gauze

[gɔ:z] *n* 1. марля gauze pack /plug/ - марлевый тампон 2. кисея, газ

3. дымка (в воздухе)

4. тех. металлическая сетка, проволочная ткань

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gauze [gauze gauzes] BrE [go] * NAmE [go] * NAmE noun

- 1. uncountable a type of light transparent cloth, usually made of cotton or silk
- 2. uncountable a type of thin cotton cloth used for covering and protecting wounds
- a gauze dressing
- 3. uncountable, countable material made of a network of wire; a piece of this
- wire gauze Derived Word †gauzy

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French gaze, perhaps from Gaza, the name of a town in Palestine.

Example Bank:

- Apply a gauze dressing to the wound.
- Bandages made of gauze are useful for holding light dressings in place.

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gauze /gɔ□z\$ gɒ□ź BrE * AmE 🕺 noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: French; Origin: gaze, probably from Gaza, town in Palestine]

- 1. very thin transparent material with very small holes in it
- 2. (also gauze bandage American English) thin cotton with very small holes in it that is used for tying around a wound: His hands were wrapped in gauze bandages.
- 3. a material made of thin threads of metal or plastic:
 - They covered the tubes with wire gauze.

—gauzy adjective:

a gauzy white dress

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