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IISRP Publishes Updated Butadiene Popcorn Polymer Resource Book

HOUSTON, TEXAS 24 May 2007 - The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) has published an updated Butadiene Popcorn Polymer Resource Book, the world's leading source about information for safe handling of butadiene and its formation of popcorn polymer.

The updated version of the original 1995 edition contains over 1200 pages, which is published in CD format and provides easily accessible documents regarding butadiene popcorn polymer in order to enhance the safe handling of butadiene.

The reader will find information generated by academic studies, government supported research, experience within industry, literature reviews and a listing of references. In addition to the information collected from internet online research are contributions made by various employees of companies within the industry, most of whom are members of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers.

The book is available on the IISRP web site for \$500 for the general public at www.iisrp.com or fax 713.783.7253

The IISRP is an international not-for-profit association with 40 corporate members domiciled in 21 countries who produce 90 percent of the world's supply of synthetic rubber. Incorporated in 1960 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the Institute supports regional offices in Milan and Tokyo.