

polymer sorbent

Polymer that adsorbs or absorbs a certain substance or certain substances from a liquid or a gas.

Notes:

1. A polymer sorbent may be a polymer adsorbent or a polymer absorbent. The former acts by surface sorption and the latter by bulk sorption.
2. **See also:** sorption, adsorption, absorption.

Source:

PAC, 2004, 76, 889 (*Definitions of terms relating to reactions of polymers and to functional polymeric materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2003)*) on page 902