

kerosene

['kerəsi:n] *n*
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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

kero·sene (*also* **kero·sine**) *BrE* ['kerəsiɒŋ] *NAmE* ['kerəsiɒŋ] *noun*

uncountable

a type of fuel oil that is made from ↑**petroleum** and that is used in the engines of planes and for heat and light. In British English it is usually called ↑**paraffin** when it is used for heat and light

- a kerosene lamp

Word Origin:

[**kerosene**] mid 19th cent.: from Greek **kēros** 'wax' (because the solid form of paraffin is wax-like) + -ene.

Example Bank:

- The only light was from a dim kerosene lamp on a low table.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ker·o·sene *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , **kerosine** /'kerəsiɒŋ/ *noun* [uncountable] *especially AmE,*

Australian English

[*Date:* 1800-1900; *Language:* Greek; *Origin:* keros 'wax' + English -ene 'chemical compound']

a clear oil that is burnt to provide heat or light **SYN paraffin** *British English:*

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