

Remarkable – January - June 2011

Project „Local Beach – Global Garbage“, Result of two beach clean-ups on Brazils Northeastern Coast

Plastic debris on Brazils North-Eastern coast originates from all over the world – in the analysis of the countries of origin Germany made the fifth place! With “Local Beach – Global Garbage” Fabiano Prado Barretto, a Brazilian photographer has undertaken a remarkable analysis of the plastic waste he found on 68 km of beaches in the Northeast of Brazil.

A. Packaging – Countries of origin (ranked by number of packaging found)

Summer 2002, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí / Porto Sauípe / Subaúma / Baixio / Dados Gerais

1. USA - 100, among the top five in 2001
2. Italy - 70
3. Taiwan - 53
4. South Africa - 45, among the top five in 2001
5. Germany - 43, among the top five in 2001
6. Greece - 41
7. Argentina - 31
8. Great Britain - 30
9. Spain - 29
10. Trinidad and Tobago - 28

Summer 2001, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí e Subaúma / Baixio

1. USA - 10, also among the top 10 in 2002
2. South Africa - 9, also among the top 10 in 2002
3. Germany - 8, also among the top 10 in 2002
4. Belgium - 6, 11ter in 2002
5. Great Britain - 6, also among the top 10 in 2002
6. Argentina - 5, also among the top 10 in 2002
7. China - 4, 16ter in 2002
8. Spain - 4, also among the top 10 in 2002
9. Frankreich - 4, 13ter in 2002
10. Taiwan - 4, also among the top 10 in 2002

B. Product type (ranked by number)

Summer 2002, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí / Porto Sauípe / Subaúma / Baixio / Dados Gerais

1. Water and softdrinks - 277
2. Food - 89
3. Cleaning products - 78
4. Personal care products- 77

Summer 2001, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí e Subaúma / Baixio

1. Water and softdrinks - 21
2. Cleaning products - 15
3. Milk - 13
4. Personal care products - 13

C. Type of packaging (ranked by number)

Summer 2002, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí / Porto Sauípe / Subaúma / Baixo / Dados Gerais

1. Plastics - 526
2. Tetra Pak - 81
3. Spray cans - 68
4. Tin cans- 31

Summer 2001, Praia do Forte / Imbassaí e Subaúma / Baixo

1. Plastics - 46
2. Spray cans - 21
3. Tetra Pak - 17
4. Tin cans – 05

Source: www.globalgarbage.org, Fabiano Prado Barretto