

extender

Substance, especially a diluent or modifier, added to a polymer to increase its volume without substantially altering the desirable properties of the polymer.

Note:

An extender may be a liquid or a solid.

Source:

PAC, 2004, 76, 1985 (*Definition of terms related to polymer blends, composites, and multiphase polymeric materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2004)*) on page 1995