

## ***Interactive comment on “Hyperspectral reflectance dataset of dry, wet and submerged marine litter” by Els Knaeps et al.***

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This a very well-organized paper, presenting accurately and in details the field measurements and the collected dataset. Hyperspectral reflectance of marine litters is currently necessary to the scientific community for developing algorithms for detection and plastics discrimination. My only minor comment is about the 3.2. session on TSM measurements. I propose the authors to give some more information on the sediment description (page4 line 12), e.g. on the small amount of clay and their decision to stop adding it into the tank.

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