





## POISON SPIDER-MAN



**Known Members:** The Poisons' hive has consisted of possessed alternate-reality versions of superbeings such as Bullseye, Captain America, Deadpool, Doctor Doom, Doctor Octopus, Ghost Rider, Gladiator, Green Goblin, Groot, Gwenpool, Hawkeye, Hulk, Iron Fist, Rhino, Sabretooth, Scarlet Witch, Spider-Man, Spiral, Storm, Thanos, Thor and numerous others.

## Race Characteristics

**Klyntar Compatibility:** Through evolution, Poisons have become perfect hosts for Klyntar symbiotes.

**Crystalline-like Forms:** Poisons have standard jagged, crystal-like structures to their bodies; after being taken by a Poison, a symbiote takes on a similarly rigid version of their own form.

**Host Consumption:** While bonding with a Klyntar symbiote, Poisons feed on the host

who is bonded with the symbiote.

**Lethal Touch:** Contact with a Poison in its true, smaller form is lethal. Contact also allows the Poison to bond with the Klyntar and any Klyntar host.

**Psychic Defense Mechanism:** Poisons can probe the mind of a victim, allowing them to transform their true form into a duplicate of a trusted friend or loved one in order to get close enough to strike.

**Additional Power Sets:** Poisons take on any powers and abilities of anyone they consume; upon contact, a Poison gains the powers of the Klyntar as well as its host.

## **Key Issues**

Edge of Venomverse #2 (2017): A disguised Poison ambushes and bonds with an extradimensional Gwenpool.

**Venowerse #1 (2017):** First appearance. An alternate-reality Doctor Strange who has bonded with a Klyntar symbiote gathers similar symbiotic super-beings from numerous realities (including Venom/Eddie Brock from the Prime reality) to battle a race of Klyntar-hunting creatures on a desolate alternate Earth. Because their touch is potentially lethal to Klyntars, the Venoms refer to this race as "Poisons."

**Venomverse #2-4 (2017):** Venom and his "Venomized" allies battle a Poisoned/Venomized Spider-Man (among others) and Deadpool surrenders to the Poisons, hoping his insanity will withstand the bonding process. The Venomized recruit Carnage for their side and gain the help of dual-agent Poisoned Deadpool; these events help turn the tide of the battle.

**Venomverse #5 (2017):** The "Venomized" allies force the remaining Poisons back to their native realm before being returned to their home Earths by the venomized Doctor Strange; however, after watching Strange summon and return allies from across the Multiverse, a poisoned Thanos sets his sights on conquering multiple realities.

**Monsters Unleashed #6-8 (2017):** Monster-creating Kid Kaiju accidentally summons a Poisoned Fin Fang Foom, unleashing it upon the Prime Earth; Kid Kaiju fears the Poisoned are trying to get him to open a portal to the Prime Earth for an invasion.



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RACING ACROSS THE GALAXY TO THE STARJAMMERS' RESCUE, CYCLOPS AND THE X-MEN HAVE BROUGHT VENOM ALONG AS BACKUP WHILE THEY SEARCH FOR CLUES...BUT THEY'VE JUST BEEN ATTACKED BY SYMBIOTE-WEARING SPACE PIRATES!

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