

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:					

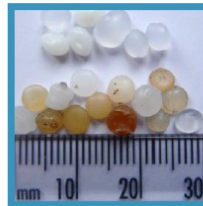


IS IT A NURDLE?

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

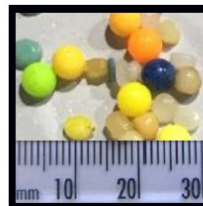
These look similar, but they're not nurdles!

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.



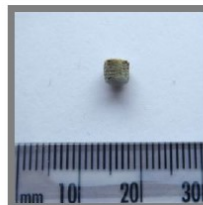
Crinoid fossils!
- Variable sizes
- Deep ridges
- Not plastic!

?? BIOBEADS

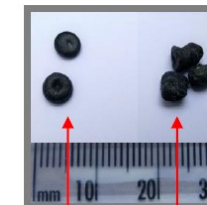
A pellet used to help purify water. These are made of plastic, but have a wrinkled / ridged surface and tend to have irregular shapes. **Please let us know if you spot these!!**



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



Look out for a wrinkled / ridged surface.



Nurdle Biobeads (smooth) (bumpy)



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