

Macroinvertebrate Kit-Building Supply List

Listed suppliers are suggestions. We recommend you check multiple suppliers to find the cheapest rate. Some vendors may require bulk purchase. If you have any questions, please email us at scaas@des.sc.gov.

Item	Description and Notes	Suppliers	Approximate Price
Gloves	Disposable nitrile gloves <i>Consider size options when purchasing. Medium or Large should fit most.</i>	Amazon, Carolina Biological	\$10
Backpack	Mesh backpack	Amazon, Walmart	\$20-25
Clipboard	Plastic clipboard <i>Wooden is fine, but plastic is recommended to decrease wear.</i>	Amazon, Office Depot, Staples	\$6
Sample tubs	Plastic tub/dish pan/wash basin	Amazon, Walmart	\$10-15
Ice cube trays	Plastic ice cube tray	Amazon, Walmart	\$10-15
Spoons	Plastic spoons	Amazon, Walmart	\$5
Pipettes	Reusable plastic pipettes	Amazon, Carolina Biological	\$5
Tweezers	Stainless steel or plastic tweezers/forceps	Amazon, Cole-Parmer, School Specialty	\$5-10
Magnifying glass	Handheld magnifying glass	Amazon, Flinn Scientific	\$10-15
D-frame net	Aquatic mesh d-frame or dip net	Flinn Scientific, School Specialty, Geyer Instructional	\$50-125
Kick net	Kick net with poles	Carolina Biological, Forestry Supplies	\$150
Handbook	Macroinvertebrate Monitoring training handbook	SC AAS website	\$0
Data form	Macroinvertebrate Monitoring data collection form	SC AAS website	\$0
Laminated guide	ID guide for field use	SC AAS website	\$0