

## absorber

1. A device used commonly for sampling by absorption in which a gaseous or liquid material is removed from another gas or liquid by selective absorption; these include: scrubber, impinger, packed column, spray chamber, etc.

**Source:**

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2169

2. A substance used to absorb energy from any type of radiation.

**Source:**

PAC, 1982, 54, 1533 (*Glossary of terms used in nuclear analytical chemistry (Provisional)*) on page 1534