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adjective | ther·mo·plas·tic | \ ,thər-mə-'plas-tik\

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Definition of THERMOPLASTIC

: capable of softening or fusing when heated and of hardening again when cooled • *thermoplastic* synthetic resins — compare

THERMOSETTING

—thermoplastic *noun*

—thermoplasticity \ ,pla-'sti-sə-tē\ *noun*

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