

Glossary

Polymerization - is the process of joining together a large number of small molecules to make a smaller number of very large molecules.

Elastomer - An elastomer is a polymer with viscoelasticity (having both viscosity and elasticity) and very weak inter-molecular forces, generally having low Young's modulus and high failure strain compared with other materials

Plastic - is the general common term for a wide range of **synthetic or semi-synthetic materials** used in a huge, and growing, range of applications.