

Title: guidelines to prepare a single page abstract for Brightlands Polymer Days 2026; Polymer Materials in Transition (Bold, 14 pt)

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References

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[2] Brandrup, J.; Immergut, E. H.; Grulke, E. A., *Polymer handbook*, 4th ed. Wiley: New York, Chichester, 2004.

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