Record Nr. UNINA9910298622103321 Autore Causin Valerio Titolo Polymers on the Crime Scene: Forensic Analysis of Polymeric Trace Evidence / / by Valerio Causin Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2015 **ISBN** 3-319-15494-X Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] 1 online resource (364 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 54 541.2254 614.1 620.11 Soggetti Polymers Forensic science Biomaterials Medical jurisprudence Polymer Sciences Forensic Science Forensic Medicine Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Polymers: an overview -- Polymeric traces: transfer, persistence, recovery, analysis and interpretation of analytical data --Polymers on the crime scene -- Formulation: polymer matrix, fillers, dyes, pigments and other additives -- Synthesis-dependent parameters: molecularweight, constitution and configuration --Processing-dependent parameters: structure and morphology of polymeric materials. This book approaches the analysis of forensic contact traces from a Sommario/riassunto polymer science perspective. The development of characterization methods of new or unusual traces and the improvement of existing

protocols is described. The book starts with a general introduction to polymers and the issues related to transfer, persistence and recovery of polymeric traces. The chapters present a distinctive feature of

polymers, discussing how it can be measured, what the practical difficulties which can be encountered in the analysis, and how useful that information is for comparison or identification purposes. Practical tips for the realization of the forensic analyses are included.