

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Microbeads - Comprehension Solutions (level 2)

1. Where do microbeads from shampoo bubbles end up?

Microbeads that are found in some shampoo products are rinsed down the drain and into our oceans.

2. Microbeads can be found in shampoo. Name some other bathroom products that might contain microbeads.

Toothpaste and face wash.

3. Microbeads are 'super small pieces of plastic' that are around:

(b) one millimetre in size

4. List some of the words that were used to describe microbeads in the video:

No bigger than a grain of sand, hollow, solid, super small, range of shapes, don't break down.

5. What are the problems of microbeads that were mentioned in the video?

They don't break down, they never go away, they litter our oceans forever, sea creatures mistake them for food, we end up eating them in seafood.

6. Following are some of the harmful microbead ingredients to look for on the label of products. Name two more.

Polyemethyl methacrylate PMMA

Nylon PA

7. If your bathroom products contain microbeads, you should:

(c) ship them back to the manufacturer explaining why you don't want to use their product.