

alum['æləm] *n*

квасцы

exsiccated alum - жжёные квасцы

alum tanning - *спец.* квасцовое дубление**alum**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

alum ⁷ *BrE* ['æləm] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['æləm] [Ⓜ] *noun uncountable*

a substance formed from ↑aluminium and another metal, used, for example, to prepare leather and to change the colour of things

Word Origin:[**alum**] late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *alumen*, *alumin-* related to *aluta* 'a kind of leather' .**alum**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

al **um** /'æləm/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *noun [countable] American English informal*[*Date*: 1300-1400; *Language*: Old French; *Origin*: Latin *alumen*]

a former student of a school, college etc:

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a Crawford High alum**alum**

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