

## **copolymer**

**Also contains definitions of:** bipolymer, quaterpolymer, terpolymer

A polymer derived from more than one species of monomer.

Note:

Copolymers that are obtained by copolymerization of two monomer species are sometimes termed bipolymers, those obtained from three monomers terpolymers, those obtained from four monomers quaterpolymers, etc.

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PAC, 1996, 68, 2287 (*Glossary of basic terms in polymer science (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 2300