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This is the third joint symposium on the "Compatibility of Plastics and other Materials with Explosives, Propellants and Pyrotechnics and Processing Explosives, Propellants and Ingredients." These symposia address the need for specialists to meet to exchange information on the state-of-the-art and to generate ideas for advancing the state-of-the-art. Our expanded format has generated more papers from more countries than any previous symposium.

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