

SAVING YOU, BUT CONTAMINATING THEM!

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The pandemic has caused big problems for human health as we know, but what about our planet and animal health? People are finding masks floating like jellyfish and soaked latex gloves on the bottom of the sea. This starts accumulating and the reason are products of coronavirus pandemic, that cause an increase in ocean pollution, monthly 89 million masks, 76 gloves and 1.6 million protective goggles end on the sea. That is why the sea has an excess of plastic debris that threatens marine life, not only affect us, but also marine life.



People use masks and latex gloves for protection. That is completely right, but there are also some very important secondary factors which they are forgetting, like animal health. The items we use for protection, like masks and gloves, most of the time end up in the ocean and get entangled with animals, causing injuries that can be so serious as to end with their lives. The idea is that people start using reusable masks and swapping latex gloves by a more frequent hand washing routine. This makes you realize that there are solutions and that plastic is not necessarily it.

Is there any solution for the water pollution problem we have created so far? Yes. By focusing on how decantation works, the most dense items would go to the bottom and the less dense to the top. Each time masks, gloves, protective goggles, and mainly all protective items fall in the ocean, we can use this for our advantage, and use a rake like device as a filter or sieve in order to separate and pick up the trash from the bottom or the top of the water respectively. This will save many sea animals' lives, and also will improve water pollution.



>> *"Thousands have lived without love,
but not a single one without water."* <<

W. H. Auden

>> *"The greatest danger to our planet is
the belief that someone else will save it"*<<

Robert Swan



After all this information we can finally conclude that the ocean is a very important place not just for us, humans, but also for animals. With all the previous indications, we have tools in order to be more responsible about our actions. Now we know what to do with our masks, gloves, and all of our protective articles. This way we avoid harming innocent animals or either earth. Now we have a solution that could be very effective, but we also need you to move along with the plan of saving everyone, including the ocean!