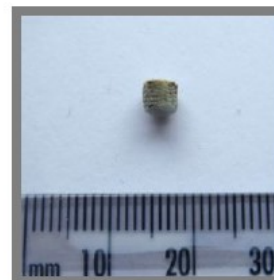
# ?? BIOBEADS

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

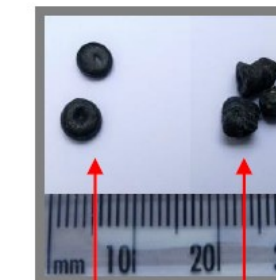
**Please let us know if you spot these!!**



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



Look out for a wrinkled / ridged surface.



Nurdle (smooth)    Biobeads (bumpy)



## Nurdle Hunt Recording Form

Name					
Location					
Date					
Start Time		Finish Time		Time Spent hunting	
Number of Volunteers					
Number of Nurdles found	Tally:			Total:	
Notes - weather, beach length / type (sandy / rocky) etc:					