

Supplementary Materials

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Supplementary Table 1. Main data extracted from all matrices found in Southeast Asia used for this study^[1-285]

Matrices	Country	Locality	Sample Matrix	Abundance/ Concentration	MPs	Plastics debris size (mm)	Color	Polymer Composition	Instrumentation	Citation
Biota	Malaysia	Kukup, Johor	Sea snails	0.444 ± 0.111 – 0.852 ± 0.513 particles/individual	Fiber, Fragments, Films, Pellets, Beads	0.25–5.0 mm	Black, Red, Blue, Green	PET, PP, PE,	ATR–FTIR	Gonsilou et al., 2023 [76]
		Local wet market	Fish	29.88 ± 2.34 particles per shark	Fiber (84.44 %). Fragment (14.16 %), Foam (1.36 %)	0.007 – 4.992 mm	Black (40.07 %), Blue (31.48 %), Red (7.19 %), White (7.15 %), Yellow, Transparent (6.06 %)	Polyester (43.95 %), Polyethylene (23.77 %), Polypropylene (18.39 %), Polyethylene Terephthalate (10.76 %) And Polyurethane (3.14 %)	Raman Spectrometer	Matupang et al., 2023 [141]
		Sepanggar Bay	Zooplankton	302 particles	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Microbead	0.007–4.026 mm	Translucent (51.0 %), Black (37.7 %), Red (3.3 %), Blue (2.3 %), Others (5.6%)	ABS, PA, PE, PET, PMMA, PS, PVC, PP, PU, PVAC	Micro–FTIR	Tang et al., 2023 [245]
		Teluk Bahang and Penaga fish market, Penang	Fish	432 microplastics	Fragment (49.5%), Fibre (41.9%), Pellet (7.6%), Film (0.9%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	SEM–EDX	Foo et al., 2022 [73]
		Tanjong Karang, Selangor and Sebatu, Melaka	Cockles, Mussels	N/A	Fragment, Film, Pellet, Filament	0.010 – 0.050 µm	Red, Grey, Black Transparent	PE, PS, PP	FTIR	Karim, 2022 [109]
		Kuala Selangor	Shellfish	2072 microplastics	Fiber, Fragment	0.5 – 2 mm	Blue (27.36%), Pink (2.8%), Brown (2.56%), Red (2.27%), White/Transparent (0.29%) And Yellow/Orange (0.24%).	PS, PMMA	FTIR	Mazlan et al., 2022 [143]
		Setiu wetland, Terengganu	Polychaete	3277 items	Filaments (99.79), Fragment (0.21)	N/A	Transparent (84.71%), Black (4.67%), Blue (3.78%), Green (2.93%), Brown (2.47%), Red (1.43%)	PP, PA	Micro–FTIR	Hamzah et al., 2021 [80]

		Mersing, Pantai Remis	Fish	486–632 pieces	Fiber	0.063–5.0	Blue (31.9%), Black (31.1%), Red (19.5%), Grey (12.3%), And Others	PE, PP, ABS, PET	FTIR, Raman, FESEM–EDX	Jaafar et al., 2021 [98]
		Pulau Pangkor, Perak	Sea cucumber	1446 particles	Filaments (90.87%), Fragments (8.23%), Film (0.9%)	0.51 – 2 mm	Black (59.13%) And Blue (27.04%)	PE, Poly (Methyl Methacrylate)	FTIR	Muhammad Husin et al., 2021 [147]
		Terengganu Estuary	Zooplankton	50.6 – 291.2 individual/m ³	Fiber	0.08–0.2 mm	N/A	PA, PE, PP	ATR=FTIR	Taha et al., 2021 [239]
		Klang river	Gastropod	0.5–1.75 items/g	Fiber (91%), Fragment (9%)	0.3–1.85 mm	Black (50%), Transparent (25%), Red (25%)	PE–PDM	ATR–FTIR	Zaki et al., 2021 [284]
		Local market	Fish meals	216 particles	Fragments (78.2%), Filaments (13.4%), Films (8.4%)	0.180 mm	N/A	PE (63.0%), PP (27.8%), PET (8.8%), NY6 (0.4%)	FESEM–EDX, Raman Spectrometer	Karbalaei et al., 2020 [108]
		Seri Kembangan, Selangor	Fish	43 particles	Fragments (67.4%), Fibres (16.3%), Films (16.3%)	0.2 – 3.49 mm	N/A	Polyethylene (88.4%), Polypropylene (9.3%), Polyethylene Terephthalate (2.3%)	Raman Spectrometer, FESEM–EDX	Karbalaei et al., 2019 [107]
		Skudai river, Johor	Fish	1.08 ± 1.77 items per individual	Film (43.28%), Fragment (28.36%), Fiber (20.9%), Foam (2.99%)	N/A	Blue (42.19%), White (26.56%), Red (21.88%), Black (7.81%), Yellow (1.56%)	N/A	N/A	Sarijan et al., 2019 [209]

		Setiu wetland, Terengganu	Fish	1260–1961 items	Fiber	0.0043–0.0157 mm	Black (65.6%), Grey (48.77%)	PA, PVA	FTIR	Khalik et al., 2018 [113]
Indonesia		Bintan Island	Sea cucumber	225 particles	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Foam	N/A	White, Black, Red, Blue, Brown, Green	N/A	N/A	Kafabihi et al., 2022 [102]
		Pramuka Island, Seribu Islands,	Fish	1648 particles	Fiber (60%), Fragments (35%), Pellets (5%)	0.01 – 5 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mardiansyah et al., 2022 [139]
		Western and Eastern Indonesia	Anchovies	40–689 particles	Fiber (65.45%), Film (68.32%), Fragment (39.39%), Foam (8.57%)	10 – 500 µm	N/A	PP, PS, LDPE, HDPE, PET, PA, CA	FTIR	Ningrum et al., 2022 [165]
		Lampung and Sumbawa	Sea cucumber	2.01 ± 1.59 particles individual– 1.	Fragment (47.88%), Fiber (34.55%)	300 – 5000 µm	N/A	Polyethylene And Polypropylene (30.08%), Polyurethane (12.20%), Polyethylene Terephthalate (8.94%), Polyamide (4.07%), Cellophane (4.07%), Polystyrene (4.07%), Cellulose Acetate Group (3.25%), Polyester Group (2.44%), Polybutadiene (0.81%)	ATR FTIR, Micro–FTIR	Riani and Cordova, 2022 [204]
		Pulau Rambut Sanctuary	Bird	320 particles/bird	Film (75%), Fiber (18.75%), Fragments (6.25%)	100–1,000 µm	Transparent (56.2%), Black (12.5%), Green (6.2%), Brown (6.2%), Red (18.7%)	N/A	N/A	Susanti et al., 2022 [223]
		Lombok	Edible tissue of fish	1087.34 particles/ fish	Fragment, Filament/Fiber, Film, Foam, Pellet	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Abidin et al., 2021 [1]
		South Sulawesi	Fish	3.5±2.87 items/fish	Fiber	0.01 – 5 mm	Blue (40%), Transparent (1.71%), Red (6.29%), Yellow (4%), Grey (8.6%), Black (13.7%), Purple(25.7%),	N/A	N/A	Amelinda et al., 2021 [9]

		Southern Coast of Java, Indonesia	Fish	23 particles/fish	Filament (84%) Angular (11%), Round (5%)	0.01 – 5 mm	N/A	N/A	Gas Chromatography –Mass Spectrometry (GC–MS)	Andreas et al., 2021 [12]
		Madura Straits	Anchovies	7.44±5.16 items/individual	Fiber, Fragment, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Guntur et al., 2021 [77]
		Surabaya River	Fish, Bivalve	316.13 ± 274.33; 61.14 ± 21.91	Fiber, Film, Foam, Fragment	N/A	Transparent Black, Red, Yellow, Blue, Transparent	N/A	N/A	Lestari et al., 2021 [128]
		Ternate island	Reef fish	594 plastic particles	Ragment (47.81%), Film (38.22%), Foam (2.69%), Line (7.41%), Pellet (1.52%)	0.3–5 mm	Transparent (53.93%), Black (26.97%), Pink (13.48%), Yellow (3.37%), Blue, Red (1.12%)	N/A	N/A	Muhdhar et al., 2021 [148]
		Rambut island	Horn snail	764.81 particles/individual	Fiber, Fragment, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Putri and Patria, 2021 [199]
		Bengkalis water	Fish		Fiber, Film, Fragment	0.040–1.000 mm	White, Black	N/A	N/A	Amin et al., 2020 [10]
		Jakarta	Fish	1.97 particles/individual	Fragments (53.31%), Fibers (34.30%), Granules (7.25%), Foam (5.14%)	0.3 – 0.5 mm, >1 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cordova et al., 2020 [46]
		Citarum River,	Git (seawater), Tissues (seawater), Git (mixing water pond), Tissues (mixing water)	2.666 ± 2.233; 1.166 ± 0.983; 1.333 ± 0.577; 1.111 ± 0.838	Film, Fragment	0.3 – 0.5 mm; 125–300 µm	Blue, Black	PE, PP	ATR FTIR	Semiring et al., 2020 [215]

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		Bintan, Kepulauan	Snails	460–628 pieces/individua	Fiber (68%), Fragment (23%), Film (9%)	>1 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Al Hamra and Patria, 2019 [6]
		Pantai Indah Kapuk	Fish	0–13 pieces/ individual; 0–16 pieces/ individual; 4–52 pieces/ individual; 1–39 pieces/ individual; 52.65–72.22 particles/individuals; 2–27 pieces/ individual; 0–23 pieces/ individual; 7–33 pieces/ individual; 7–33 pieces/ individual; 2–50 pieces/ individual	Fibers (89.63%), Films (4.13%), Fragments (6.24%)	>0.2mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hastuti et al., 2019 [82]
		Pangandaran Bay	Cutlassfish; Croaker fish	0.75–4.67 pieces/ individual; 0.21–1.17 pieces/ individual	Fragment (50%), Fiber (23%), Film (27%)	>300 µm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ismail et al., 2019 [95]
		Tanjung–pinang	Catfish	20–87 pieces/ individual	Fragment, Fiber	>50 µm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lubis et al., 2019 [133]
		Talisayan harbor	Anchovies	366 pieces/ individual;	Film (50%), Fiber (29%), Fragment (18%), Foam (3%)	>20 µm;	N/A	PP, HDPE, PA	FTIR	Ningrum et al., 2019 [166]

		Pramuka Island, Seribu Islands	Sea hare, Seagrass	54.9 particles/g; 2,590 microplastic particles.	Film, Fiber, Fragments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Priscilla et al., 2019 [195]
		Spermonde Archipelago	Collector urchin, Mussels, Oyster, Tiger cowry	0.50 pieces/individual; 0.50 pieces/individual; 0.30 pieces/individual; 0.30 pieces/individual	Fiber (95%)	>4.5 mm	Blue And Black	N/A	N/A	Tahir et al., 2019 [240]
	Thailand	U-Taphao, southern Thailand	Gastropods	21.24 particles/individual	Fibers (90%), Fragments (7%), Foam (3%)	0.05 – 5 mm	Blue (48%), Black (27%), Transparent (16%), Red (2%), Other (7%)	Poly (Ethylene Terephthalate) (PET) (50%), Polypropylene (PP) (15%), Rayon (15%), Polyethyleneimine (10%), Polyamine With (5%), Poly (Propylene: Ethylene) (5%)	FTIR	Jitkaew et al., 2023 [100]
		Ubolratana Reservoir	Fish	2.92 ± 1.30 particles per fish	Fiber (86.9%), Rod (5.8%), Pellets (4.4%), Fragment (2.9%)	0.03–4.77 mm	Blue (59.6%), Red (15.3%), Black (10.9%), White (9.5%), Transparent (5.1%), Brown (2.2%)	N/A	N/A	Kasamesiri et al., 2023 [112]
		Sri Racha Bay	Mussels	0.07 ± 0.19 items/gram	Fiber (94%), Pellets (6%)	N/A	Black (27%), White (25%), And Red (23%)	PET (45%), PP (40%), Nylon (24%)	Micro-FTIR	Phaksopa et al., 2023 [180]
		Songkhla Lagoon	Catfish (stomach), Catfish (tissues), Catfish (gills)	0.91 ± 0.13 items/g; 0.53 ± 0.09 items/g; 0.30 ± 0.03 items/g	Fragments; N/A; Fiber	0.3 – 1 mm	Black, Blue, Red, Green, Transparent, Purple	Polyethylene Terephthalate, Polypropylene, Cellulosic Fiber	FTIR	Pradit et al., 2023 [187]
		Khwaeng Noi Basin	Shellfish	3.0 ± 4.3 pieces/individual	Film	0.01 – 0.4 mm	Blue (64.5%), Green (35.4%)	PDMS, PA, PES, PVC,	FTIR	Sooksawat et al., 2023 [218]

	Trang River	Prawn	12.33 ± 2.23 item/individual	Fiber (91.36%), Fragments (44.52%)	<100–500 µm	Blue (61.35%), Black (32.70%), Red (5.68%), And Yellow (0.27%)	Cotton (70.37%), Rayon (25.93%), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) (3.70%)	FTIR	Tee-Hor et al., 2023 [246]
	Phuket	Green mussels	6.6 items/individual	Filament (87%), Fragment (12%), Sheet (1%)	N/A	Blue (54%), Black (15%), Red (9%), Transparent (7%), Yellow (5%), White (4%), Green (4%), Grey(1%)	PS, PE, PET, RAYON, UF, PA	Micro-FTIR	Cherdsukjai et al., 2022 [41]
	Khwaie Noi Watershed	Shrimp	0.46 ± 1.64 piece/individual	Filaments	> 50 to 300 µm	Blue (47.3%), Green (31.9%), Black (20.8%)	PDMS, PA, PES, PMMA	FTIR	Tongnunui et al., 2022 [250]
	Nam Pong River, Khon Kaen,	Fish, Snails	33.02 ± 44.20 pieces/snail; 37.83 ± 50.1 pieces/snail	Fragment (74.3%), Filament (11.54%), Sphere (13.74%)	0.01 – 5 mm	Transparent (30.16%), Brown (18.52%), Purple (15.57%)	LDPE, HDPE, PETE, PS	SEM, FTIR	Yasaka et al., 2022 [273]
	Tapi-Phumduang River system and Bandon Bay	Shellfish	400 particles	Fiber (95%), Fragments (5%)	0.103–4.301 mm	White, Black, Blue, Red, Green,	Rayon	FTIR	Chinfak et al., 2021 [42]
	Eastern Coast of Thailand	Fish	(0.30 ± 0.48 item/individual), (0.43 ± 0.65 item/individual)	fiber (88.89%), fragments (7.14%), and film (3.57%)	0.10 and 5.00 mm	Black (50%), Red (33.33%), Green (16.67%)	PET (83.33%), PE (8.33%) And PP (8.33%)	FTIR	Phaksopa et al., 2021 [181]
	Songkhla lake	Fish, Shrimp	2.73 ± 0.15 pieces/stomach; 9.12 ± 2.24 pieces/stomach	Fiber (90%), Fragment (10%)	150 µm to 5 mm	Black, Blue, White, Red	PES, Rayon, VA, PE, Paint	FTIR, FESEM	Pradit et al., 2021 [186]
	Chi river	Fish	1.76 ± 0.97 particles per fish	Fiber (86.9%), Rod-shaped (5.8%), Pellet(4.4%), Fragment(2.9%)	0.03–3.84 mm	Blue (56.9%), Red(15.3%), Black(10.9%), White(9.5%), Transparent(5.2%), Brown(2.2%)	N/A	N/A	Kasamesiri and Thaimuangphol, 2020 [111]
	Gulf of Thailand and the Andaman Sea	Fish	44 particles	Fiber (82.76%), Fragment (12.24%)	N/A	Red, Black, Blue, Transparent, Green	PA and H (55.17% and 50.00%, respectively), PE (20.69%), Ad PE (21.43%), PP (21.43%)	FTIR	Klangnurak and Chunnuyom, 2020 [122]
	Hat Laem Son, Satun Province, and Hat	Clam	15 particles/individual	Fiber	1001 –2000 µm	Black, Blue, Transparent, Red	PP, PE	FTIR	Rangseethampanya et al., 2019 [203]

	Pakmeng, Trang Province									
	Gulf of Thailand	Fish	10.08 particles/g	Fiber	0.01 – 5.0 mm	Transparent (35%), Black (31%), Green (2%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Azad et al., 2018 [21]
	Chonburi Province, the upper Gulf of Thailand	Shellfish	0.17–0.6 particles/g	Fragment, Fiber	N/A	Red, Brown, Blue, White, Transparent	PA (85.71%), PET (38.46%)	SEM, Raman Spectrometer		Thushari et al., 2017 [249]
Singapore	Singapore market	Shrimp	13.4 – 7050 items	Spheres (69.6%), Fragments (21.5%), Film (7.4%) And Fiber (1.5%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Curren et al., 2020 [52]
Philippines	Butuan Bay	Milkfish	0.51 ± 0.22 items/g	Fibrous, Fragment (36%), Filmed (7 %), Granulated (3 %)	N/A	Blue (43 %), Brown, Yellow (18 % Each), Transparent (6 %), Violet and White (5 %), Black (4 %), Red (1 %)	(LDPE) (9 %), Polyethylene (PET) (8 %), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) (7 %), Polypropylene (PP) (7 %), Polyamide (PA) (7 %)	FTIR		Similatan et al., 2023 [217]
	Southern Philippine Estuary	Edible bivalve	1495 microplastic particles	Filament/Fiber (65%), Fragments (35%)	N/A	Black (37%), Blue (14%), Red (9%). Green (5%), Brown (5%), White (1%), Transparent (11%)	ABS, CA, PE, PET, PP, PS, PVC, PE	FTIR		Bonifacio et al., 2022 [30]
	Sorsogon Bay	Mussels, Pen shells	0.31 – 2.50 items/individual; 0.93 – 4.27 items/individual	Fiber, Fragments, Foams, Films, Pellets	0.25–5.0 mm	Blue (40.4%), Clear (15.6%)	PE, PET, PS, Thermo Polyurethane	ATR–FTIR		Malto et al., 2022 [137]
	Capiz	Oyster	38 MPs particles	Fiber	0.109– 3 mm	N/A	Cellophane	FTIR		Braña et al., 2021 [31]
	Eastern Visayas	Fish	351 particles	Fiber (42%), Fragment (36%), Foams (9%), Pellets (7%), Microbeads (7%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Cabansag et al., 2021 [35]

		Liboran River of Barangays Linabo, and Banonong, and Pulauan River of San Pedro	Oyster	13.3 ± 13.62 particle/oyster	Microfibers (41%), Fragments (2%), Films (2%), Pellets (1%)	1.10 to 30.31 µm	Transparent, Black, Gray, Brown, Blue, White, Yellow, Red, Pink, Orange	N/A	N/A	Jambre, 2021 [99]
		Tanon Strait	Fish	0.05 items/individual	Fragments, Fiber	300 – 1300 mm	Black, White, Green	PUR, Alkyd Varnish, Polymethylacrylate, Polyvinyl	ATR FTIR	Paler et al., 2021 [174]
		Ayungon; Bais; Dumaguete; Manjuyod	Rabbitfish	0.033 pieces/individual; 0.067 pieces/individual; 0.67 pieces/individual; 1.47 pieces/individual	N/A	>8 µm		PA (100%); PE (50%), PA (50%); PS (5%), PE (53%), PET (25%), PA (12%), PP (5%); PE (3%), PA (3%), PP (94%)	FTIR	Bucol et al., 2020 [32]
		Bombong Estuary and the Coastal Waters of Ticalan in San Juan, Batangas	Oyster, Fish	40 MPs particles; 51 MPs particles	Filaments, Fragments, Pellet; Filaments, Fragments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ateneo et al., 2019 [20]
		Bacoor Bay	Asian green mussel <i>Perna viridis</i>	NA	N/A	>11 µm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Argamino and Janairo, 2016 [16]
	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	Clams	2.7 ± 2.4 fibres/g	Fiber	300–5000 µm	Blue, Red, Transparent, Grey, Green	N/A	N/A	Kieu-Li et al., 2022 [119]
		Hue City, Tuy Ho	Fish	0.9 ± 0.4 and 1.1 ± 0.5 items/g	Fiber, Fragments	0.01 – 5 mm	White–Transparent, Black–Grey, Yellow–Orange, Red–Pink, Blue–Green	N/A	N/A	My et al., 2023 [149]
		Phu Yen	Bivalve	1.4 – 3.0 items/individual	Fiber (69 % – 92 %), Fragment (8 % – 31 %)	N/A	Black, White, Red, Blue, And Transparent	PET, PP, Rayon PEI, Polyamine, Poly (Propylene: Ethylene)	FTIR	My et al., 2023 [150]
		Central Vietnam	Clams	2.17 ± 0.43 = 2.38 ± 1.28 items/g	Fiber (52.9%), Fragment (46.6%), Film	300 µm to 1500 µm	White (58.1%), Blue (35.1%)	PES, PE, PP, LDPE, PVC, HDPE	FTIR	Tran–Nguyen et al., 2023 [251]

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		Cau Hai Lagoon	Shrimp	0.2, 1.1 ± 0.4 – 0.7 ± 0.3 items/g	Fiber, Fragment, Pellets	0.01 – 5 mm	White–Transparent, Black–Grey, Yellow–Orange, Red–Pink, Blue–Green	Rayon (61.9%) Polyamide (10.5%), PET (6.7%), Polyethylene (5.7%), Polystyrene (3.8%), Polyacrylic (5.8%)	ATR=FTIR	My et al., 2022 [151]
		Tinh Gia, Thanh Hoa	Bivalve	0.29 ± 0.14 particle/g	Fiber, Fragment	0.015 – 0.4 mm	N/A	PP (31%), PES (23%), PE (15%), PS (7%), PA (8%), PVA (8%), Rubber (8%)	Raman spectrometer, FTIR	Nam et al., 2019 [154]
	Sri Lanka	Southern coasts of Sri Lanka	Coral reef	546.7 ± 170.3 items/kg	Fiber (97.4%), Fragment, Film, Foam	0.5 – 5 mm	Blue, Red, Green, Black, Purple, Ash, White, Transparent	LDPE (74.8 %), Polyamide (25.2 %), PET (20 %)	FTIR	Hansani et al., 2023 [81]
		Negombo fishing harbour	<i>S. serrata</i> (seafood); <i>P. monodon</i> (seafood); <i>K. pelamis</i> (seafood); <i>P. perna</i> (seafood); <i>H. archipelagicus</i> (seafood); <i>S. commersonii</i> (seafood); <i>S. ealand</i> (seafood); <i>Sepia</i> sp. (seafood)	1.8 ± 0.21 MP/g; 1.7 ± 0.29 MP/g; 1.42 ± 0.29 MP/g; 1.4 ± 0.06 MP/g; 1.17 ± 0.14; 0.83 ± 0.10 MP/g; 0.82 ± 0.30 MP/g; 0.04 ± 0.02 MP/g	Fibre (52%) Fragment (19%), Sphere (17%), Film (5%), Pellet (5%), Foams (2%).	N/A	Blue In Colour (69%). Transparent (1%), Orange (1%), Yellow (1%)	PE, PP, PS, Nylon–6,6	FTIR	Kandeyaya et al., 2023 [105]
		local fishery markets	Commercial dried fish	0.27 ± 0.04 items/g	Fiber (79.8%), Fragment (11.4%), Film (8.8%)	N/A	Transparent (70.2%), Blue (15.8%), Black (8.6%), Red (5.5%)	Polyethylene (35%), Polyethylene Terephthalate (26%), Polystyrene (18%), Polyvinyl Chloride (12%), Polypropylene (9%)	ATR–FTIR	Piyawardhana et al., 2022 [185]
Sediment	Malaysia	Kerteh estuary	Freshwater sediment	7.08 to 57.83 particles/g	fiber, fragment, film, others	>1–5 mm	Transparent, Blue, Green, Yellow, Violet, Brown, Pink, And Red	Nylon, Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS)	FTIR, SEM	Hossain et al., 2023 [90]

		Kemena River; Niah River	Soil sediment	21 to 40 items/kg (mean 28±10.44); 45 to 125 items/kg (mean 76.67±42.52)	fiber, fragment, film, foam	0.1 to 5 mm	Transparent, Black, Blue, Yellow, Pink	Polyethylene (PE), Polystyrene (PS), Polycarbonate (PC), And Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	ATR–FTIR	Karing et al., 2023 [110]
		Kuala Gula Mangrove, Malaysia	Mangrove sediment	1016 pieces	Fiber, Fragment, Others	<500 µm, 500 µm ⁻¹ mm, and >1 mm		Rayon, Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Azlon, Cotton	FTIR	Mohamed et al., 2023 [144]
		Seberang Perai, Penang; Kuala Muda, Penang; Penaga, Penang; Balik Pulau, Penang	Coastal bottom sediment	350 ± 25.892 pcs/kg; 290 ± 24.505 pcs/kg; 270 ± 18.070 pcs/kg; 255 ± 22.368 pcs/kg	Fragment, Fiber; Fiber, Fragment, Pellet, Foam; Fragment, Fiber, Foam; Fiber, Fragment	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polystyrene (PS), Polypropylene (PP), Polybutadiene, Polychloroprene, Polyformaldehyde, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polyamide–6, Polyethylene Oxide	FESEM–EDX, FTIR	Tan and Mohd Zanuri, 2023 [243]
		Seberang Perai, Penang; Kuala Muda, Penang; Penaga, Penang	Estuarine sediment	4000 ± 29.174 pcs/kg; 940 ± 15.773 pcs/kg; 430 ± 7.234 pcs/kg	Fragment, Fiber, Foam; Fiber, Fragment, Foam; Fragment, Fiber, Foam	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polystyrene (PS), Polypropylene (PP), Polybutadiene, Polychloroprene, Polyformaldehyde, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polyamide–6, Polyethylene Oxide	FESEM–EDX, FTIR	Tan and Mohd Zanuri, 2023 [243]
		Tanjung Aru, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah; UMS ODEC, Sabah	Beach sediment	857 MPs/kg; 160 MPs/kg	Fragment, Film, Fiber/Line, Foam, Pellet; Fragment, Film, Fiber/Line, Pellet, Foam	5mm – 1mm, <1mm		Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS)	FTIR	Zahari et al., 2023 [281]
		Sungai Tuang Melaka	Sediment	12.74 particles/L	N/A	10–100 µm, 101–300 µm, 301–500 µm, and 501–1000 µm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Anoam et al., 2022 [13]

		Batu 1 Fish Market; Lutong beach; Parkcity Everly beach; Tanjong Lobang Beach; Esplanade beach; Tusan Beach; Bungai beach; Peliau Beach	Beach sediment	152 particles/90g; 327 particles/90g; 322 particles/90g; 260 particles/90g; 90 particles/90g; 209 particles/90g; 110 particles/90g; 83 particles/90g	Fragment, Fiber; Fragment, Fiber, Foams, Pellet; Fiber, Fragment, Foam, Pellet; Fragment, Fiber, Foam, Pellet; Fragment, Fiber, Fiber, Fragment, Foam; Fragment, Fiber, Foam, Pellet; Fragment, Fiber	<1 mm, 1–2 mm, 2–3 mm, 3–4 mm and 4–5 mm	Transparent, Black, White, Blue, Brown, Gray, Yellow, Green, Red, Purple, Pink	Polyethylene (PE), Polyester (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polypropylene (PP).	Atr–Ftir, SEM–EDX	Viswanathan, 2022 [263]
		ODEC, UMS Public Beach, Kota Kinabalu; Kebagu Public Beach, Kota Kinabalu	Beach sediment	66 item/m ² ; 131 items/m ²	N/A	Macro (>20mm), Meso (5–10mm), Micro (<5mm)	N/A	Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS)	FTIR, SEM	Zahari et al., 2022 [280]
		Baram River, Sarawak	Freshwater sediment	2727 particles	Fragment, Pellet, Foam, Fiber, Film	0.3–1mm, 1–2mm, 2–3mm, 3–4mm, 4–5mm		Polyethylene (PE), Polyester (PET) Fiber, Silicon Polymer, Nitrile, Polystyrene (PS)	ATR–FTIR	Choong et al., 2021 [43]
		Setiu Wetlands/ Seawater	Sediment	0.750 ± 3.838 to 14.25 ± 4.343 items/g	Filament, Film		Transparent, Red, Black	Polypropylene	ATR–FTIR, SEM	Ibrahim et al., 2021 [93]
		Miri river Estuary	Estuarine sediment	284–456 particles/kg	Fragment (57%), fibre (36%), foam (4%), pellet (3%)	<1 mm–4 mm	Black (22.7–35.9%), Blue (23.6–24.1%), And Transparent (11.9–14.8%)	(PE), Polyurethane (PU), Polypropylene (PP), Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM), Butyl Branham, And Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)	FTIR	Liong et al., 2021 [131]
		ealand bay	Beach sediment	34 pieces particles of microplastics	fragment, fiber	1000 to 5000 µm	Blue, Red, Transparent, Black	Low–Density Polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylene, Polyamide	FTIR	Bitlus et al., 2020 [29]

		Sri Tujuh Beach, Tumpat, Kelantan	Marine sediment	N/A	Fragment, Fiber, Film	100 – 5000 μm		Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE Or PET), High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE), Polyamide (PA)	ATR-FTIR	Saipolbahri et al., 2020 [206]
		Pantai Penarik, Setiu; Pantai Pengkalan Atap; Pantai Rantau Abang; Pantai Ma Daerah, Kerteh	Beach sediment	41.27% of 2489 items; 35.11% of 2489 items; 14.62% of 2489 items; 8.99% of 2489 items	Fiber, Fragment; Fiber, Fragment, Foam, Film; Fiber, Fragment; Fiber, Fragment	> 125, 250, 600 μm	Black, Transparent, Red, Yellow, Brown	N/A	N/A	Nurul Nadia, 2019 [168]
		Skudai River, Johor; Tebrau River, Johor	Freshwater sediment	120–280 particles/kg; 140–820 particles/kg	Film, Fragment, Fibre; Film, Fragment, Fibre	1000 to 5000 μm	Yellow And White; Blue	N/A	N/A	Sarijan et al., 2018 [210]
		Kapar, Selangor Malaysia	Mangrove sediment	418 items	Line< Pellet< Film<Foam<Fragments			N/A	N/A	Barasarathi et al., 2014 [27]
	Indonesia	Way Belau River, Lampung	Freshwater sediment	21.03±11.92 particles/100 g of dry sediment	Fragment	N/A	Red	Polyethylene	Raman Spectroscopy	Alam et al., 2023 [7]
		Jakarta; Surabaya; Cilacap; Berau	Mangrove sediment	69.86 ± 27.53 and 78.52 ± 29.48 pieces/kg-dry sediment; 103.17 ± 30.80 and 103.00 ± 30.38 pieces/kg-dry sediment; 10.51 ± 5.06 and 9.62 ± 7.56 pieces/kg-dry sediment; 19.69 ± 10.93 and 16.78 ± 12.83 pieces/kg-dry sediment	Fragment, Fiber, Foam Particles, Granules	200–500 μm , 500 and 1000 μm , 1000–2000 μm , and 2000–5000 μm	N/A	Low-Density Polyethylene (32.08 %), Polypropylene (25.00 %), Polystyrene (10.42 %), High-Density Polyethylene (7.92 %), Polyurethane (4.58 %) And Polyvinyl Chloride (3.75 %)	FTIR	Cordova et al., 2023 [47]

		Lombok	Beach sediment	80,896.97 ± 143.09 items/m ³	N/A	0.5–4.75 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fitrianti and Ghafari, 2023 [72]
		Pekalongan River	Freshwater sediment	0.77 ± 0.07 to 1.5 ± 0.05 particles/g,	Fiber, Pellets, Fragments, Films, Foams	1 mm, 1–2 mm, 2–3 mm, 3–4 mm, and 4–5 mm	Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Black, And Clear.	Polystyrene, Polyester, Polyamide	ATR–FTIR	Ismanto et al., 2023 [96]
		Surakarta city	Freshwater sediment	0.55 ± 0.03 to 1.10 ± 0.04 particles/kg	Fragment, Fiber, Pellet, Film, Foam	1 mm, 1–2 mm, 2–3 mm, 3–4 mm, 4–5 mm	White, Green, Red, Blue, Black, Transparent	Polystyrene (PS), Silicone Polymer, Polyester (PES), Polyamide (PA)	ATR–FTIR	Ismanto et al., 2023 [97]
		Blanakan Ponds, Subag, Jawa Barat; Blanakan River, Subang, Jawa Barat	Freshwater sediment	8120 particles/kg; 1720 particles/kg	N/A	<500 m, 500–1000 m, >1500 m, >1500 m	N/A	N/A	N/A	Takarina et al., 2023 [242]
		Lake Beratan, Tabanan Regency, Bali Province	Freshwater sediment	68.93%	Fragment, Fiber	<50 µm, 50–100 µm, 100–200 µm, 200–300 µm, 300–500 µm, and >500 µm	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	FTIR	Watiniasih et al., 2023 [264]
		Situbondo, east java	Coastal sediment	204.52±127.73 – 492.50±143.26 (particles kg ⁻¹ dry weight of sediment	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Microbeads	300 µm	Blue, Red, White, Brown, Yellow, Green, Black, And Transparent	N/A	N/A	Yona et al., 2023 [274]
		Krukut River	Freshwater sediment	downstream sediment (150 ± 5.0 particle/kg dry weight), middle (125 ± 6.0 particle/kg dry weight), upstream (112 ± 3.5 particle/kg dry weight)	Fiber, Film, Fragment, Pellet	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Azizi et al., 2022 [22]
		Andai Beach, manokwari, West Papua; Aipiri Beach, Manokwari, West Papua	Beach sediment		Fragment, Fiber, Film, Foam			N/A	N/A	Embulaba et al., 2022 [65]

		east Surabaya	Mangrove sediment; coastal sediment	ND (not detected) to 598 items/kg	Fragments (30%), Foam (28%), Granules (22%), Fibers (20%)	<100 µm, 100–500 µm, 500–1000 µm, and 1000–5000 µm.	N/A	Polypropylene, High-Density Polyethylene, Polyethylene	ATR-FTIR	Ni'am et al., 2022 [164]
		Lampung and Sumbawa	Marine sediment	58.42 ± 24.33 particles kg ⁻¹	Fragment, Fiber	300–1000 µm	N/A	Polyethylene (30.08%), Polypropylene (30.08%), Polyurethane (12.20%), And Polyethylene Terephthalate (8.94%)	FTIR	Riani and Cordova, 2022 [204]
		dumping sites	Landfill sediment	20,608 ± 23,633 pieces/kg dry weight	Fragments, Films/Sheets, Lines/Fiber	<500, 500–1000, 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000 and > 3000 µm	White Or Transparent Was Dominant (56% To Total Number Of MP; N = 626), Followed by Yellow (10%), Green (8%) And Blue (8%)	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA), Poly (diallyl phthalate) (PDAP), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy Resin (EPO)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2022 [256]
		Pluit, Jakarta Bay; Ancol, Jakarta Bay	Coastal sediment	37440–38592 pieces/kg; 18405–27284 pieces/kg	Fiber (1%), Fragment (98%), Granule (1%); Fiber (1%), Fragment (97%), Granule (2%)	>20 µm	N/A	P, PET, PE	FT-IR	Azizi et al., 2021 [23]
		Sunda Kelapa Port; Tanjung Priok; Ancol Beach	Marine sediment	45066.67 ± 5205.13 particle/kg dry weight; 40533.33 ± 2444.04 particle/kg dry weight; 34666.67 ± 2444.04 particle/kg dry weight	Fiber, Film, Pellet, Fragment	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), Polyamide (PA)	FTIR	Azizi et al., 2021 [24]
		Brantas River, East Java		133 – 5467 particles/m ³	Fragments, Film, Pellets, Fiber	NA	Na	PE, PVC, PC	NA	Buwono et al., 2021 [33]
		Muara Angke Wildlife Reserve	Mangrove sediment	8.09 ± 10.28 particles per kg of dry sediment	Foams, Fiber, Fragments, Granules	<1000 µm	N/A	Polystyrene (44.62%), Polypropylene (29.23%), Polyethylene (15.38%), Other Polymers (10.77%)	FTIR	Cordova et al., 2021 [48]

		Untung Jawa; Tidung	Marine sediment	110,737.77 ± 4,197.61 particles Kg ⁻¹ ; 87,626.66 ± 4,957.00 particles Kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Films, Fragment, And Granules	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Huseini et al., 2021 [91]
		Rambut Island, Jakarta Bay		0.00001546 particles/m ³	Film, Fragment, Fiber	NA		Na	NA	Putri and Patria, 2021 [199]
		Barranglomp o Island	Seabed sediment	195±66.98 MPs/kg DW	Line, Fragment	N/A	Transparent, Blue, Grey, Red, Black, Green, Orange, Brown, Purple, Yellow, White	N/A	N/A	Sawalman et al., 2021 [212]
		Java Sea	Marine sediment	132 microplastic	Fibres (98%), While Fragments (2%) And Film (<1%)	N/A	Blue (44%) Or Black (36%), Red (15%), White (4%) And Transparent (1%)	Dibutyl Phthalate Signal, Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	ATR-μ-FT-IR	Utami et al., 2021 [257]
		Yogyakarta City	Freshwater sediment	279.31–1,026.93 particles kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Film, Fragments, And Pellets	1 to 5,000	Transparent, Grey, Blue, Brown, Green, Black, Red	High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE): commonly used for plastic bottles, Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	FTIR	Utami et al., 2021 [258]
		Tallo River, Makassar	Freshwater sediment	6.67 ± 20.82 to 150 ± 36.06 item/kg	Fragment, Lines, Films, Pellets		Blue, Transparent, White, Red, Green	Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Synthetic Rayon, Polyester	FTIR	Wicaksono et al., 2021 [267]
		Rambut Island	Marine sediment	N/A	Fiber, Film, Pellet, Fragment, Foam		N/A	N/A	N//A	Wicaksono et al., 2021 [268]
		Palu Bay, Central Sulawesi	Coastal sediment	N/A	Film, Fragments, Fiber	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Widiastuti et al., 2021 [270]
		Citanduy River	Freshwater sediment	18,190–70,405 particles/kg of dry sediment	Fragments, Films, Fiber	20–40 μm, 500–1,000 μm	Blue, Yellow, Green, Black, Red, Brown, And Transparent	N/A	N/A	Widigdo et al., 2021 [271]

		Banten Bay	Coastal sediment	267 ± 98 particles/kg dry weight	Foam, Fragments, Granules, Fiber	500 and 1000 µm		Polyester Terephthalate, Polypropylene, Polyethylene, Polystyrene	µ-FTIR	Falahudin et al., 2020 [68]
		Surabaya River	Freshwater sediment	760–43110 particles/kg	Film (63.4–88.7%), Fragments (4.7–35.6%), Foam (0.8–20.7%), Pellets (0.5–2.6%), Fiber (0.8–12.4%)	1–5 mm	Transparent (33.1–79.9%), White (7–56.5%), Blue (4.7–27.2%), Red (1.7–10.6%), Black (6.9–13%), Yellow (0.3–8.2%)	LDPE (39–73%)	FTIR	Firdaus et al., 2020 [71]
		Tidung Besar Island; Bira Besar Island	Sediment	N/A	Fiber, Fragments, Films, And Pellets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sayogo et al., 2020 [214]
		West Java	Marine sediment	16.666 ± 0.577 particles/100 g	N/A	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE) And Polypropylene (PP)	N/A	Sembiring et al., 2020 [215]
		Ciwalengke River, Majalaya	Freshwater sediment	3.03 ± 1.59 particles per 100 g	Fiber, Fragment	50 mm – 2000mm	N/A	Polyester (PES), Polyamide	N/A	Alam et al., 2019 [8]
		Lamongan	Coastal sediment	206 items kg–1 dry weight	Foams, nurdles, and other forms	0.3 to 5 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Asadi et al., 2019 [17]
		Bama Resort, Baluran National Park	Coastal sediment	116.41 ± 80.78 particles kg–1 DW.	183 Fiber (37.8%), 159 Films (32.9%), 141 Fragments (29.1%)	N/A	Clear or Transparent, White, Blue, Red	N/A	N/A	Asadi et al., 2019 [18]
		Bintan Island	Coastal sediment	Madong Village (956 ± 171.18 particles/kg), Pengudang Village (928 ± 118.58 particles/kg), Busung Village (604 ± 119.26 particles/kg) and Kawal Village (1,136 ± 154.75 Particles/kg)	Fiber, Fragment, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hamra and Patria, 2019 [79]

		Makassar Strait	Seabed sediment	27.16%	Line	N/A	Blue	N/A	N/A	Tahir et al., 2019 [240]
		eastern water of Java Sea	Surface sediment	206.04–896.96 particle/kg	Fragments, Plastic Fiber, Plastic Films	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yona et al., 2019 [275]
		Kupang and Rote	Mangrove sediment	849 particles	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Pellets	<5 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Zandhi et al., 2019 [285]
		Sekotong, Lombok Island		35–77 pieces/kg	Foam (41%), Fragment (33%), Granule (22%), Fiber (4%)	>200 µm	N/A	PS, PP, PE	ATR–FTIR	Cordova and Hernawan, 2018 [44]
	Thailand	Mae Klong River	Freshwater river	1102.1 items per kilogram for the CP1, 426.9 items per kilogram for the S1 site	Fiber, Fragment, Stick, And Plate	1.0–5.0 mm	Black, Colourless, Green, Red, White, And Brown	Rayon, Polyester (PES), Polyamide (PA), Polyethylene (PE), Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT), Polypropylene (PP), Polycarbonate (PC)	µ–FTIR	Chaisanguansuk et al., 2023 [37]
		Phetchaburi Province	Beach sediment	4–3,516 pcs/ m2	NA	5–1 mm., 1–0.3 mm., 0.3–0.02 mm	N/A	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyester (PES), Acrylonitrile–Butadiene–Styrene (ABS), Polyvinylchloride (PVC), Chloroprene Rubber (CR), Polystyrene (PS), Styrene–Butadiene Rubber (SBR), Polyurethane (PU)	FTIR	Pardit, 2023 [176]
		Chao Phraya River in Thailand	Freshwater sediment	3 ± 1 (items/kg)	Fragments PE, PP	0.05 to 0.3 mm	N/A	PP, PE, PVC	Micro–FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2023 [235]
		Mai Khao Coastline, Phuket	Beach sediment	793 items	fiber, fragment, film, and sphere	>300 µm and 20 to 300 µm	White, Black, Yellow, Blue, Red, And Green	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polyamide (PA), And Polyether Urethane (PU)	µFTIR	Akkajit and Khongsang, 2022 [4]

		Aquaculture ponds in Hanoi city (Ponds 1)		2657–3009 particles/kg	Fiber (62%) And Fragment (38%)	N/A	Green, White, Black, Red, White, Yellow, Blue	PE (40%) And PP (50%)		Da Le et al., 2022 [53]
		Songkhla lagoon; Pattani lagoon	Mangrove sediment	106–413 items/kg (SK); 108–180 items/kg (PN)	Fiber, Fragment	<5.0 mm	White, Yellow, Pink, Silver, Purple, Red, Green, Black, Dark Blue, Light Blue, And Transparent	PE, Rayon, Rubber, Styrene, Paint, And Poly (Vinyl Acetate)	FTIR	Pradit et al., 2022 [188]
		Phuket coastline	Beach sediment	188.3 ± 34.48 items kg ⁻¹	Fiber (85.6%), Other (8.2%), And Film (3.3%), Fragment (1.1%), Sphere	0–300 µm fiber, >300 µm fiber, >300 µm film, 20–300 µm fragment, 20–300 µm sphere, >300 µm sphere	White/Transparent, Black, Yellow/Red, Blue	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polypropylene (PP), Poly vinyl Chloride (PVC), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy, And Other	µFT–IR	Akkajit et al., 2021 [5]
		Tapi–Phumduang River	Freshwater sediment	55–160 particles/kg	Fiber (93.9%), Fragments (6%)	0.424–1.356 mm	Blue (44%), White (25%), Black (20%), Green (9%) And Red (2%)	PP, PE, PET, Nylon, Rayon	FTIR	Chinfak et al., 2021 [42]
		Bang Yai canal	Estuary sediment	dry season (450 ± 196 items/kg dry weight)	Fiber, Films, Fragments, And Granules	N/A	Blue, Black, Red, Green, Purple, And Transparent	Polypropylene, Polyethylene, And Polyethylene Terephthalate, Polytetrahydrofuran, Low–Density Polyethylene, Polystyrene, Polyamide, Polymethyl Methacrylate, And Polyvinyl Chloride	FT–IR	Jiwarungreangkul et al., 2021 [101]
		Talo Kapo Beach, Pattani Bay	Beach sediment	18 pieces particles of microplastics	Fiber, Fragment, And Film	1000 to 5000 µm	Transparent, Blue, Black	Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE Or PET), High–Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Low–Density Polyethylene (LDPE), And Polyamide (PA)	FTIR	Bitlus et al., 2020 [29]

	libong, ealand sea	Beach sediment, Mudflat sediment	25 pieces/m2; 4 pieces/m2	Fiber (50%), Fragment (41%)	>5mm, 1– 5mm, 1mm	White (43%), Red (12%), Blue (9%); White (41%), Blue (35%), Red (6%)	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polypropylene (PP), Nylon, Polyethylene (PE), Polyester, Polyacrylate (PA) And Polymer with a structure similar to EPDM rubber.	FTIR	Pradit et al., 2020 [190]
	Chao Phraya River	Freshwater sediment	1 ± 13 items/kg and 4.9 ± 3.4 mg/kg	N/A	0.05–0.3 mm	N/A	PP, PE, PS	micro-FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2020 [233]
	Chao Phraya River, Bangkok	Freshwater sediment	2290 particles/kg	Fragments	0.053–0.5 mm	N/A	PS (42.86%), PP (28.57%), PE (14.29%), PES (7.14%)	Micro-FTIR, Ftir	Ta and Babel, 2020 [233]
	Chao Phraya River	Freshwater sediment	2290 particles/m3	fragments	0.053 to 0.5 mm	Black	PE, PP, PS	FTIR	Ta et al., 2020 [236]
	Rayong; Chanthaburi; Trat	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fractions of a millimetre with few particles and Fiber reaching > 1 mm.	Blue, Green, Red, Yellow/Orange, Transparent/White, Black/Brown, Uncoloured	N/A	N/A	Bissen and Chawchai, 2019 [28]
	Gulf of Thailand	Landfill foil	457.99±489.71 Items/1Kg.dryweigh	Fiber, Films, Sphere, Granules, Irregular	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	FTIR	Puthcharoen and Leungprasert, 2019 [198]
Singapore	Sembawang beach; Changi beach; Lazarus Island	Beach sediment	31.1 pieces/kg; 599 pieces/kg; 9.16 pieces/kg	Fragment (33%), Fiber (4%), Foam (57%), Granule (4%), Film (4%); Fragment (62%), Foam (28%), Film (10%); Fragment (33%), Fiber (8%), Foam (33%), Granule (26%)	>1 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Curren and Leong, 2019 [50]
Phillipines	Baroy; Tangub; Kapatagan; Cabgan		2258 microplastic particles	Filament/Fiber, Fragments, Foam		Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Orange, Red, Transparent, Violet, White, And Yellow	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), Cellulose Acetate (CA), Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polypropylene (PP),	FTIR	Bonifacio et al., 2022 [30]

							Polystyrene (PS), And Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) (Fig. S2). The Top Three Polymers Are PP (23), PVC (12), And PE (10)			
		Cabadbaran; Buenavista; Nasipit	N/A	Cabadbaran (40.0/kg); Buenavista (48.9/kg); Nasipit (71.1/kg)	Fiber, Fragments, Films	N/A	Blue, Transparent, White, Brown, Black, Gray, And Red	High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) And Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate (EVA), Polyamide (PA), Polypropylene (PP)	ATR-FTIR	Navarro et al., 2022 [156]
		Puerto Princesa	Beach sediment	N/A	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Filament	N/A	Blue, Transparent, White, Red, Green, And Yellow	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polypropylene (PP)	FTIR	Sajorne et al., 2022 [207]
		Dumping sites	Landfill sediment	20,608 ± 23,633 pieces/kg dry weight	Fragment, Film/Sheet, Line/Fiber	<500, 500–1000, 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000 and > 3000 μm	White Or Transparent Was Dominant (56% to total number of MP; N = 626), followed by Yellow (10%), Green (8%) and Blue (8%)	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA), Poly (diallyl phthalate) (PDAP), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy Resin (EPO)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2022 [256]
		Baseco Port area, Manila Bay	Marine sediment	N/A	Fragments, Foam, Fiber, Film, Pellet, Filament	1.6±1.4 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Castro et al., 2021 [36]
		Cañas River; Pasig River; Tullahan River; Parañaque River; Meycauayan River	Freshwater sediment	386–557 particles/kg; 386–771 particles/kg; 386–771 particles/kg; 386–1033 particles/kg; 386–1052 particles/kg	Fragment, Films; Fragments; Fragments; Fragments, Fiber; Fragments	0.075–5 mm	Transparent And Blue	PP (45%), LDPE (24%), HDPE (23%), PS (9%); PP (59%), HDPE (22%), LDPE (19%); PP (44%), PS (29%), HDPE (18%), LDPE (9%); PP (63%), HDPE (20%), LDPE (17%); PP (47%), HDPE (33%), LDPE (10%), PS (10%)	ATR-FTIR	Osorio et al., 2021 [172]

		Negros Oriental		0.025 items/g	N/A	<2000 µm	N/A	Polystyrene (GPPS), Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polyamide (PA), Polypropylene (PP), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Rayon (RY), Phenoxy resin (PR), And Acrylic Fiber (AF)	FTIR	Bucol et al., 2020 [32]
		Pasig River	Freshwater sediment	NA	Fragment	small (1.16 ± 0.42 mm) and large (4.13 ± 0.37 mm)	Brown, Red, Orange, Green, Blue, Violet, And Gray	Polymethyl pentene, Polypropylene, Low-Density Polyethylene; High Density Polyethylene, And Polystyrene	N/A	Deocarís et al., 2019 [58]
		Bombong Estuary and the Coastal Waters of Ticalan in San Juan, Batangas		22 particles	Filaments, Fragments, Films, Pellets, Foam			Polypropylene, High-Density Polyethylene, Low-Density Polyethylene, Polystyrene, Polyvinyl Chloride, And Polyethylene Terephthalate	ATR-FTIR	Espiritu et al., 2019 [66]
		Lawaye River	Freshwater sediment	4–11 particles/kg	Filaments (10 MPs), Fragments (7 MPs)	N/A	N/A	PE (HDPE or LDPE) with Silica	ATR-FTIR	Espiritu et al., 2019 [66]
		Opol; El Salvador City; Alubijid	Beach sediment	N/A	Filament, Angular, Fiber, Broken		Black, Blue-black, Blue, Brown, Ale White, Light Orane	N/A	N/A	Kalnasa et al., 2019 [103]
		Talim Bay, Luzon	Sediment	260 pieces/kg	Fragment (52%), Film (29%), Granules (19%)	>0.7 µm	Red (30%), White (26%), Yellow/Pale Brown (24%), Blue/Violet (12%), Green (8%) And Orange (<1%)	N/A	NA	Paler et al., 2019 [175]
	Vietnam	red river estuary	Surface sediment	2,188 ± 1,499 items.kg ⁻¹ dw	Fiber, Fragment	< 500 µm	Blue (36%), White (21%), And Red (11%).	Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), Polyurethane (PU), Polyamide (PA), And Polystyrene (PS)	FTIR	Da Le et al., 2023 [54]

		Le Thuy beach area, Quangngai province	Beach sediment	1582 ± 660 MPs/kg	Fiber, Fragment	< 50 µm		Polythylene Terephthalate	Micro-FTIR	Le et al., 2023 [126]
		Cha Va River	Estuarine sediment	3,300 items kg ⁻¹ to 8,000 items kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragment	308 µm to 4,815 µm	Green, White, Blue, And Red	Acrylate, Alkyd, Polypropylene, Polyester, Polyethylene, Polyethylene Terephthalate	FTIR-ATR	Dao et al., 2023 [56]
		N/A	Agriculture sediment	11,716 ±10,726 items/kg	Fiber	<1,000 µm and 1,000–2,000 µm	Black, White, Purple, Red, And Blue	N/A	N/A	Doan et al., 2023 [60]
		Lach Huyen area, Hai Phong city	Mangrove sediment	1309.1±124.8 particles/kg	Micro fiber, Micro foam, Micro fragment, Micro film	0.3–5 mm	White, Black, Blue, Red, And Yellow	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalates (PET), And Polyamides (PA)	FTIR	Duong et al., 2023 [61]
		to lich, bhue river; day river	Freshwater river	1600 items kg ⁻¹ dw to 94,300 items kg ⁻¹ dw	Fiber, Fragment	NA	Purple, Black, Green, Red, Blue, Grey, White, Yellow	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyester, Polystyrene (P S), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polyurethane (PU)	micro-FTIR	Duong et al., 2023 [63]
		Mekong River	Freshwater sediment	6.0 ± 2.0 items g ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragment	1060 µm, 179,672 µm ²	Blue, Red, White, Green, Yellow, Grey, And Black	33.3 % Polyester, 33.3 % PE, PP, And PE-PP, 16.7 % Rayon, 16.8 % Other Polymers	FTIR-ATR	Kieu-Le et al., 2023 [118]
		Phu Ly, Ha Nam	Freshwater sediment	3.74 to 31.23 mg kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragment	N/A	Black, Red, Blue, Clear White	N/A	N/A	Le Thanh et al., 2023 [123]
		Le Thuy beach	Beach sediment	1582 ± 660 MPs/kg	Fiber, Fragment	83.1 ± 74.3 µm	N/A	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) (46.43 %), Polyethyleneimine (PEI) (14.51%), Melamine-Urea Formaldehyde Resin (MUF) (10.20 %), Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE -9.18 %), Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA -8.16 %), Phenol Resin (PF -3.57 %), Nylon (PA-3.06 %), Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (EVOH -	micro-FTIR	Le et al., 2023 [125]

							2.04 %), Cellophane (CP-1.53 %), Polyurethane (PU-0.8 %), Polyacrylamide (PAM-0.51 %)		
	Ma River	Freshwater sediment	1328.3 ± 1925.5 items/kg dry weight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nguyen et al., 2023 [162]
	Tonkin bay,	Marine sediment	63 to 955 MP.kg-1 dry weight	Fiber	<300 µm, >1 mm	Purple, Red	PE (22%), PP (52%), PS (6%), Polyester (10%) And PA (10%)	FTIR	Phuong et al., 2023 [184]
	Aquaculture ponds in Hanoi city (Ponds 1); Aquaculture ponds in Hanoi city (Ponds 2)		2657-3009 particles/kg; 2527-3007 particles/kg	Fiber (62%) And Fragment (38%); Fiber (81%) And Fragment (19%)	N/A	Green, White, Black, Red, White, Yellow, Blue	PE (40%) And PP (50%)	Raman Spectroscopy	Da Le et al., 2022 [53]
	To Lich River		956 – 66 061 particle/kg	Fragments, Films, Foams, Fibre, Pellets	300-500 µm	N/A	PS, PVC, PET, PP And HDPE		Duong et al., 2022 [62]
	Bac Ninh Province	Canal sediment, River sediment	6640 items.kg-1 dry weight; 13,330 items.kg-1 dry weight	N/A	N/A	N/A	PET, PE, PP, Nylon	µFTIR	Mai et al., 2022 [136]
	Peatland area, Mekong Delta	Sediment	92.3 ± 261.3 items kg-1.	Fragments (67.0 %), Films (24.6 %), Fiber (7.6 %), Foams (0.9 %)	300-1000 µm	Aqua (26.6 %), White (25.6 %), Blue (25.4 %), Green (12.7 %)	Polyvinyl Chloride (46.2 %), Polyethylene (20.9 %), And Polypropylene (9.2 %)	FTIR	Nguyen et al., 2022 [160]
	Dong Hoa Market; Phuong Nam Pearl Resort; 30 April	Sediment	4.49 Pieces/kg dry weight; 6.58 Pieces/kg dry weight; ND;	Fragment (35.7%), Fiber (21.4%), Granule (42.9%)	0.5 mm to 1 mm; 1 mm to 2.8 mm; and 2.8 mm to 5 mm	White And Blue Microplastic (40.5%), Green (11.9%), Orange, Gray, And Red At 7.1%	Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), And Polystyrene (PS)	FTIR-ATR	Nhon et al., 2022 [163]

		Beach; Aquaculture area; Can Gio Park		2.37 Pieces/kg dry weight; 0.68 Pieces/kg dry weight						
		Da Nang Bay	Sediment	6120.0 ± 2145.7 items kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragments	300 to 1000 μm	Blue, Whitw, Red	Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyethylene Terephthalate	Micro-Raman	Tran-Nguyen et al., 2022 [252]
		Inh Chanh	Landfill sediment	20,608 ± 23,633 pieces/kg dry weight	Fragment, Film/Sheet, Line/Fiber	<500, 500–1000, 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000 and > 3000 μm	White or Transparent was dominant (56% to total number of MP; N = 626), followed by Yellow (10%), Green (8%) and Blue (8%)	(PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA), Poly (diallyl phthalate) (PDAP), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy Resin (EPO)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2022 [256]
		Can Gio Beach	Beach sediment	523 MP pieces	Fiber, Fragment		White, Pink, Brown, Black, Grey, Blue	Polyethylene (PE), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC), Polypropylene (PP), And Polystyrene (PS), Poly (Methyl Methacrylate) (PMMA)	micro-Raman spectroscopy	Khuyen et al., 2021 [115]
		Doc Let; Bach Dang; Cam Lam	Beach sediment	2,548 ± 190 items.m ⁻³ ; 1,741 ± 156 items.m ⁻³ ; 1,614 ± 108 items.m ⁻³	Fiber, Fragment, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Le et al., 2021 [125]
		Saigon River	Freshwater sediment	350 items (0.0485 g) of plastic debris; 11 items (0.0130 g) of macroplastics; 339 items (0.0355 g) of microplastics	Fragments were the major shape with 300 items while other shapes of Sheets, Fiber and Beads	< 0.3 mm	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), PE–PP Mixture, Polystyrene (PS), Polyurethane (PU), Silicon, Rubber, And Nylon	FTIR	Trinh et al., 2021 [254]
		Red river Delta; Tien yen bay	Mangrove sediment	0 to 4941 particles/kg; 0 to 815 particles/kg	Microfiber, Microfoam, Microfragment, Microfilm	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), Polyethylene Terephthalates (PET), Polyamide (PA), And Polyester (PLE)	FTIR	Viet Dung et al, 2021 [262]

		Vung Tau City	Beach sediment	71.4% particles	Fragments, Fiber, Granules	0.5 to 1 mm, 1 to 2.8 mm, and 2.8 to 5 mm	White, Green, And Blue	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polystyrene (PS), And Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	FTIR	Hien et al., 2020 [87]
		Da Nang beach	Beach sediment	745 items	Fiber, Fragment	300–2600 µm,	Blue, White, Red, Yellow, Purple, Green	N/A	N/A	Nguyen et al., 2020 [161]
Myanmar		Yangon; Mandalay; Patheingyi; Patheingyi–Yangon–Way; Chaung Thar; Wundwin	Coast sediment	3,289 ± 3,466 2 piece/kg dry weight; 2,052 ± 3,501 piece/kg dry weight; 3,239 ± 4,911 piece/kg dry weight; 432 ± 390 piece/kg dry weight; 418 ± 794 piece/kg dry weight; 177 ± 182 piece/kg dry weight	Fragments, 278 Films/Sheets, Lines/Fiber, Foams, And Granule/Particles	<500, 500–1000, 304 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000, and >3000 µm	Green, Blue, Red, Yellow, Grey, Black, Purple, Brown, Mix	PE (42) > PET (26) > PP (7) = PS(7); PP (57) > PET (21) > PE (19); PE (46) > PET (20) > PP (17); PE (32) = PP (32) > PET (14); PE (41) > PET (36) > PDAP (9) > PP (5); PET (47) > PE(20) > PP (7) = PU (7)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2023 [255]
		Mergui Archipelago	Coast sediment	96 micro debris	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ATR–FTIR	Littman et al., 2020 [132]
Cambodia		Garbage incineration spaces	Landfill sediment	20,608 ± 23,633 pieces/kg dry weight	Fragment, Films/Sheet, Lines/Fiber	<500, 500–1000, 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000 and > 3000 µm	White Or Transparent was dominant (56% to total number of MP; N = 626), followed by Yellow (10%), Green (8%) And Blue (8%)	(PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA), Poly (diallyl phthalate) (PDAP), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy Resin (EPO)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2022 [256]
Laos		Dumping sites	Landfill sediment	20,608 ± 23,633 pieces/kg dry weight	Fragment, Films/Sheets, Lines/Fiber	<500, 500–1000, 1000–1500, 1500–2000, 2000–2500, 2500–3000 and > 3000 µm	White Or Transparent Was Dominant (56% To Total Number Of MP; N = 626), Followed By Yellow (10%), Green (8%) And Blue (8%)	(PE), Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA), Poly (diallyl phthalate) (PDAP), Polyurethane (PU), Epoxy Resin (EPO)	FTIR	Tun et al., 2022 [256]

	Brunei	Maura beach; Tungku beach; Lumut beach; Seri Kenangan beach; Meragang beach; Tanjung Batu	Coastal sediment	2958 items with a weight of 73.03 kg	N/A	N/A	Transparent, White, Coloured, Black	Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	FTIR	Qaisrani et al., 2020 [200]
Water	Malaysia	Langat and Kelantan River		Kelantan: 179.6 items/L and Langat: 1464.8 items/L	Fiber, Fragment, Pellet, Foam, Film	0 – 5000 μm	Transparent, Blue, Black, White, Pink, Brown, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow, Purple	PP, PE, PA, PMMA, PS, PET, ABS, PVC, PTFE, PU, PVA	micro-FTIR and Pyrolysis-GCMS	Anuar et al., 2023 [14]
		Tropical river		3.12 \pm 2.49 particles/L			N/A			Chen et al., 2023 [40]
		Kemena and Niah River		60 to 128 items particles/L	Fiber, Film, Fragment, Foam	100 – 1000 μm	Pink, Yellow, Black, Blue, Transparent	Polyethylene (PE), Polystyrene (PS), Polycarbonate (PC), And Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	ATR-FTIR	Karing et al., 2023 [110]
		Tropical estuarine mangrove		201 \pm 21.214 – 1407 \pm 124.265 pcs/L	N/A	N/A	N/A	(PE), (PS), Polyacetal (PP), Polybutadiene, Polychloroprene, Polyformaldehyde, (PVC), Pa, (PEO) (2%)	FTIR	Tan and Mohd Zanuri, 2023 [243]
		Marine Park Island		Pulau perhentian: 588.33 \pm 111.77 items/L Pulau Redang: 314.67 \pm 58.08 items/L Pulau Kapas: 359.8 \pm 87.70 items/L Pulau Tenggol: 294.33 \pm 101.64 items/L	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Pellet	N/A		Black, Transparent, Blue, Red, Brown, Purple, Green, Yellow, Orange	Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyvinyl Methyl Ether, Polyamide, Phenoxy-Resins and Polyurethane-Acrylic.	micro-FTIR

		Sungai Tuang		487.38 particles/L						Anoam et al., 2022 [13]
		Melayu river, Johor		Mar-20 (2.89 ± 1.36 particles/L) > Feb-20 (1.33 ± 1.00 particle/L) and Jan-20 (1.00 ± 0.87 particle/L)	Film, Fiber	0 μm – 0.50 μm .	Blue, Red, Black, Transparent, Green	PET, PE	ATR-FTIR	Primus and Azman, 2022 [194]
				2.10 to 6.80 particles/L	Fragment, Fiber, Pellet,	N/A	N/A	Cellophane, PES, PE	FTIR	Zainuddin et al., 2022 [282]
		Tropical river		4.39 ± 5.11 particles/L	N/A	N/A	N/A	n/a	n/a	Chen et al., 2021 [39]
		Baram river		9.3 ± 1.27 to 18 ± 1.41 particles/L	Fiber, Pellet, Film, Fragment, Foam	300 – 1000 μm	Blue, Black, Transparent, Green, Yellow	Polyethylene (PE), Polyester (PET) Fiber, Silicon Polymer, Nitrile, and Polystyrene (PS)	ATR-FTIR	Choong et al., 2021 [43]
		Miri River estuary		10.7 to 14.3 particle /L	Fragment, Fiber, Pellet, Foam	<1000 μm	Blue, Black, Red, Green, White, Transparent	Polyethylene (PE), Polypropylene, Polyurethane, Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer, Butyl-Branham, And Ethylene Vinyl Acetate	FTIR	Liong et al., 2021 [131]
		Terengganu estuary and Offshore water		1687 particles m ⁻³ in seawater; 1900 particles m ⁻³ in Offshore	Fibres, Fragments, Pellets	N/A		PA, PE, PP	micro-FTIR	Taha et al., 2021 [239]
		Setiu Wetland		0.36 items/L	Fragment, Film, Fiber	N/A	Green, Blue, Black, Transparent, Brown, Red	PP,	FTIR	Yusof et al., 2023 [279]

		Klang river estuary		0.5 to 4.5 particles L ⁻¹	Fibres, Fragments, and Pellet	300–1000 Mm	Black, Red, Blue, Transparent	PA, PP	ATR–FTIR	Zaki et al., 2021 [283]
		Sungai Dungun		22.8 to 300.8 items/m ³	Fiber, Fragment	N/A	Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Red, Purple, White, And Transparent	PP, PAN, Rayon	ATR–FTIR	Hwi et al, 2020 [92]
		Peninsular Malaysia		8 to 73 particles/L	Fragment, Fiber, Film, Foam	1000 – 3000 μm	Black, Blue, Grey, Red, Yellow, Green, And White	N/A	N/A	Najihah et al., 2020 [152]
		Cherating River		0.0042 ± 0.0033 particle/m ³	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Foam, Pellet	0 – 5000μm	Transparent, Blue, Black, Red, White, Yellow, Others	N/A	N/A	Pariatamby et al., 2020 [177]
		Kelantan Bay		N/A	Fiber, Fragment, Film	100 – 5000 μm	Blue, Transparent, Red	PE, PETE or PET, PA	FTIR	Saipolbahri et al., 2020 [206]
		Bangi, Selangor			Fragment, Film, Foam	200–500 μm	Red, Blue Green White Grey	PE	ATR–FTIR technique	Suardy et al., 2020 [220]
	Indonesia	Way Belau River, Lampung,		36.76 ± 21,81 particles/500 ml	N/A	N/A	N/A	PE, PP	N/A	Alam et al., 2023 [7]
		Banger River of Pekalongan City		252 particles	Foam, Beads, Fiber, Granule, Film, Fragment, Filament	100–5000 μm	Brown, White, Blue, Orange, Black, Pink, Transparent, Yellow, Maron, Red, Blue Sky, Black Transparent, Purple	PET, PE, PP	FTIR	Despasari et al., 2023 [59]
		Urban lakes		30,000 particles/m ³	Sheet, Fragment, Fiber, Foam	300–3000 μm	Green, Orange, Yellow, Black, Grey, Blue, Red, White	n/a	n/a	Henny et al., 2023 [86]

	Krukut River, Jakarta	downstream: 265 ± 5.0 particle/100 ml; middle: 221 ± 3.0 particle/100 ml; upstream: 215 ± 1.5 particle/100 ml	Fiber, Film, Fragment, Pellet	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Azizi et al., 2022 [22]
	Greater Jakarta area to Jakarta Bay	9.02 ± 4.68 particles m^{-3}	Fragment, Foam, Fiber, Granule	300–1000 μm	N/A	PA, PVC, PBT, PE, PP, PS, PU, PET	FTIR	Cordova et al., 2022 [49]
	Lake Singkarak	27.91 items/ m^3	Fragment, Foam, Pellet, Fiber	300–5000 μm	White, Red, Blue, Black, Orange, Yellow, Green	N/A	N/A	Henny et al., 2022 [84]
	lower Cimandiri River	96 – 325 particles/ m^3	Fiber, Fragment, Sheet, Bead, Foam, Film	100–500 μm	Green, Red, Blue, Black, White, Yellow	N/A	N/A	Henny et al., 2022 [85]
	Jakarta Bay	347.778 ± 83.110 particle	Granules, Fragments, Fibers, And Foams	300–1000 μm	N/A	PP, PE, PS	FTIR	Purwiyanto et al., 2022 [196]
	Metro River, East Java	0.8 – 1.61 particle mL^{-1}	Fiber, Bead, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sari et al., 2022 [208]
	Cisadane River	13.33 ± 113.33 particles m^{-3}	Fiber, Fragment, Granule, Foam	300–1000 μm	N/A	PU, PS, PP, PET, PE, PS, PBT, PA, Cellulose Acetate Group, Cellophane	ATR–FTIR	Sulistiyowati et al., 2022 [222]
	coastal area	1532 particles	Fibers, Films, Fragments, And Pellets	N/A	N/A	Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polystyrene	FTIR	Takarina et al., 2022 [241]

		Brantas Rive		4066.67 particles/m ³	Pellet, Fragment, Fiber, Films	100–1000 µm	Transparent, Red, Blue, Black, Grey, Purple, Other	N/A	N/A	Buwono et al., 2021 [34]
		Brantas River, East Java		133 ± 5467 particles/m	Fragment, Fiber, Pellet, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Buwono et al., 2021 [34]
		Burau, Luwu Regency, South Sulawes		56.2 items/m ³	Fragment, Granule, Fiber, Film	10–1000 µm	Transparent, Blue, Black, White, Red, Green, Brown	PS	FTIR	Kama et al., 2021 [104]
		Labuan marine water		N/A	Fragment, Fiber,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Kisnarti et al., 2021 [120]
		Surabaya river water		9.66 ± 8.87 to 21.16 ± 19.35 particles/m ³	Foam, Fiber, Fragment, Pellet, Film	0–5000 µm	Red, White, Transparent, Yellow, Blue, Black	N/A	N/A	Lestari et al., 2021 [128]
		Surabaya City (WWTP)		SDWTPs I and II were 26.8–35 and 8.5–12.3 particles/L	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Pellet	1–5000 µm	Black, Blue, Red, Yellow, Transparent	PP, PE, LDPE, PA 6, PA 6.6, Polytrimelithicamide	FTIR	Radityaningrum et al., 2021 [201]
		Barranglomp o Island		inner zone: 6920 ± 3411 MP/m ³ outer zone: 7713 ± 3821 MP/m ³	Foam, Fragment, Line	100–5000 µm	Green, Red, Transparent, White, Blue, Black, Other	Polyester, Polypropylene, Rayon.	FTIR	Sawalman et al., 2021 [212]
		Benoa Bay		Mac 2018 (0.36 particles/m ³) and October 2018 (0.15 particles/m ³) w	Fibers, Fragments, Granules, Foam	300–1000 µm	N/A	PA, PP, PE, PS, Other	FTIR	Suteja et al., 2021 [225]

		Tallo river, makassar		0.74 ± 0.46 to 2.15 ± 0.68 items/m ³ in the wet season; 1.48 ± 0.26 to 3.41 ± 0.13 items/m ³ dry season	Line, Fragment, Pellet, Film	1–5000 µm	Transparent, Blue, Red, Black, White, Green, Other	PP, PE, Poly(styrene–butadiene) PSB, PES, Rayon	FTIR	Wicaksono et al., 2021 [268]
		Dumai waters, Province of Riau		61.80 – 102 particles/m ³ a	Fiber, Filament, Fragment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yoswaty et al., 2021 [277]
		Citarum River Downstream		0.0574 ± 0.025 particles/m ³	Fragment, Film	500–5000 µm	Blue, Black	N/A	N/A	Fareza and Sembiring, 2020 [69]
		Surabaya river		1.47 to 43.11 particles/m ³	Film, Fragment, Fiber, Foam, Pellet	0–5000 µm	Red, White, Yellow, Transparent, Black, Blue	PET, PE, PS, PP, LDPE	FTIR	Lestari et al., 2020 [129]
		Southern Caspian Sea coasts		34,491±18,827 particles/km ²	Fragment, Styrofoam, Film, Lines	333 – 4750 µm	White, Red, Yellow, Pink, Blue	PS, PP, PE	ATR–FTIR	Mataji et al., 2020 [140]
		Jatiluhur Reservoir		0.71x10 ⁴ – 4.59x10 ⁵ particles/km	Fragment	100–5000 µm	N/A	PP, PE	FTIR	Ramadan and Sembiring, 2020 [202]
		Downstream Area of Citarum Rive		0.0574 ± 0.025 particles/m ³	Fragment, Fiber, Film, Foam	125–5000 µm	Blue, Red, Green, White, Black, Brown, Transparent	PE, PP	FTIR	Sembiring et al., 2020 [215]
		Tallo and Jeneberang Estuary		Tallo: 1.84±0.17 Jeneberang: 1.78±0.25 particles/m ³	Line, Fragment, Foam, Film	N/A	Transparent, Blue, Red, Black, Other	N/A	N/A	Wicaksono et al., 2020 [266]
		Coastal water of Makassar City		N/A	N/A	500–5000 µm	White, Transparent, Black, Blue, Purple, Brown, Orange, Red,	N/A	N/A	Afdal et al., 2019 [3]
		Slum and industrial area		5.85 ± 3.28 particles per liter	Fiber, Fragment, Foam	50–5000 µm	Red, Green	PA, PES	FTIR	Alam et al., 2019 [8]

		Northern coastal waters of Surabaya		0.49 N/L	Fiber, Fragment, Foam, Granule	300–1000 µm	N/A	PS, PE, PP, PET, PES, PU, PB	FTIR	Cordova et al., 2019 [45]
		Sumba waters		44 ± 24.59 n/m3	Fiber, Granule, Other	300–1000 µm	N/A	PE, PS, PA, PP	FTIR	Cordova and Hernawan, 2018 [44]
		Small Islands of Bintan water		0.46 ± 0.25 pieces/m	Fragment, Fiber, Film, Granule	300–5000 µm	Red, Green, White, Blue, Yellow, Black, Purple, Brown	PP, PE, LDPE, PS	ATR–FTIR	Syakti et al., 2018 [231]
		Marine environment		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PP, PE, PS	MICRO–FTIR	Syakti, 2017 [229]
		Coastal area		2313 items	N/A	250–5000 µm	Pink, Yellow, Black, Violet, Red, White, Green, Blue	PC, PS, PP, LDPE, PVC, PET, HDPE	ATR–FTIR	Syakti et al., 2017 [230]
	Thailand	Ubolratana Reservoir, Thailand		25–3363 particles/m3	Fiber, Pellet, Styrofoam, Sheet, Fragment	150–5000 µm	Blue, Red, White, Black, Transparent, Brown, Pink, Gray, Green, Yellow, Purple, Orange	PP, PE, PES, PS, PA, PET, others	micro–FTIR	Kasamesiri et al., 2023 [112]
		Bangkok	Wastewater		Sphere, Fiber, Fragment, Sheet,	>500 µm		Polymer	FTIR	Hongprasith et al., 2020 [88]
			Wastewater treatment plant	26.6 ± 11.8 MPs/L	Fibres			Polyester, Polypropylene, Polyethylene, Silicone polymer, Polyesterene	FTIR	Tadsuwan et al., 2021 [238]
		Chao Phraya River estuary		wet: 4.0 ± 2.8 × 10 ⁵ particles/km ² dry: 3.3 × 10 ⁵ particles/km ²				PP, PE		Oo et al., 2023 [170]

	river water in southern Thailand		February, April, June, and August were 0.41 ± 0.08 , 0.25 ± 0.06 , 0.24 ± 0.11 , and 0.26 ± 0.06 particles/L	Fiber, Fragment	63–1000 μm	Blue, Transparent, Red, Other	PE, PA, PP, PET, RAYON, PDMS	FTIR	Pradit et al., 2023 [189]
	Tropical river		80 ± 38 items/m	Fragment, Film, Fiber, Pellet	300–5000 μm	Transparent, Green, Blue, Red, Yellow, White, Other	PP, PE, COPOLYMER, PVC, OTHER	FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2023 [235]
	Ping River, Chiang Mai Province		$3,880 \pm 1,150$, $3,810 \pm 1,355$ and $3,320 \pm 628$ pieces/m ³ (per station)	N/A	N/A	N/A	PES, PU, PA, PE, PET, and PP	FTIR	Teeratitayangkul et al., 2023 [247]
	Urban canal		370 ± 140 particle(p)/m ³	Pellet, Fragment, Fiber, Films	300–1000 μm	Transparent, Green, White, Black, Blue, Red, Reflection	PP, PE, PVS, PS, PET, PA, Other	FTIR	Eamrat et al., 2022 [64]
	Wastewater treatment plant		DRY:76 and 192 particles L– WET: 36–68 particles L– 1	Sheet, Fiber, Fragment, Unspecified	N/A	White, Grey, Black, Brown, Yellow, Blue, Red, Pink, Green, Transparent	PE, PP, PET, PU, Polyacrylate, PES, PS,	FTIR	Kittipongvises et al., 2022 [121]
	Khlong Tho		2,916.67 pieces per lite	Film, Fragment, Fiber, Pellet	N/A	Yellow, Transparent, Red, Pink, Green, Gray, White, Brown, Blue, Black	n/a	n/a	Ong–oard and Tantipanapip, 2022 [169]
	Chao Phraya River		21+16 particles/m ³	Fragments, Sheets/Films, Foams, Fibers, Beads	515–5150 μm	N/A	PP, PE, LDPE, PP/PE, PS, Other	FTIR	Ounjai et al., 2022 [173]
	shore of Rayong province		1781.48 ± 1598.36 particles/m	Fiber, Fragment, Pellet, Foam, Film	0–5000 μm	Transparent, Red, Blue, Yellow, Black, White	PP, PE, PS	ATR–FTIR	Prarat and Hongsawat, 2022 [191]
	Bandon Bay, Gulf		0.33 particles/m	Fibre, Fragment, Granule, Film and Foam	300–5000 μm	Red, Blue, White, Yellow, Transparent, Green	PU, PS, PVC, PE, PP	ATR–FTIR	Ruangpanupan et al., 2022 [205]

		Bueng Boraphet Wetland		1.44 ± 3.4 particles/m ³				PES, PP, PET	FTIR	Sarin and Klomjek, 2022 [211]
		Tha Dee Sub-River basin		0.5 ± 0.4 Items/L						Suttiviriya and Kongpran, 2022 [226]
		chao phraya river in ang thong area		41.77 particles/m ³	N/A	53–5000 μm	N/A	PE, PP, PA, PES, PS, OTHER	FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2019 [237]
		the inner Gulf		9.97 ± 18.55 pieces/L	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Foam, Pellet	125–5000 μm	N/A	PE, PP, EPDM, Rubber, PA, styrene–ethylene–butylene–styrene (SEBS)	FTIR	Vibhatabandhu and Srithongouthai, 2022 [260]
		Inner Gulf of Thailand		21.29 ± 36.21 pieces/L	Fiber, Fiber, Fragment, Pellet, Foam	100–5000 μm	Transparent, Brown, Black, Others	PE, PP, PTFE, Rayon, PEPP, Other	micro–FTIR	Vibhatabandhu and Srithongouthai, 2022 [261]
		Freshwater Bangkok		0.40–2.40 particles/L						Chanpiwat and Damrongsiri, 2021 [38]
		Tapi–Phumduang River system and Bandon Ba		0 to 2.81 items/L	Fiber, Fragment	124–4763 μm	Blue, Black, White, Green, Red	PP, PE, PET, nylon (PA), Rayon	FTIR	Chinfak et al., 2021 [42]
		Chao Phraya River Estuary		flood tide was 5.16 × 10 ⁵ particles/km ² and Ebb tide was 3.11 × 10 ⁵ particles/km ²	Fragment, Foam, Film, Pellet, Fiber, Microbead	335–5000 μm	Red, Blue, Brown, Black, Transparent, White	PP, PE, PS, LDPE	FTIR	Oo et al., 2021 [171]
		Sea–surface waters around Chao Phraya River mouth			Fiber, Sphere, Film, Rod, Other	0–2000 μm	N/A	PE, PP, PE+PP, PET, Rubber, nylon	FTIR	Sukhsangchan et al, 2020 [221]
		lower Chao Phraya		80 ± 65 items/m ³	Fragments, Pellets, Films, And Fibers	50–5000 μm	Transparent, Green, Blue, Red, Yellow, White, Other	PP, PE, PES, PS, COPOLYMER, OTHER	FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2020 [234]

		Chao Phraya River Estuary		48 ± 8 items/m ³	Fragment, Pellet, Film, Fiber	300–5000 µm	Transparent, Green, Blue, Red, Yellow, White, Other	PP, PE, PS, COPOLYMER, other	FTIR	Ta and Babel, 2020 [234]
		Chao Phraya River		104 particles/m ³	N/A	500–5000 µm	N/A	PP, PE, PS, PA, PES, OTHER	FTIR	Ta et al., 2020 [236]
Singapore		coastal regions of Singapore		106 to 238 particles/mL	Film, Fragment, Fiber	0 – 5000µm	Black, Blue, Purple, Transparent, Pink	PP, TPC, PE	FTIR	Curren and Leong, 2023 [51]
		N/A		N/A	Fragments, Fibres, Foam, Pellets, Film	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Curren and Leong, 2019 [50]
Philippines		Laguna de Bay		14.29 items/m ³	Fiber, Fragments, Film, Granule, Filament	N/A	Black, White, Transparent, Brown, Blue, Red	(LDPE), (PP),(PET), (GPPS), (PA), (HDPE), (PMMA), (PVC), (ABS), (EVA), (PBT)	FTIR	Arcadio et al., 2023 [15]
		Cagayan de Oro River		300 items/m ³	Fiber, Filament, Fragment	0.3 – 5000µm	Blue, Red, White, Transparent, Brown, Black	Polyacetylene, PES, PU, PET, PA	FTIR	Gabriel et al., 2023 [74]
		Sitio Pulo, Navotas, Metro		N/A	Fiber, Film, Foam, Fragment, Pellet	N/A	N/A	PE, PP, Polyisoprene, poly (styrene-allyl alcohol), PU	ATR-FTIR	Galicia et al., 2023 [75]
		Coastal Surface Waters in Roxas		3,487.18 particles/m ³	Fiber, Film, Fragment	0 – 4000µm	Green, Grey, Black, Blue, Red, Transparent	N/A	N/A	De Castro, 2021 [57]
		Manila Bay		1,580 to 57,665 particles/m ³	Fragment, Film, Pellet, Line, Sheet, Foam	75 – 5000µm	White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Transparent, Other Colour	PP, PE and PET	FTIR	Osorio et al., 2021 [172]

			5.83 Particles/ m ³	Fragment, Fiber	160 – 1570µm	Transparent, White, Green, Grey, Black, Orange, Yellow, Red, Blue	PP, PE, PEST, PA	ATR–FTIR	Yong et al., 2021 [276]
	Macajalar Bay		n/a	Fiber	N/A	Yellow, Red, Blue, Transparent, Black, Purple, Orange, Brown	PE, HDPE, LDPE, PP, PET, PVC, PS	FTIR	Esquinas et al., 2020 [67]
	metro Manila Rivers		800 – 60,000 particles/m ³	Fragment, Film, Line, Pellet, Sheet, Foam	N/A	N/A	PET, PP, PE, PS, HDPE, LDPE, PU	FTIR	Tanchuling and Osorio, 2020 [244]
	Coastal Waters of Ticalan in San Juan, Batangas		16 particles	Filaments, Fragments, Films, Pellets, Foam	N/A	N/A	HDPE, LDPE, EVA, nitrile, and PP	FTIR	Espiritu et al., 2019 [66]
	Vietnam								
	Thanh Hoa		44.1 items/m ³	Fragment, Fiber	0 – 5000 µm	N/A	PS, PP, PE	FTIR	Dao et al., 2023 [55]
	Mekong River Delta, Vietnam		53.8 ± 140.7 items m ⁻³	Fiber, Fragment	0 – 5000 µm	Green, Yellow, White, Grey, Blue, Red	PE, PP, PES, PS	FTIR	Kieu–Le et al., 2023 [118]
	Ho Chi Minh City		2,695 particles/L	N/A	150–5000 µm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Le Tran et al., 2023 [124]

		Ha Noi, Vietnam		884.24 items m ⁻³	Fiber, Fragment	45 – 5000 μm	Red, Blue, White, Black, Yellow, Green, Pink, Purple, Orange, Brown	Rayon, PA, PE, PP, PES, PVC, PEVC,	Micro-FTIR	Mai et al., 2023 [135]
		Nhue-Day River Basin		dry season (49–2,827 items/m ³); rainy season (400–1,133 items/m ³)	Fiber, Fragment	300 – 5000 μm	Red, Blue, Grey, White, Black, Yellow, Green	N/A	N/A	Nguyen et al., 2023 [159]
		Saigon–Dong Nai rivers		228,120–715,124 items. m ⁻³	Fiber, Fragment, Film, Pellet	100–5000 μm	Yellow, Blue, White,	PE, PP, PVC, OTHERS	Raman spectrometry	Phu et al., 2023 [183]
		Seawater Northern of Vietnam		4.26 ± 3.53 to 136.16 ± 96.03 items.m ⁻³	Fiber, Fragment	100–1000 μm	Red, Blue, Purple, White, Other	PP, PE, PES, PS	FTIR	Phuong et al., 2023 [184]
		Saigon Urban Canals via Can Gio Mangrove Reserve to East Sea by		N/A	Fiber, Fragment	15 Mm to 197.5 Mm	White, Grey, Brown, Green, Pink, Black	PE, PET, PA, PP, PVC, PS, PMMA	FTIR	Khuyen et al., 2022 [117]
		coastal water in Nam Dinh		6.7– 9.2 microplastics/m ³	Fiber, Fragment	20–1000 μm	Red, White, Blue, Violet, Other	PE, PP, PS, PES	micro-FTIR	Nam et al., 2022 [153]
		Saigon–Dong Nai river basin		228.120 microfibers/m ³	Fiber, Granular	100–5000 μm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Phu et al., 2022 [182]
		Da Nang, Vietnam		1482.0 ± 1060.4 items m ⁻³	Fragment, Film, Foam, Fiber, Pellet	1000–5000 μm	Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, White, Yellow	PET, PA, PE, PP, PS, HDPE, LDPE, PVC, PDMS, CB	Raman spectrometry	Tran–Nguyen et al., 2022 [252]

		wastewater treatment plants		138–340 particles/L	Fragment, Fiber, Granule, Pellet, Foam,	1.6 – 5000 µm	Black, White, Yellow	PE, PET, PVC, Nylon, ABS > PS, PP, PES	FTIR	Van Do et al., 2022 [259]	
		seawater		Ly Nhon (LN; 13.14 MPs/L); Vung Tau (VT; 14.54 MPs/L); Ly Nhon (LN; 13.14 MPs/L)	Fragment, Bead, Fiber, Bar, Film	N/A	White, Gray, Brown, Yellow, Blue, Pink, Transparent, Translucent	PMMA, PA, PS, PVC, PET, PP, PE, UNDIFFIED	Micro-FTIR	Khuyen et al., 2021 [114]	
		Cua Luc bay				250 – 5000 µm				Nghi et al., 2020 [158]	
Others	Malaysia	Kuala Nerus, Chagar Hutang, Bangi	Atmospheric deposition	MP deposition fluxes in Kuala Nerus, Bangi and Chagar Hutang ranging 114 to 689 (368 ± 154), 280–394 (340 ± 30) and 172–476 (274 ± 95) MP/m ² /day respectively	Fragment, Fiber	50–5000 µm		Polyacrylamide (PA), High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Polyester (PES), Polypropylene (PP), Colour Pigment (CP), Polyvinylchloride (PVC), Copolymer, Nylon.	Nile Red method, micro-FTIR and air mass back trajectories using a Hybrid Single-Particle Lagrangian Integrated Trajectory (HYSPLIT)	Hee et al., 2023 [83]	
		Not mentioned	Colectomy	331 MPs per colectomy	Not Mentioned	0.8 – 1.6 mm		Polycarbonate, Polyamide, Polypropylene	Not mentioned	Lee et al., 2023 [127]	
		Kuala Lumpur	Sewage treatment plant	Not mentioned		Fiber, Pellet, Film, Fragment	151 – 2040 µm		PE, PP, PA, Polyvinylene, PP, PS, PVC, PET	FTIR	Liew et al., 2023 [130]
		Pasar Seri Kembangan, Selangor. Pasar Kajang, Selangor. Pasar Mersing, Johor. Tok Bali Fisheries Port LKIM, Kelantan.	Shark	2211 particle were found in gastrointestinal tract (GIT) and gills, 29.88 ± 2.34 particles per shark	Fiber, Fragment, Foam, Pellet	0.007 – 4.992 mm			Polyester, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyethylene Terephthalate, Polyurethane	Raman	Matupang et al., 2023 [141]

		Pulau Langkawi	Sea cucumber	Fibre: 99.4%, Fragments: 0.6%	Fragment, Fiber	0.5–2.0 µm		PE, PMMA	FTIR	Mazlan et al., 2023 [142]
		Serdang and Sri Kembangan	Drinking water	8 to 22 particles/L	Fragment, Fiber	100–300 µm		PET, PP	FTIR	Praveena et al, 2022 [192]
		Pulau Pangkor, Perak	Sea cucumber	Fiber: 90.87%, Fragment: 8.23%, Film: 0.9%	Fiber, Fragment, Film	0.2–7.0 µm		PE, PMMA, LDPE, HDPE,	FTIR	Muhammad Husin et al., 2021 [147]
		Residents of Northeastern Peninsular Malaysia	Human colectomy specimen	28.1 ± 15.4 particles/g tissue	Fiber, Filament	0.8 – 1.6 mm		Polycarbonate, Polyamide, Polypropylene	micro-FTIR spectroscopy	Ibrahim et al., 2021 [94]
		Klang	Grey water	Fiber: 71%, Fragment: 20%, Pellet: 9%	Fiber, Fragment, Pellet	73.89 – 8096 µm		Not Mentioned	Quantifying and measuring	Asmawi, 2020 [19]
	Indonesia	Terengganu	Zooplankton	983 microplastic particles, 3.3 particles/L; Fish larvae: 0.014 particles/individual, Cyclopoid: 0.013 particles/individual, Shrimps: 0.01 particles/individual, Polychaate: 0.007 particles/individual, Calanoid: 0.005 particles/individual, Chaetognath: 0.003 particles/individual	Fragment, Fiber	0.02–1.68 mm		PA	FT-IR	Amin et al., 2020 [11]
		Bangi, Selangor	Cosmetic surface water	Sungai Langat: 12 pieces, Tasik Cempaka: 5 pieces	Pellet, Fragments, Film Foam	200–500 µm		PE	ATR-FTIR	Suardy et al., 2020 [220]

		Not mentioned	Cosmetic product	Facial cleanser: 120095 particles/g, Toothpaste: 104335 particles/g	Pellet	Facial cleanser: 10–178 µm, Toothpaste: 3 – 145 µm		LDPE, PP	FTIR	Praveena et al, 2018 [193]
		Malaysia, Australia, France, Iran, Japan, New ealand, Portugal, South Africa	Salt	30 particles (41.6%) were confirmed as plastic polymers, 17 particles (23.6%) were pigments, 21 particles (29.1%) were not identified, and 4 particles (5.50%) were non-plastic items	Not Mentioned	160 – 980 µm		PE, PET, Polyisoprene/Polystyrene, Polyacrylonitrile, Polyamide-6	micro-RAMAN spectroscopy	Karami et al, 2017 [106]
		Padang and Jambi City	Table salts	33–313 particles/kilogram	Fragments, Fiber, Film, Pellet	100–300 mm		Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyethylen Terephthalate and Polyester	ATR-FTIR	Syamsu et al., 2023 [232]
		Jakarta	Macroalgae sea grapes <i>Caulerpa racemosa</i>	The average number of microplastics and their identification showed that the washed, stirred, and NaOH-treated macroalgae samples contained an average abundance of 3.28±0.31 particles/g, 5.06±0.59 particles/g, and 2.0±0.81 particles/g, respectively.	Fragment, Fiber	Not Mentioned		Not Mentioned	Not mentioned	Patria et al., 2023 [178]
		Jakarta	Atmospheric deposition	Microplastics deposition rate ranged from 3 to 40 particles m ⁻² d ⁻¹ , with an average of 15 particles m ⁻² d ⁻¹ . The rainy season's deposition rate (23.422 particles m ⁻² d ⁻¹) was higher than the dry season (5.745 particles m ⁻² d ⁻¹)	Foam, Fragments Fiber	300 – 1000 µm		Polyester, Polystyrene, Polybutadiene Polyethylene	FT-IR	Purwiyanto et al., 2022 [197]

		Kenjeran, Pacet, Mojokerto	Human stool	Not mentioned	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned		HDPE, PP, PS	Raman Spectroscopy	Nugrahapraja et al., 2022 [167]
		Bandung metropolitan area	Atmospheric environment	Comercial area: 0.3–0.6 particles/m ³ ; Residential area: 0.1–0.3 particles/m ³	Fibre	1000 to 1400 µm		Not Mentioned	Quantify and measuring	Syafina et al., 2022 [228]
		Kenjeran, Surabaya	Drinking water	Drinking water: 7.585 µg/g	Not Mentioned	Not mentioned		Drinking Water: LDPE And PET	Raman Spectroscopy (off-resonance) with excitation wavelength 785nm	Luqman et al., 2021 [134]
		Kenjeran, Surabaya	Human stool, Drinking water, Staples foods, Table salts, Toothpaste	Human stool: 3.33 – 13.99 µg/g; Drinking water: 7.585 µg/g; Salted fish: 11.61 µg/g, Seawater catfish: 5.15 µg/g; Tempeh: 4.07 µg/g; Rice: 15.36 µg/g; Tablesalt brand 1: 8.69 µg/g, Tablesalt brand 2: 26.27 µg/g; Toothpaste brand 1: 23.47 µg/g, Toothpaste brand 2: 14.79 µg/g	Not Mentioned	Not mentioned		Human Stool: HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE. PP, PS And PET; Drinking Water: LDPE And PET; Salted Fish: PP; Seawater Catfish: LDPE; Tempeh; PP Rice: PP; Tablesalt Brand 1: PP, Tablesalt Brand 2: LLDPE; Toothpaste Brand 1: PP, Toothpaste Brand 2: HDPE	Raman Spectroscopy (off-resonance) with excitation wavelength 785nm	Luqman et al., 2021 [134]
		Makassar City	Dug wells water	Highest 0.95 particles/L, Lowest: 0.25 particles/L	Fiber, Fragments	0.069 – 4.459 mm		Not Mentioned	Only quantifying process	Natsir et al., 2021 [155]
		Makassar	Sea urchins	<i>D. setosum</i> : 23.70±2.99 MPs/individual,	Fiber, Fragment	118 – 15.797 µm		Not Mentioned	Quantify and measuring	Sawalman et al., 2021 [213]

		Cities in Central Java Province	Duck husbandry	Not mentioned	Filament, Fragment, Pellet	Pellet: 250 – 5000 μm^2		Poly (N-Butyl Methacrylate) (PBM), Polyester (PE), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC), Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Nylon (NY)	Not mentioned	Susanti et al., 2021 [224]
		Indonesian rural area	Human stool, Drinking water, Staples foods, Table salts, Toothpaste	Human stool: 6.94 – 16.55 $\mu\text{g/g}$; Tempoh: 11.08 $\mu\text{g/g}$; Tablesalt brand 1: 2.06 $\mu\text{g/g}$; Tablesalt brand 2: 5.55 $\mu\text{g/g}$; Toothpaste brand 1: 15.42 $\mu\text{g/g}$; Toothpaste brand 2: 17.80 $\mu\text{g/g}$	Not Mentioned			Human Stool: PET, PS, PP,PE,HDPE; Tempoh: LDPE; Rice: PP; Tablesalt Brand 1: PP, Tablesalt Brand 2: PE; Toothpaste Brand 1: PP, Toothpaste Brand 2: HDPE	Raman Spectroscopy (off-resonance) with excitation wavelength 785nm	Wibowo et al., 2021 [265]
		Surabaya	Airbone	Office 1: 576 particles, Office 2: 603 particles; School 1: 529, School2: 578 particles; Apartment 1: 260 particles, Apartment 2: 203 particles	Fiber, Fragments, Films	3000–3500 μm		Not Mentioned	Only quantify using digital microscope (Dino-Lite AM3113T)	Bahrina et al., 2020 [26]
		Surabaya	Airbone	Urip Sumoharjo street (225,087 units/day) as many as 174.97 particles/m ³ and 130.50 particles/m ³ ; Mayjend Sungkono street (132,066 units/day) as many as 131.75 particles/m ³ and 68.36 particles/m ³ ; Embong Malang Street (98,017 units/day) as much 94.69 particles/m ³ and 55.93 particles/m ³ .	Fiber, Fragment, Film	1000–1500 μm		PET, Polyester, Cellophane	FTIR	Syafei et al., 2019 [227]

		Makassar	Seagrass beds (sediment and benthic animal)	Echinoderm:23.53%; Bivalve 1: 16.67%, Bivalve 2: 25%; Gastropod 1: 20%, Gastropod 2: 0%	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned		Not Mentioned	Not mentioned	Tahir et al., 2019 [240]	
	Singapore	Around Tonle Sap Basin (Melong River and Tonle Sap Basin)	Water, Atmosphere	Small: 88.42 per m ² d ⁻¹ , Medium: 39.30 per m ² d ⁻¹ , Large: 28.87 per m ² d ⁻¹	Fiber, Pellet, Foam, Film	>50 µm		Not Mentioned	FT-IR	Finnegan, 2022 [70]	
		Singapore (tropical rainforest climate) and Lahti, Finland (continental climate)	Wheat	Not mentioned	Fragment	Not Mentioned		Not Mentioned	Not mentioned	Pflugmacher et al., 2021 [179]	
		Singapore	Seagrass and macroalgae	Seagrass 1: 0.051 cm ⁻² , Seagrass 2: 0.060 cm ⁻² , Seagrass3: 0.036 cm ⁻² ; Macroalgae 1: 0.012 cm ⁻² , Macroalgae 2: 0.007 cm ⁻² ; All taxa: 0.029 cm ⁻²	Microfiber, Microfragment	Seagrass 1: 1443 µm, seagrass 2: 1724 µm, Seagrass3: 2097 µm; Macroalgae 1: 1474 µm, Macroalgae 2: 2632 µm; All taxa: 1843 µm			Not Mentioned		Seng et al., 2020 [216]
		Supermarket in Singapore	Shrimp	13.4 to 7050 items.	Fiber, Pellet, Film Fragments	Not Mentioned			Not Mentioned	Quantifying	Curren et al., 2020 [52]
		Philippines	Oslob, Cebu	Whale shark scat, Surface water	Shark: 39; Surface Water: 321, thus yielding MP concentration 5.83 MP M ⁻³	Shark: Fragments, Fiber; Surface Water: Fragments, Fiber	Shark: >300 µm, Surface water: 0.16 – 1.57 mm		Shark: Polypropylene (PP), Polyethylene (PE), Polyester (PEST), Polystyrene (PS), Nitrile Rubber (NR); Surface Water: Polypropylene (PP)	FTIR	Yong et al., 2021 [276]

Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	Wastewater, Sludge	Wastewater: 2,695 particles/l, Sludge: 287,600 particles/kg	Not Mentioned	0.15–5 mm		Not Mentioned	Not mentioned	Le Tran et al., 2023 [124]
	Da Nang	Drainage channels (water and sediments)	Water: 1482.0 ± 1060.4 items m ⁻³ , Sediment: 6120.0 ± 2145.7 items kg ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragments	Water: 1000 to 5000 µm, Sediment: 00 to 1000 µm		Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polyethylene Terephthalate.	Not mentioned	Tran–Nguyen et al., 2022 [252]
	Danang coastal city	Wastewater treatment plants	183 to 443 particles/L	Fiber, Granular, Pellet, Foam, Other	1.6 µm – 5000 µm		PE, PET, PVC, Nylon, ABS, PS, PP, PES	FTIR analysis	Van Do et al., 2022 [259]
	Long Dien	Seawater, Salt	Vung Tau (14.54 MPs/L seawater and 114.67 MPs/kg salt), Ly Nhon (13.14 MPs/L seawater and 63.59 MPs/kg salt), and Can Thanh (9.42 MPs/L seawater and 93.69 MPs/kg salt)	Fiber, Fragments, Films, Pellet, Foam	Not Mentioned		Water: PM, MA, PA, PS, PVC, PET, PP, PE, Unidentified; Salt: PE, PP, PET, PVC, PS, PA, PMMA, Unidentified	micro–RAMAN spectroscopy	Khuyen et al., 2021 [114]
	Ho Chi Minh city	Dry and wet atmospheric fallout	71– 917 items m ⁻² d ⁻¹	Fiber, Fragment	300–5000 µm		Not Mentioned	Not mentioned	Strady et al., 2021 [219]
	Ho Chi Minh City	Sea salt	Fairly similar –133.62 items/kg, corresponding to 487.71 items	Fiber, non–Fiber	Not Mentioned		PE, PP, PVC, PET, PS, PA–6, PMMA, Unidentified Polymer	Raman and FTIR	Khuyen et al., 2021 [116]
	Thai Binh, Thanh Hoa, Quang Binh, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Ninh Thuan, Ba Ria – Vung Tau, Ben Tre and Bac Lieu	Sea salt	Between 723 ± 196 items/kg and 1057 ± 174 items/kg	Fragment, Fiber	63 µm – 5000 µm		PE, PS, PP	FTIR	Ha, 2021 [78]

		provinces								
		Ho Chi Minh city	Atmospheric fallout	1801 items m ⁻² d ⁻¹ and 913 items m ⁻² d ⁻¹ in the dry and rainy seasons, respectively.	Fiber, Fragment	200 mm to 5 mm		Not Mentioned	FTIR	Thinh et al., 2020 [248]
Cambodia	Around Tonle Sap Basin (Melong River and Tonle Sap Basin)	Water, Atmosphere	Small: 88.42 per m ² d ⁻¹ , Medium: 39.30 per m ² d ⁻¹ , Large: 28.87 per m ² d ⁻¹	Fiber, Pellet, Foam, Film	>50 μm			Not Mentioned	FT-IR	Finnegan, 2022 [70]
	Phnom Penh	Drinking water treatment plants	WTP1: 1180.5 ± 158 p/L in the inlet and 521 ± 61 p/L in the distribution tank, WTP2: 1463 ± 126 p/L in the inlet and 617 ± 147 p/L in the distribution tank	Film, Fragment, Bead (Pellet), Fibre	6.5–20, 20–53, 53–500, and >500 μm			PET, PE, PP, PA, PES, Cellophane	FT-IR	Babel and Dork, 2021 [25]
Brunei	Not mentioned	Drinking water	14 ± 6.8 particles/L to 56 ± 23 particles/L	Fiber, Fragments, Film, Pellet	0.5 – 1.00 mm			LDPE, HDPE, Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE), Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)	FT-IR	Hossain et al., 2023 [89]
Myanmar	Myanmar (Pathein, Chaungthar, Wundwin, Bagan, Myingyang, Yangon, Yangon-Pathein, Mandalay, Madalay-Nay Pyi Taw, Nay Pyi Taw; Taiwan (Tainan))	Road dust	Pathein: 17 pieces/kg dr weight, Chaungthar: 10 pieces/kg dry weight, Wundwin: 0, Bagan: 0, Myingyang: 14 pieces/kg dry weight, Yangon: 63 pieces/kg dry weight, Yangon-Pathein: 84 pieces/kg dry weight, Mandalay: 79 pieces/kg dry weight, Madalay-Nay Pyi Taw: 285 pieces/kg	Not mentioned	250 – 1000 μm	Not Mentioned		PE, PS, PET, PVC, PES, PP, Unidentified	FT-IR	Mon et al., 2022 [146]

				dry weight, Nay Pyi Taw; Taiwan (Tainan): 555 pieces/kg dry weight						
	Not mentioned	Cosmetic (facial cleanser, toothpaste)		Facial: 16 % (20 - 1000 µm), 52 % (63-250 µm) and 52% (20-63 µm); Toothpaste: 43% (63-250 µm) and 57% (63-250 µm)	Pellet	63-20 µm	Pellet	PE, Polyethylene Oxidized, Calcium Carbonate (Caco3), Silica Gel.	FT-IR	Mon and Nakata, 2020 [145]
Taiwan	Myanmar (Pathein, Chaungthar, Wundwin, Bagan, Myingyang, Yangon, Yangon-Pathein, Mandalay, Madalay-Nay Pyi Taw, Nay Pyi Taw; Taiwan (Tainan))	Road dust		Pathein: 17 pieces/kg dry weight, Chaungthar: 10 pieces/kg dry weight, Wundwin: 0, Bagan: 0, Myingyang: 14 pieces/kg dry weight, Yangon: 63 pieces/kg dr weight, Yangon-Pathein: 84 pieces/kg dry weight, Mandalay: 79 pieces/kg dry weight, Madalay-Nay Pyi Taw: 285 pieces/kg dry weight, Nay Pyi Taw; Taiwan (Tainan): 555 pieces/kg dry weight	Not mentioned	250 – 1000 µm	Not Mentioned	PE, PS, PET, PVC, PES, PP, Unidentified	FT-IR	Mon et al., 2022 [146]
SEA	SEA	Drinking water		Bangkok= 0.43 to 1.52 particles/L, Malaysia=8–22 particles/L,	Not Mentioned	0–5 mm		Polyethelene Terephthalate (PET), LDPE, Polypropylene (PP), Polyethelene (PE), Polyethylene Succinate (PEST)	FTIR and Raan spectroscopy	New et al., 2023 [157]

Supplementary Table 2. Category engaged in microplastics contamination factors^[286,287]

<i>PRI</i>	Risk category	<i>PERI</i>	Risk level	<i>PLI</i>	Risk category
0-10	I	<150	Minor	<10	I
1-10	II	150-300	Moderate	-	-
11-100	III	300-600	High	10 – 20	II
101-1000	IV	600-1200	Danger	20 – 30	III
>1000	V	>1200	Extreme danger	>30	IV

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Supplementary Figure 1. Number of polymer compositions in biota, sediment, water and other matrices recorded in Southeast Asia studies.