

latex
 ['leɪteks] *n*

млечный сок, латекс (*растений*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

latex [ˈlæteks ˈlæteks ˈlæteks] *BrE* ['leɪteks] *AmE* *noun*

uncountable

1. a thick white liquid that is produced by some plants and trees, especially rubber trees. **Latex** becomes solid when exposed to air, and is used to make medical products

• latex gloves

2. an artificial substance similar to this that is used to make paints, glues, etc.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (denoting various bodily fluids especially the watery part of blood): from *Latin*, literally 'liquid, fluid'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'liquid']

1. a thick white liquid produced by some plants, especially the rubber tree, and used in making rubber, paint, glue etc:

• a doctor's latex gloves

2. an artificial substance similar to latex

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Frequency Pack

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