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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE STABILIZATION OF FLAME RETARDANT STYRENIC POLYMERS

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Flame retardant styrenic polymers which are normally subject to ultraviolet light and oxidative deterioration are stabilized against said deterioration by incorporating therein, light stabilizers such as substituted benzotriazoles, hindered amines, or hindered phenol metal phosphonates, or a mixture thereof, and combinations of these light stabilizers with a hindered phenol antioxidant, an acid acceptor such as a metal organic salt, such as zinc stearate and tin maleate, or an oxirane compound, and also optionally a thioester, an organic phosphite, such as distearyl pentaerythritol dephosphite.