

graft copolymer

A *copolymer* that is a *graft polymer*.

Note:

In the constituent macromolecules of a graft copolymer, adjacent blocks in the main chain or side-chains, or both, are constitutionally different, i.e. adjacent blocks comprise *constitutional units* derived from different species of *monomer* or from the same species of monomer but with a different composition or sequence distribution of constitutional units.

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