

## **network defect**

Elastically ineffective chains in a polymer network.

Note:

A network defect is caused by a loose end or a cyclic structure.

**Source:**

PAC, 2007, 79, 1801 (*Definitions of terms relating to the structure and processing of sols, gels, networks, and inorganic-organic hybrid materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2007)*) on page 1820