



CELLTREAT IS PROUD
TO SUPPORT

THE OCEAN[®]
CLEANUP

OVER 5 TRILLION PIECES OF PLASTIC CURRENTLY LITTER THE OCEAN

Trash accumulates in 5 ocean garbage patches, the largest one being the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, located between Hawaii and California. If left to circulate, the plastic will impact our ecosystems, health and economies. Solving it requires a combination of closing the source, and cleaning up what has already accumulated in the ocean.

ABOUT THE OCEAN CLEANUP

The Ocean Cleanup develops advanced technologies to rid the world's oceans of plastic. Founded in 2013 by Boyan Slat (23), The Ocean Cleanup now employs approximately 75 engineers and researchers. The foundation is headquartered in Delft, the Netherlands. Instead of going after plastic debris with vessels and nets – which would take many thousands of years and billions of dollars to complete – The Ocean Cleanup is designing a fleet of extremely long floating screens that will remain in the water to act like an artificial coastline, enabling the ocean to concentrate the plastic using its own currents. Once fully operational, this fleet of passive collection systems is expected to remove 50% of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch in 5 years' time. After fleets of systems are deployed into every ocean gyre, combined with source reduction, the Ocean Cleanup projects to be able to remove 90% of ocean plastic by 2040.



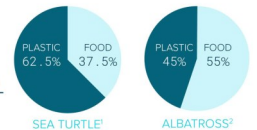
HOW PLASTIC AT SEA TURNS INTO TOXIC FISH FOOD

180x MORE PLASTIC THAN BIOMASS
AT THE SURFACE OF THE
GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH

287x DURING DAY TIME
 100x DURING NIGHT TIME

84% OF PLASTIC SAMPLES HAD AT LEAST
ONE CHEMICAL POLLUTANT IN EXCESS

PLASTIC VS FOOD
RATIOS FOUND INSIDE
THE STOMACH OF COMMON
NORTH PACIFIC SUBTROPICAL
GYRE SURFACE FEEDERS



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IN SUPPORT OF THE OCEAN CLEANUP,
CELLTREAT WILL DONATE A PERCENTAGE
OF SALES TO ADVANCE THE PROJECT

To learn more about *The Ocean Cleanup* and how
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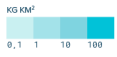
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For each case of CELLTREAT product that is purchased, a portion of the proceeds will benefit environmental initiatives supported by CELLTREAT Scientific Products.

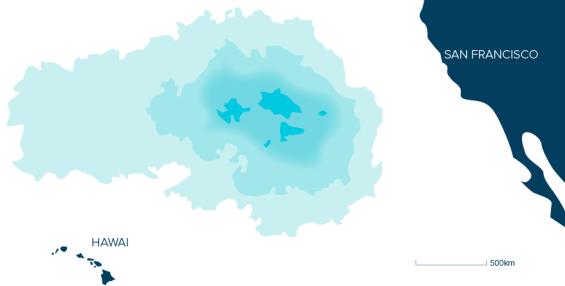


THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH IN NUMBERS

CONCENTRATION



The GPGP holds ocean plastic concentrations ranging from 10s to 100s kg per km²



MEASURES

1,6 MILLION
KM²

2x
THE SIZE OF TEXAS

3x
THE SIZE OF FRANCE

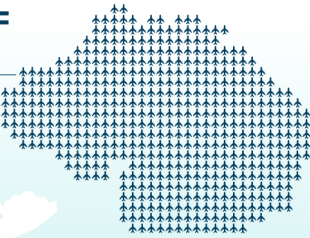
MASS & COUNT

1,8 TRILLION
PIECES

EQUIVALENT TO 250 PIECES OF DEBRIS FOR EVERY HUMAN IN THE WORLD

80.000 TONS OF PLASTIC

FLOAT IN THE GPGP EQUIVALENT TO 500 JUMBO JETS



100.000 tons if we consider the outerpatch defamed by a concentration of 0.1kg per km²

MASS

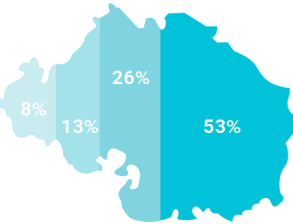
MICROPLASTIC LARGER THEN 5MM
8% 92%

COUNTS

MICROPLASTIC LARGER THEN 5MM
94% 6%

MASS DISTRIBUTION

- MICROPLASTICS 0.05CM > 0.5CM
- MESOPLASTICS 0.5CM > 5CM
- MACROPLASTICS 5CM > 150CM
- MEGAPLASTICS > 50CM

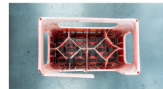


99%
OF EVERYTHING IS PLASTIC

46%
OF THE TOTAL MASS IS MADE OF DISCARDED FISHING GEAR

THE TOTAL MASS OF PLASTIC IS **4X TO 16X HIGHER** THAN PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN

1977



PRODUCTION DATE OF THIS PLASTIC CRATE FOUND FLOATING IN THE GPGP BY THE OCEAN CLEANUP RESEARCHERS

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Plastic samples collected during The Ocean Cleanup's Mega Expedition, 2015



A bird surrounded by ocean plastic on the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands



A selection of large objects observed in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch during the Aerial Expedition

Find out more on www.theoceancleanup.com/great-pacific-garbage-patch

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