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Chemistry of industrial polymers , structure and composition of chemical compounds made up of long, chainlike molecules. What distinguishes polymers from other types of compounds is the extremely large size of the molecules. The size of a molecule is measured by its molecular weight , which is equal to the sum of the atomic weights of all the atoms that make up the molecule. Atomic weights are given in atomic mass units; in the case of water , for example, a single water molecule, made up of one oxygen atom 16 atomic mass units and two hydrogen atoms 1 atomic mass unit each , has a molecular weight of 18 atomic mass units. Polymers, on the other hand, have average molecular weights ranging from tens of thousands up to several million atomic mass units. Individual molecules are also attracted to one another by electrostatic forces, which are much weaker than covalent bonds. These electrostatic forces increase in magnitude, however, as the size of the molecules increases. In the case of polymers, they are so strong that agglomerates of molecules can be molded into permanent shapes, as in the case of plastics, or drawn out into fibres, as in the textile industry. The chemical composition and structure of polymers thus make them suitable for industrial applications. The distinctive properties of polymers and their formation from chemical precursors are the subject of this article. The information provided here, it is hoped, will enable the reader to proceed with a fuller understanding to separate articles on the processing of plastics, elastomers natural and synthetic rubbers , man-made fibres, adhesives, and surface coatings. The structure of macromolecules Linear, branched, and network Polymers are manufactured from low-molecular-weight compounds called monomers by polymerization reactions, in which large numbers of monomer molecules are linked together. Depending on the structure of the monomer or monomers and on the polymerization method employed, polymer molecules may exhibit a variety of architectures. Most common from the commercial standpoint are the linear , branched , and network structures. The linear structure, shown in Figure 1A, is illustrated by high-density polyethylene HDPE , a chainlike molecule made from the polymerization of ethylene. As the repeating unit making up the HDPE chain, it is shown in brackets, as $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{)}_n\text{-}$. A polyethylene chain from which other ethylene repeating units branch off is known as low-density polyethylene LDPE ; this polymer demonstrates the branched structure, in Figure 1B. The network structure, shown in Figure 1C, is that of phenol-formaldehyde PF resin. The PF repeating unit is represented in the figure by phenol rings with attached hydroxyl OH groups and connected by methylene groups CH₂. Three common polymer structures. The chemical structure and molecular structure of highlighted regions are also shown. Branched polymer molecules cannot pack together as closely as linear molecules can; hence, the intermolecular forces binding these polymers together tend to be much weaker. This is the reason why the highly branched LDPE is very flexible and finds use as packaging film, while the linear HDPE is tough enough to be shaped into such objects as bottles or toys. The properties of network polymers depend on the density of the network. Polymers having a dense network, such as PF resin, are very rigid—“even brittle”—whereas network polymers containing long, flexible branches connected at only a few sites along the chains exhibit elastic properties. Amorphous and semicrystalline Polymers exhibit two types of morphology in the solid state: In an amorphous polymer the molecules are oriented randomly and are intertwined, much like cooked spaghetti, and the polymer has a glasslike, transparent appearance. In semicrystalline polymers, the molecules pack together in ordered regions called crystallites , as shown in Figure 2. As might be expected, linear polymers, having a very regular structure, are more likely to be semicrystalline. Semicrystalline polymers tend to form very tough plastics because of the strong intermolecular forces associated with close chain packing in the crystallites. Also, because the crystallites scatter light, they are more opaque. Crystallinity may be induced by stretching polymers in order to align the molecules—a process called drawing. In the plastics industry, polymer films are commonly drawn to increase the film strength. Amorphous and semicrystalline polymer morphologies. Top Volume-temperature diagram for amorphous and semicrystalline polymers, showing volume increasing with temperature; bottom schematic diagram of the semicrystalline

morphology, showing amorphous regions and crystallites. At low temperatures the molecules of an amorphous or semicrystalline polymer vibrate at low energy, so that they are essentially frozen into a solid condition known as the glassy state. In the volume-temperature diagram shown in Figure 2, this state is represented by the points e for amorphous polymers and a for semicrystalline polymers. As the polymer is heated, however, the molecules vibrate more energetically, until a transition occurs from the glassy state to a rubbery state. The onset of the rubbery state is indicated by a marked increase in volume, caused by the increased molecular motion. The point at which this occurs is called the glass transition temperature; in the volume-temperature diagram it is indicated by the vertical dashed line labeled T_g , which intersects the amorphous and semicrystalline curves at points f and b. In the rubbery state above T_g , polymers demonstrate elasticity, and some can even be molded into permanent shapes. One major difference between plastics and rubbers, or elastomers, is that the glass transition temperatures of rubbers lie below room temperature—hence their well-known elasticity at normal temperatures. Plastics, on the other hand, must be heated to the glass transition temperature or above before they can be molded. When brought to still higher temperatures, polymer molecules eventually begin to flow past one another. The polymer reaches its melting temperature T_m in the phase diagram and becomes molten progressing along the line from c to d. In the molten state polymers can be spun into fibres. Polymers that can be melted are called thermoplastic polymers. Thermoplasticity is found in linear and branched polymers, whose looser structures permit molecules to move past one another. The network structure, however, precludes the possibility of molecular flow, so that network polymers do not melt. Instead, they break down upon reheating. Such polymers are said to be thermosetting.

Copolymers and polymer blends When a single monomer is polymerized into a macromolecule, the product is called a homopolymer—as shown in Figure 3A, with polyvinyl chloride as the example. Copolymers, on the other hand, are made from two or more monomers. Procedures have been developed to make copolymers in which the repeating units are distributed randomly Figure 3B, in alternating fashion Figure 3C, in blocks Figure 3D, or as grafts of one monomer block onto the backbone chain of another Figure 3E. In the figures the molecular structure of each type is shown schematically, along with the chemical structure of the representative polymer and its monomer repeating units. Such structural variety affords the polymer manufacturer considerable latitude in tailoring polymers to satisfy a diversity of applications.

The homopolymer arrangement of polyvinyl chloride. Each coloured ball in the molecular structure diagram represents a vinyl chloride repeating unit as shown in the chemical structure formula. The random copolymer arrangement of styrene-butadiene copolymer. Each coloured ball in the molecular structure diagram represents a styrene or butadiene repeating unit as shown in the chemical structure formula. The alternating copolymer arrangement of styrene-maleic anhydride copolymer. Each coloured ball in the molecular structure diagram represents a styrene or maleic anhydride repeating unit as shown in the chemical structure formula. The block copolymer arrangement of styrene-isoprene copolymer. Each coloured ball in the molecular structure diagram represents a styrene or isoprene repeating unit as shown in the chemical structure formula. The graft copolymer arrangement of ethylene-acrylonitrile copolymer. Each coloured ball in the molecular structure diagram represents an ethylene or acrylonitrile repeating unit as shown in the chemical structure formula. In the industrial marketplace, polymers are blended to modify their properties in much the same way that metals are alloyed. The blended polymers may or may not dissolve in one another; most, in fact, do not. Where they are miscible, the properties of the homogeneous blend are often a weighted average of those of the individual polymers, although sometimes a synergistic relationship is exhibited that leads to improved properties. In the case of immiscible polymer blends, a variety of strategies have been developed to keep the separate phases together when the blends are subjected to stress. One is to synthesize two or more interlocking network polymers—an arrangement referred to as an interpenetrating polymer network IPN. Another strategy is to add block or graft copolymers formed from monomers of the immiscible polymers in order to improve adhesion at the boundaries between the polymer phases. In this technique interfacial adhesion is strengthened because of the natural affinity of the individual blocks for their respective homopolymers. Industrial products include both homogeneous and heterogeneous polymer blends.

Polymerization reactions Monomers are converted to polymers by two distinctly different mechanisms. One is by successive addition of monomer molecules onto

the reactive ends of a growing polymer. This process, similar to adding links onto a chain, is called chain-growth polymerization or addition polymerization. Chain-growth polymerization is most commonly applied to vinyl monomers that is, monomers containing carbon-carbon double bonds and to certain types of cyclic monomers that is, monomers in which the double bond is contained in ring-shaped molecules. The other process, called step-growth polymerization, involves the build-up of molecular weight not in a chainlike fashion but in a stepwise fashion, by the random combination of monomer molecules containing reactive functional groups. Chain-growth and step-growth polymerization are described in some detail below.

Chain-growth polymerization Free-radical initiation Chain-growth polymerization reactions require the presence of an initiator, a compound that reacts with the monomer to form another reactive compound, which begins the linking process. The most widely used initiators are compounds such as peroxides that break down to an unstable species called a radical or free radical. As shown in the reaction diagram below, the most commonly used peroxide initiator, benzoyl peroxide, can produce benzoyloxy radicals by cleaving at an oxygen-oxygen bond. The pair of benzoyloxy radicals thus produced may initiate a polymer chain, or they may break down further to yield carbon dioxide and yet a new initiator, a phenyl radical: The new radical then adds to a second ethylene molecule: Ethylene molecules are added successively to the chain until very little ethylene is left. At this point the chain is terminated, either by a combination of two chains or by a disproportionation reaction involving the transfer of a hydrogen atom from one of the growing chains to the other: The number of repeating units, n , varies according to the length of the polymer chain or, in other words, the molecular weight. A monomer name that contains more than one word can be enclosed in parentheses.

This article follows common industrial usage by omitting the parentheses. Because growing polyethylene chains are very flexible, the radical at the chain end may curl around and abstract a hydrogen atom from a CH_2 group at some point in the middle of the chain, thus forming a new radical site from which chain growth continues. This reaction, shown in Figure 4, is referred to as backbiting or, more technically, chain transfer. Chain-transfer reactions may also occur intermolecularly. The formation of a branched polyethylene structure through the process of backbiting, or chain transfer. If an atom larger than a hydrogen atom—for example, chlorine Cl —is attached to one of the carbon atoms, the initiator radical adds preferentially to the other carbon: This selectivity results from the increased crowding afforded by the chlorine atom as well as from a stabilizing effect of the chlorine atom on the radical. Subsequent radical additions to the monomer, vinyl chloride, proceed the same way, with the result that polyvinyl chloride contains chlorine atoms predominately on alternate carbon atoms: This type of reaction, termed head-to-tail polymerization, is characteristic of most vinyl monomers, regardless of the type of initiator employed.

Organometallic catalysis In the early s the German chemist Karl Ziegler discovered a method for making almost entirely linear HDPE at low pressures and low temperatures in the presence of complex organometallic catalysts.

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Comparative Tracking Index Additives Blended into most plastics are additional organic or inorganic compounds. The average content of additives is a few percent. Many of the controversies associated with plastics actually relate to the additives: Stabilizers Polymer stabilizers prolong the lifetime of the polymer by suppressing degradation that results from UV-light, oxidation, and other phenomena. Typical stabilizers thus absorb UV light or function as antioxidants. Fillers Many plastics [citation needed] contain fillers , to improve performance or reduce production costs. Dioctyl phthalate is the most common plasticizer. Colorants Colorants are another common additive, though their weight contribution is small. Toxicity Pure plastics have low toxicity due to their insolubility in water and because they are biochemically inert, due to a large molecular weight. Plastic products contain a variety of additives, some of which can be toxic. For example, plasticizers like adipates and phthalates are often added to brittle plastics like polyvinyl chloride to make them pliable enough for use in food packaging, toys , and many other items. Traces of these compounds can leach out of the product. Some compounds leaching from polystyrene food containers have been proposed to interfere with hormone functions and are suspected human carcinogens. In some cases, small amounts of those chemicals can remain trapped in the product unless suitable processing is employed. In , it was reported that "almost all plastic products" sampled released chemicals with estrogenic activity, although the researchers identified plastics which did not leach chemicals with estrogenic activity. The European Union has a permanent ban on the use of phthalates in toys. In , the United States government banned certain types of phthalates commonly used in plastic. Plastic pollution , Marine debris , and Great Pacific garbage patch Most plastics are durable and degrade very slowly, as their chemical structure renders them resistant to many natural processes of degradation. There are differing estimates of how much plastic waste has been produced in the last century. By one estimate, one billion tons of plastic waste have been discarded since the s. The presence of plastics, particularly microplastics , within the food chain is increasing. In the s microplastics were observed in the guts of seabirds, and since then have been found in increasing concentrations. Climate change The effect of plastics on global warming is mixed. Plastics are generally made from petroleum. If the plastic is incinerated, it increases carbon emissions; if it is placed in a landfill, it becomes a carbon sink [40] although biodegradable plastics have caused methane emissions. Producing silicon and semiconductors for modern electronic equipment is even more energy consuming: The problem occurs because the heat content of the waste stream varies. Pyrolytic disposal Plastics can be pyrolyzed into hydrocarbon fuels, since plastics include hydrogen and carbon. One kilogram of waste plastic produces roughly a liter of hydrocarbon. Depending on their chemical composition, plastics and resins have varying properties related to contaminant absorption and adsorption. Polymer degradation takes much longer as a result of saline environments and the cooling effect of the sea. These factors contribute to the persistence of plastic debris in certain environments. However, due to the increased volume of plastics in the ocean, decomposition has slowed down. It is estimated that a foam plastic cup will take 50 years, a plastic beverage holder will take years, a disposable nappy will take years, and fishing line will take years to degrade. In a team of Japanese scientists studying ponds containing waste water from a nylon factory, discovered a strain of *Flavobacterium* that digested certain byproducts of nylon 6 manufacture, such as the linear dimer of 6-aminohexanoate. Pre-exposure of the plastic to ultraviolet radiation broke chemical bonds and aided biodegradation; the longer the period of UV exposure, the greater the promotion of the degradation. Plastic eating microbes also have been found in landfills. One such house was found to be harmfully degraded by Cyanobacteria and Archaea. Plastic recycling Thermoplastics can be remelted and reused, and thermoset plastics can be ground up and used as filler, although the purity of the material tends to degrade with each reuse cycle. There are methods by which plastics can be broken down to a feedstock state. The greatest challenge to the recycling of plastics is the difficulty of automating the sorting of plastic wastes, making it labor-intensive. Typically, workers sort the plastic by looking at the resin

identification code, although common containers like soda bottles can be sorted from memory. Typically, the caps for PETE bottles are made from a different kind of plastic which is not recyclable, which presents additional problems for the sorting process. Other recyclable materials such as metals are easier to process mechanically. However, new processes of mechanical sorting are being developed to increase the capacity and efficiency of plastic recycling. While containers are usually made from a single type and color of plastic, making them relatively easy to sort, a consumer product like a cellular phone may have many small parts consisting of over a dozen different types and colors of plastics. In such cases, the resources it would take to separate the plastics far exceed their value and the item is discarded. However, developments are taking place in the field of active disassembly, which may result in more product components being reused or recycled. Recycling certain types of plastics can be unprofitable as well. For example, polystyrene is rarely recycled because the process is usually not cost effective. These unrecycled wastes are typically disposed of in landfills, incinerated or used to produce electricity at waste-to-energy plants. An early success in the recycling of plastics is Vinyloop, an industrial process to separate PVC from other materials through dissolution, filtration and separation of contaminants. A solvent is used in a closed loop to elute PVC from the waste. This makes it possible to recycle composite PVC waste, which is normally incinerated or put in a landfill. The global warming potential is 39 percent lower. This is why the use of recycled material leads to a significantly better ecological outcome. Society of the Plastics Industry devised a now-familiar scheme to mark plastic bottles by plastic type. Under this scheme, a plastic container is marked with a triangle of three "chasing arrows", which encloses a number denoting the plastic type:

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Polymers can be both synthetic and natural, and they both play an important role in our day-to-day lives because of their many properties and unique characteristics. It is naturally formed and made from glucose. Industrial polymers, however, are synthetic and are made to satisfy the needs of certain industries. In the commercial production of things such as man-made fibres, adhesives, plastics and surface coatings, many polymers are used and they play an important role in the manufacture of many products we use every single day. Without polymers, we would not be able to access as wide a range of products that we currently have available. What makes a polymer a polymer is the fact that it forms a hardened three-dimensional network which cannot be softened without the use of heat. It is also insoluble in water. If you want to learn more about different polymers and find out which ones are used more often in industry, carry on reading! Here are the top polymers used in industry:

Adhesives There are many different synthetic adhesives which are available on the market, and all of these are polymers. Adhesives are based on emulsions, thermosets, elastomers and thermoplastics. Examples of thermosetting adhesives are the likes of polyurethane, cyanoacrylate and acrylic polymers. To be effective, an adhesive must have some properties which are common among all the different types. For example, an adhesive must be somewhat wet, so it can wet the substance it is being joined to. It must become solid after it is applied, and it must have some load-bearing ability. The strength of an adhesive depends on various factors and there are many means by which an adhesive will work. Some use chemical bonds between two surfaces whereas others will use electrostatic forces. It very much depends on the adhesive, what its purpose is, and what it is being bound to.

Flame Retardants As we mentioned before, polymers or products which are created from polymers are used in our everyday lives, and composite materials made from a mixture of organic polymers with natural or glass fibres are used as flame retardants. These polymers have chemical, physical, and thermal properties, which means they can resist flames. Glass fibre is commonly used on products such as wiring boards. Large amounts of this stuff is reinforced by epoxy laminate. Together, products which use this reinforced glass fibre are able to meet stringent flame retardancy standards and are harder to combust, preventing the release of toxic and gaseous fumes; a smaller amount of combustible gases can meet the flame, which prevents it from going up in smoke. The applications of these polymers include everyday products such as drinks bottles, toys, pipes and electrical insulation.

Polypropylene Polypropylene, or PP, is a plastic used mostly in industry and manufacturing because it is very resistant to the effects of acids and alkalis. PPs have a high tensile strength and are mostly used in the car manufacturing process as PPs make great car parts. Their resistance to acidic and alkali conditions also makes PP the ideal plastic for pre-prepared food containers, industrial fibres, and drinks bottles. Unlike polyethylene, PP will not react with the various chemical properties of food and drink, so you are able to store food and drink in them without the risk of contamination, spoiling or degradation of the container.

Polyvinylchloride Polyvinylchloride, or PVC, is one of the most famous and best-known polymers. PVCs are brilliant insulators and are used in the manufacturing process for pipes, chairs, toys and flooring such as vinyl flooring. PVCs are a very flexible polymer because they can be used to make virtually any product on the market which is not being used for food-related purposes or does not need to come into contact with harsh or abrasive substances such as chemicals, oils and acids. These are just five of the many different plastic polymers which are available in our world. Some which have not been named here have applications in niche and specialist industries or are used to make products for the manufacturing process of other products. They are highly useful and versatile materials which we rely on more than many of us realize. As plastic compounds, polymers play a very important role in our world. All you need to do is look around you and see how reliant you are on them. They are used in the production of computers, televisions, chairs, phones, watches—the list goes on. Without polymers, it is easy to see just how different our world would be — we would be lacking many of the products that we rely on and take for granted today. Polymers are not dangerous, either. Although as a

world we are trying to move further away from our reliance on certain plastics, so long as the manufacturing process is carried out responsibly and we do not abuse and take for granted too much the products which rely on polymers the classic example being plastic straws , there is no reason why we should be cutting down on our production or use of them.

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Major industrial polymers, chemical compounds used in the manufacture of synthetic industrial materials.. In the commercial production of plastics, elastomers, man-made fibres, adhesives, and surface coatings, a tremendous variety of polymers are used.

Polymer classes Polymers are of two types: Natural polymeric materials such as shellac , amber , wool , silk and natural rubber have been used for centuries. A variety of other natural polymers exist, such as cellulose , which is the main constituent of wood and paper. The list of synthetic polymers , roughly in order of worldwide demand, includes polyethylene , polypropylene , polystyrene , polyvinyl chloride , synthetic rubber , phenol formaldehyde resin or Bakelite , neoprene , nylon , polyacrylonitrile , PVB , silicone , and many more. More than million tons of these polymers are made every year However, other structures do exist; for example, elements such as silicon form familiar materials such as silicones, examples being Silly Putty and waterproof plumbing sealant. Oxygen is also commonly present in polymer backbones, such as those of polyethylene glycol , polysaccharides in glycosidic bonds , and DNA in phosphodiester bonds. Polymerization The repeating unit of the polymer polypropylene Polymerization is the process of combining many small molecules known as monomers into a covalently bonded chain or network. During the polymerization process, some chemical groups may be lost from each monomer. This is the case, for example, in the polymerization of PET polyester. The distinct piece of each monomer that is incorporated into the polymer is known as a repeat unit or monomer residue. Laboratory synthetic methods are generally divided into two categories, step-growth polymerization and chain-growth polymerization. However, some newer methods such as plasma polymerization do not fit neatly into either category. Synthetic polymerization reactions may be carried out with or without a catalyst. Laboratory synthesis of biopolymers, especially of proteins , is an area of intensive research. Biopolymer Microstructure of part of a DNA double helix biopolymer There are three main classes of biopolymers: In living cells, they may be synthesized by enzyme-mediated processes, such as the formation of DNA catalyzed by DNA polymerase. The synthesis of proteins involves multiple enzyme-mediated processes to transcribe genetic information from the DNA to RNA and subsequently translate that information to synthesize the specified protein from amino acids. The protein may be modified further following translation in order to provide appropriate structure and functioning. There are other biopolymers such as rubber , suberin , melanin and lignin. Modification of natural polymers[edit] Naturally occurring polymers such as cotton, starch and rubber were familiar materials for years before synthetic polymers such as polyethene and perspex appeared on the market. Many commercially important polymers are synthesized by chemical modification of naturally occurring polymers. Prominent examples include the reaction of nitric acid and cellulose to form nitrocellulose and the formation of vulcanized rubber by heating natural rubber in the presence of sulfur. Ways in which polymers can be modified include oxidation , cross-linking and endcapping. Especially in the production of polymers the gas separation by membranes has acquired increasing importance in the petrochemical industry and is now a relatively well-established unit operation. The process of polymer degassing is necessary to suit polymer for extrusion and pelletizing, increasing safety, environmental, and product quality aspects. Nitrogen is generally used for this purpose, resulting in a vent gas primarily composed of monomers and nitrogen. A second set of properties, known as microstructure , essentially describes the arrangement of these monomers within the polymer at the scale of a single chain. These basic structural properties play a major role in determining bulk physical properties of the polymer, which describe how the polymer behaves as a continuous macroscopic material. Chemical properties, at the nano-scale, describe how the chains interact through various physical forces. At the macro-scale, they describe how the bulk polymer interacts with other chemicals and solvents. Monomers and repeat units[edit] The identity of the repeat units monomer residues, also known as "mers" comprising a polymer is its first and most important attribute. Polymer nomenclature is generally based upon the type of monomer residues comprising the polymer. Polymers that contain only a single type of repeat unit are known as homopolymers, while polymers containing two or more types of repeat units are known as copolymers. Ethylene-vinyl acetate , on the other

hand, contains more than one variety of repeat unit and is thus a copolymer. Some biological polymers are composed of a variety of different but structurally related monomer residues; for example, polynucleotides such as DNA are composed of four types of nucleotide subunits. A polymer molecule containing ionizable subunits is known as a polyelectrolyte or ionomer. Microstructure The microstructure of a polymer sometimes called configuration relates to the physical arrangement of monomer residues along the backbone of the chain. Structure has a strong influence on the other properties of a polymer. For example, two samples of natural rubber may exhibit different durability, even though their molecules comprise the same monomers. Polymer architecture Branch point in a polymer An important microstructural feature of a polymer is its architecture and shape, which relates to the way branch points lead to a deviation from a simple linear chain. Types of branched polymers include star polymers , comb polymers , brush polymers , dendronized polymers , ladder polymers , and dendrimers. A variety of techniques may be employed for the synthesis of a polymeric material with a range of architectures, for example Living polymerization. Chain length[edit] The physical properties [24] of a polymer are strongly dependent on the size or length of the polymer chain. Since synthetic polymerization techniques typically yield a polymer product including a range of molecular weights, the weight is often expressed statistically to describe the distribution of chain lengths present in the same. Common examples are the number average molecular weight and weight average molecular weight. Monomer arrangement in copolymers[edit] Main article: A copolymer containing a controlled arrangement of monomers is called a sequence-controlled polymer. Alternating copolymers possess two regularly alternating monomer residues: An example is the equimolar copolymer of styrene and maleic anhydride formed by free-radical chain-growth polymerization. A statistical copolymer in which the probability of finding a particular type of monomer residue at a particular point in the chain is independent of the types of surrounding monomer residue may be referred to as a truly random copolymer [38] [39] structure 3. For example, the chain-growth copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate is random. Polymers with two or three blocks of two distinct chemical species e. Polymers with three blocks, each of a different chemical species e. Graft or grafted copolymers contain side chains or branches whose repeat units have a different composition or configuration than the main chain. Tacticity Tacticity describes the relative stereochemistry of chiral centers in neighboring structural units within a macromolecule. There are three types of tacticity:

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