APPENDIX 1

Numerical importance (%), abundance and mean ± standard deviation (SD) of overall anthropogenic debris categories (n = 14 items) recorded in a sample of Kelp Gull active nests (n = 463) surveyed at two nesting grounds (i.e., Pastosa Islet and Pájaros Islet) along three breeding seasons at Islote Lobos National Park, northern Argentine Patagonia [a]

	BS1				BS2				BS3			
Category	*N* nests	% Total	Total *N*	Mean abundance (± SD)	*N* nests	% Total	Total *N*	Mean abundance (± SD)	*N* nests	% Total	Total *N*	Mean abundance (± SD)
Pastosa Islet	95				48				101			
Plastic		75.0	3	0.03 ± 0.17		100.0	1	0.02 ± 0.14		100.0	2	0.02 ± 0.14
Paper		25.0	1	0.01 ± 0.10		0.0	0	-		0.0	0	-
Cloth		0.0	0	-		0.0	0	-		0.0	0	-
Pájaros Islet	48				47				124			
Plastic		50.0	2	0.04 ± 0.20		100.0	1	0.02 ± 0.14		50.0	1	0.01 ± 0.08
Paper		25.0	1	0.02 ± 0.14		0.0	0	-		50.0	1	0.01 ± 0.08
Cloth		25.0	1	0.02 ± 0.14		0.0	0	-		0.0	0	-

[a] BS1 = breeding season 2022/2023, BS2 = breeding season 2023/2024, and BS3 = breeding season 2024/2025.

APPENDIX 2

Abundance (number of items) and general features of plastic debris surveyed in beaches adjacent to two Kelp gull nesting grounds (i.e., Pastosa Islet and Pájaros Islet) along three breeding seasons at Islote Lobos National Park, northern Argentine Patagonia [a]

	Total debris	Total plastic debris	Plastic debris fragmented:intact ratio	Plastic debris flexible:hard ratio	Plastic debris dull:brightness ratio	Plastic debris non-labelled:labelled ratio	Total single-used plastic debris
Pastosa Islet							
BS1	102	80	75.0	76.2	100.0	82.5	56
BS2	85	65	83.1	61.5	96.9	81.5	44
BS3	43	36	69.4	72.2	97.6	94.4	34
Total	230	181					134
Pájaros Islet							
BS1	299	257	74.5	77.2	100.0	81.1	160
BS2	187	164	79.1	79.6	100.0	75.5	154
BS3	106	87	63.2	82.7	100.0	74.7	83
Total	592	508					397

[a] BS1 = breeding season 2022/2023, BS2 = breeding season 2023/2024, and BS3 = breeding season 2024/2025.