

putty

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1. ['pʌti] *n*
1. порошок, мастика *или* смесь для шлифовки *или* полировки (*мж.* polisher's putty, jeweller's putty, putty powder)
 - 1) замазка, шпатлёвка (*мж.* glazier's putty)
to fill a hole with a putty - замазать /зашпатлевать/ отверстие
 - 2) воск
he is putty in her hands - она может делать с ним всё, что хочет
 3. *сmp.* цементное *или* известковое тесто (*мж.* plaster's putty)
 4. серовато-коричневый *или* желтовато-серый цвет
◇ putty medal *см.* medal I ◇

2. ['pʌti] *v*
замазывать замазкой, шпатлевать

II

['pʌti] = *puttee***putty**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

putty [putty putties puttied puttying] *BrE* ['pʌti] ^m *NAmE* ['pʌti] ^m *noun***uncountable**

a soft sticky substance that becomes hard when it is dry and that is used for fixing glass into window frames

- He looked very ill and his face was the colour of putty (= grey) .

Idiom: ↑**putty in somebody's hands**

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French *potée*, literally 'potful', from *pot* 'pot'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *potée* 'potful, putty', from *pot* 'pot']

1. a soft whitish substance that becomes hard when it dries and that is used to fix glass into window frames
2. **be putty in sb's hands** to be easily controlled or influenced by someone

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