

## COastal Management and MONitoring Network

for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean sea



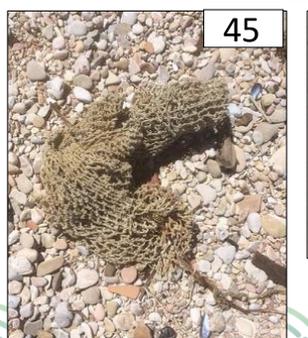
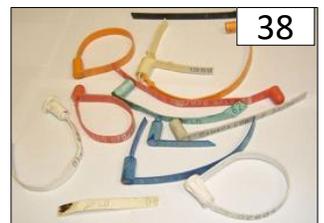
# Photo-guide for Beach litter monitoring

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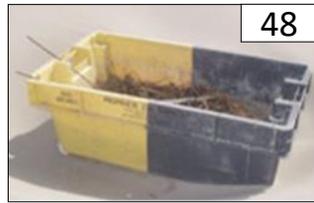
Artificial polymer materials	
#	Name
1	4/6-pack yokes & six-pack rings
2	Plastic Shopping/carrier/grocery bags
3	Small plastic bags
4	The part that remains from tear-off plastic bags
5	Plastic Drink bottles ≤0.5l
6	Plastic Drink bottles >0.5l
7	Plastic bottles and containers of cleaning products
8	Food containers
9	Plastic beach use related body care and cosmetic bottles and containers
10	Plastic Non-beach use related body care and cosmetic bottles and containers
11	Other plastic bottles & containers (drums)
12	Plastic Engine oil bottles & containers <50 cm
13	Plastic Engine oil bottles & containers >50 cm
14	Plastic jerry cans
15	Plastic injection gun containers/cartridges
16	Plastic Crates, boxes, baskets
17	Vehicle parts
18	Plastic caps/lids drinks
19	Plastic caps/lids chemicals, detergents (non-food)
20	Plastic caps/lids unidentified
21	Plastic rings from bottle caps/lids
22	Tobacco pouches/plastic cigarette box packaging
23	Cigarette lighters
24	Tobacco products with filters (cigarette butts with filters)



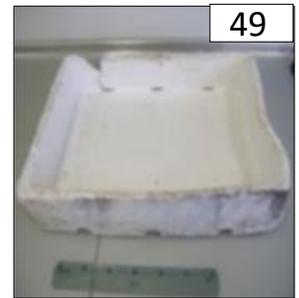
Artificial polymer materials	
#	Name
25	Pens and pen lids
26	Combs/hair brushes/sunglasses
27	Plastic Crisps packets/sweets wrappers
28	Plastic lolly & icecream sticks
29	Toys and party poppers
30	Cups and cup lids
31	Cutlery, plates and trays
32	Straws and stirrers
33	Plastic heavy-duty sacks
34	Mesh bags
35	Gloves (household/dishwashing, gardening)
36	Gloves (industrial/professional applications)
37	Plastic Crab/lobster traps (pots) and tops
38	Tags (fishing and industry)
39	Plastic Octopus pots
40	Plastic Mussels/oyster mesh bags, net sack, socks
41	Plastic Oyster trays
42	Plastic sheeting from mussel culture (Tahitians)
43	Rope (diameter more than 1 cm)
44	String and cord (diameter less than 1cm)
45	Nets and pieces of net < 50 cm
46	Nets and pieces of net > 50 cm
47	Tangled nets/cord



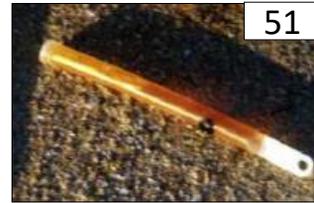
Artificial polymer materials	
#	Name
48	Fish boxes - plastic
49	Fish boxes - foamed polystyrene
50	Fishing line
51	Plastic Fishing light sticks / fishing glow sticks incl. packaging
52	Other fishing related litter items (e.g. other than fishing line)
53	Plastic Floats for fishing nets
54	Plastic Buoys
55	Fenders
56	Buckets
57	Plastic strapping bands
58	Sheets, industrial packaging, plastic sheeting
59	Fibreglass items
60	Headwear
61	Shotgun cartridges
62	Shoes and sandals made of artificial polymer materials
63	Traffic cones
64	Foamed plastic items and fragments not made of foamed polystyrene
65	Foamed plastic used for packaging and/or insulation
66	Plastic pieces (between 2,5 cm and 50 cm)
67	Plastic pieces > 50 cm
68	Polystyrene pieces (between 2,5 cm and 50 cm)
69	Polystyrene pieces > 50 cm
70	CDs & DVDs
71	Commercial plastic salt packaging
72	Fin trees (from fins for scuba diving)
73	Masking/duct/packing tape



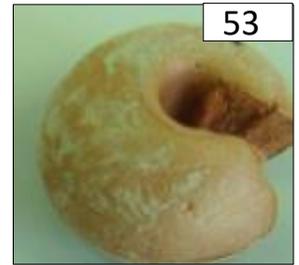
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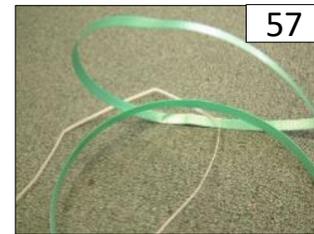
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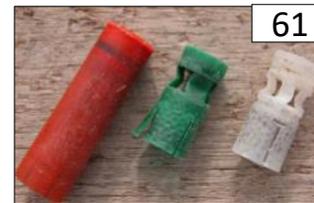
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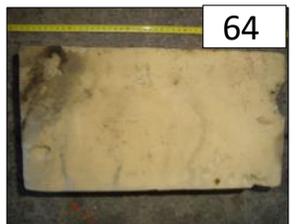
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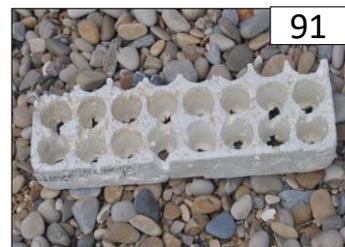
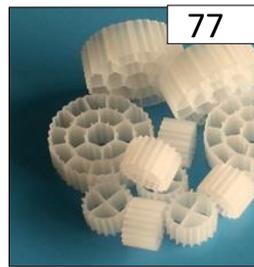
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Artificial polymer materials	
#	Name
74	Telephone (incl. parts)
75	Plastic construction waste
76	Plastic containers for plants
77	Biomass holder from sewage treatment plants and aquaculture
78	Bait containers/packaging
79	Cable ties
80	Plastic cotton bud sticks
81	Sanitary towels/panty liners/backing strips
82	Toilet fresheners
83	Plastic Diapers/nappies
84	Syringes/needles
85	Plastic Medical/pharmaceuticals containers/tubes/packaging
86	Plastic Dog/pet faeces bag
87	Flip-flops
88	Tampons and tampon applicators
89	Wet wipes
90	Plastic remains of fireworks
91	Other plastic/foamed polystyrene items (identifiable)



Rubber	
#	Name
92	Balloons
93	Balls
94	Footwear
95	Tyres and belts
96	Inner-tubes and rubber sheet
97	Rubber band (small, for kitchen/household/post use)
98	Condoms (incl. packaging)
99	Other rubber pieces (identifiable)



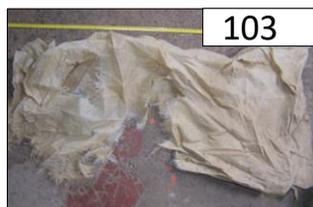
Cloth/textile	
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100	Clothing
101	Footwear
102	Backpacks & textile bags
103	Hessian sacks/packaging
104	Carpet & Furnishing
105	Sails, canvas
106	Other textiles



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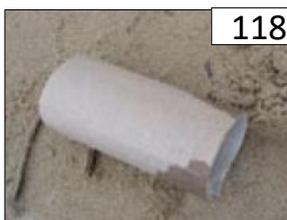
Paper/Cardboard	
#	Name
107	Paper bags
108	Cardboard boxes
109	Paper packaging
110	Cartons/tetrapack Milk
111	Cartons/tetrapack (non-milk)
112	Cigarette packets
113	Cups, food trays, food wrappers, drink containers
114	Newspapers & magazines
115	Tubes and other pieces of fireworks
116	Paper fragments
117	Cotton bud sticks
118	Other paper items (identifiable)



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Processed/worked wood	
#	Name
119	Corks
120	Pallets
121	Crates, boxes, baskets
122	Crab/lobster pots
123	Fish boxes
124	Ice-cream sticks, chip forks, chopsticks, toothpicks
125	Fire matches & fireworks
126	Other wood < 50 cm
127	Other wood > 50 cm
128	Other wood (identifiable)



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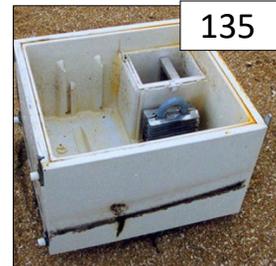
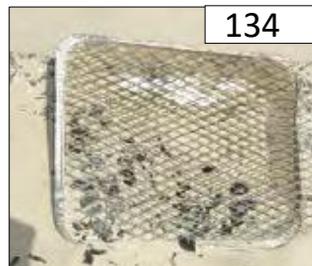
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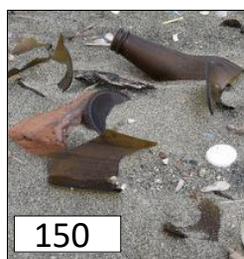
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Metal	
#	Name
129	Aerosol/spray cans
130	Cans (beverage)
131	Cans (food)
132	Foil wrappers, aluminium foil
133	Bottle caps, lids & pull tabs from cans
134	Disposable BBQs
135	Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.)
136	Tableware (e.g. plates, cups & cutlery)
137	Fishing related weights/sinkers, and lures
138	Lobster/crab pots
139	Industrial scrap
140	Drums & barrels
141	Other cans
142	Paint tins
143	Wire, wire mesh, barbed wire
144	Vehicle parts/batteries
145	Cables
146	Household batteries
147	Other metal objects (identifiable)
148	Other metal pieces < 50 cm
149	Other metal pieces > 50 cm



Glass/ceramics	
#	Name
150	Bottles
151	Jars
152	Light bulbs
153	Tableware (plates/cups/glasses)
154	Construction materials (bricks, tiles, cement)
155	Fluorescent light tube
156	Octopus pots
157	Pieces of glass
158	Other glass items (identifiable)
159	Other ceramic/pottery items



Chemicals	
#	Name
160	Wax/paraffin and candles



Mixed	
#	Name
161	Tyres, belts, inner tubes, wheels
162	Paint brushes
163	Other medical items (swabs, bandaging, adhesive plasters etc.)
164	Other personal hygiene and care items



Food waste	
#	Name
165	Food waste

COVID-19 like material	
#	Name
166	Disposable gloves
167	Disposable masks
168	Altri oggetti sanitari legati al covid-19 (identificabili ma non in lista)



Bioplastic	
#	Nome
169	Bioplastic bags and shoppers
170	Other bioplastic objects (identifiable but not listed)



## Don't forget:

- There are no upper size limits to litter recorded on beaches. A lower limit of 2,5 cm in the longest dimension is recommended for litter items monitored during beach surveys. This would ensure the inclusion of caps & lids and cigarette butts in any counts.
- Fragments or pieces that can be connected to specific objects must be considered as such (ex. Piece or bottoms of a glass bottles must be catalogue like Glass bottle).