

# impervious

[ɪmˈpɜːviəs] *a* (to)

1. 1) непроницаемый
  - fabric impervious to moisture - ткань, не пропускающая влагу
  - impervious to a javelin - не пробиваемый метательным копьем
  - impervious to light - светонепроницаемый
  - impervious to water - водонепроницаемый
  - impervious stratum - *геол.* водо- или газонепроницаемый слой
- 2) сверхпрочный; не боящийся порчи
  - this carpet is impervious to rough treatment - этот ковер ничего не боится
  - impervious to wear and tear - не поддающийся износу, износостойкий
2. невосприимчивый; глухой (к мольбам и т. п.)
  - to be impervious to argument [criticism] - быть глухим к доводам [критике]
  - he is impervious to jokes - он не реагирует на шутки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**im·per·vi·ous** *BrE* [ɪmˈpɜːviəs] *NAme* [ɪmˈpɜːrviəs] **adjective**

1. ~ **to sth** not affected or influenced by sth
  - impervious to criticism/pain
2. (**technical**) not allowing a liquid or gas to pass through
  - an **impervious rock/layer**
  - ~ **to sth** impervious to moisture

### Word Origin:

[**impervious**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **impervius** (from **in-** 'not' + **pervius** 'permeable') + **-ous**.

### Example Bank:

- He was completely impervious to criticism.
- She was impervious to his charms.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** **impervius**, from **pervius** 'allowing things to pass through', from **per** 'through' + **via** 'way']

1. **formal** not affected or influenced by something and seeming not to notice it
  - impervious to**
    - His ego was impervious to self-doubt.
2. **technical** not allowing anything to enter or pass through:
  - impervious volcanic rock
  - impervious to**
    - materials that are impervious to water

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