

## **polymer crystal**

A crystalline domain usually limited by well-defined boundaries.

Notes:

1. Polymer crystals frequently do not display the perfection that is usual for low-molar-mass substances.
2. Twinned polymer crystals are, sometimes, erroneously referred to as 'crystals'.
3. Polymer crystals that can be manipulated individually are often called (polymer) single crystals. A single crystal may contain different fold domains.

**Source:**

Purple Book, p. 76