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# Synthesis and Properties of Flame Retardant for Polymers

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## Message from the Guest Editors

Polymer materials are widely used in our daily lives. The flammability of polymer products is one of the most difficult issues. To date, a range of flame retardant (FR) additives (e.g., ammonium polyphosphate, bisphenol A bis (diphenyl phosphate), triphenyl phosphate, organic–inorganic hybrid mesoporous silica, aluminium hypophosphite) have been developed and proven to be effective to enhance the fire resistance of polymers. The current research trends in the FR domain include the synthesis of new highly efficient FRs (e.g., 1D, 2D or 3D fillers), development of bio-based sustainable FRs (e.g., phytic acid, DNA), promotion of the compatibility of FR fillers with polymer substrates, integration of FR with other functionalities (e.g., antimicrobial, antiaging, biodegradability), exploration into the FR mechanisms by aid of advanced equipment or methodologies, etc. This Special Issue covers these topics and focuses on the Synthesis and Properties of Flame Retardants for Polymers with particular interest in the demonstration of the material–process–performance relationships.

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