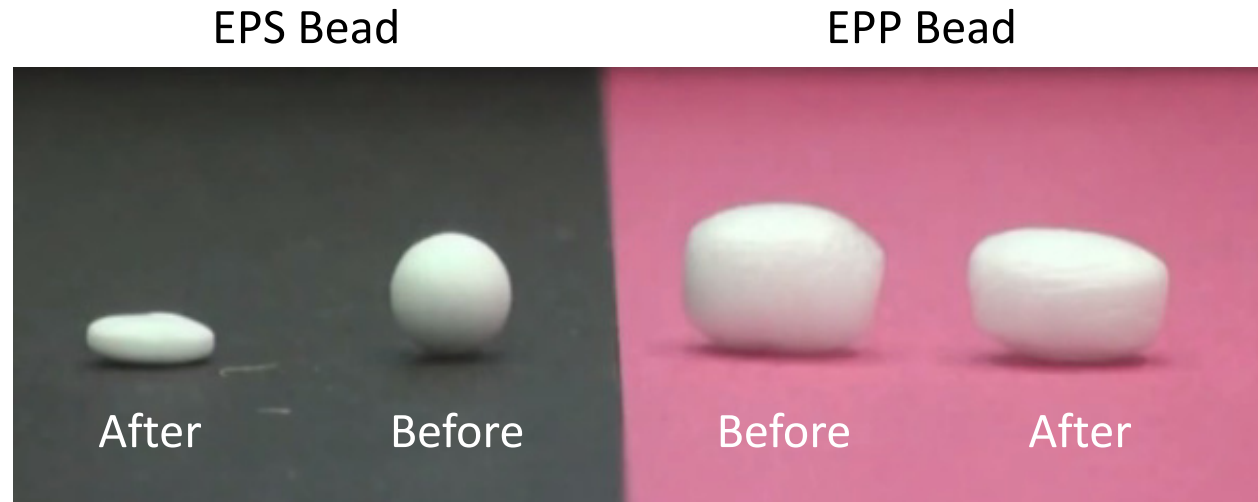


EPP vs. EPS Bead Impact Before and After Compression



*Load = 5 lbs for 10 seconds
Picture taken 5 seconds after removal of load*

EPS	EPP
< 50% recovery - permanent	instant recovery > 90%
Collapse after first compression	Can be compressed multiple times
Odor from blowing agents and styrene content	No odor
Contains VOC's	VOC free
Contains Flammable Gas (Pentane and/or Butane)	Expanded with Air or CO2
May contain residual Benzene and/or Styrene Monomer	Non-toxic