

**Supplementary Material (SM)**

# **Unveiling Microplastic Removal and Characteristics in Wastewater from Two Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facilities in Indonesia**

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**Table S1** Concentration of microplastics by color in influent and effluent samples from two municipal WWTPs in Indonesia

MP color	MP concentration (particles L <sup>-1</sup> )			
	A1	A2	B1	B2
Transparant	6.15	0.5	6.2	0.54
Blue	1.7	0.18	2	0.30
Red	3.8	0.3	2.05	0.26
Brown	0.5	0.08	1.05	0.06
Green	0.2	0.04	0.25	0.04
Purple	0.05	0	0	0.01
Yellow	0.35	0.07	0.85	0.03
Black	4.35	0.24	3.05	0.28

**Table S2** Concentration of microplastics by shape in influent (A1, B1) and effluent (A2, B2) samples from two municipal WWTPs in Indonesia

MP shape	MP concentration (particles L <sup>-1</sup> )			
	A1	A2	B1	B2
Fiber	12	0.96	9.35	1.08
Fragmen	4.05	0.37	5.7	0.355
Microbead	0.25	0.03	0.2	0
Film	0.5	0.01	0.15	0.04
Foam	0.3	0.04	0.05	0.02

**Remark:**

- MP concentrations are expressed as particles L<sup>-1</sup>.
- A1 and A2 represent influent and effluent samples from WWTP A, respectively.
- B1 and B2 represent influent and effluent samples from WWTP B, respectively.
- Color classification was performed based on visual inspection under a stereomicroscope.
- Shape categories include fiber, fragment, microbead, film, and foam, as identified through visual analysis using light microscopy.

