

Activity 1: microplastics in beauty and washing products



Put a teaspoon of beauty product into a beaker of warm water.



Stir the shower gel thoroughly until it is well mixed with water. Remove any foam by hand.



Fold your filter in half then in half again, then open it to make a cup shape.



Place it into your filter funnel.



Slowly pour the mixture through the filter. Don't let it flow over the top of the filter. Pour in cold tap-water to rinse foam away.



Unfold filter paper and observe. What can you see?

