

# modicum

[ˈmɒdɪkəm] *n* *мк. sing*

очень малое количество, чуточка

modicum of wine - капелька вина

modicum of comfort - минимальные удобства

if he had a modicum of sense - если бы у него была хоть капелька здравого смысла

to achieve success with a modicum of effort - достичь успеха с минимальной затратой усилий /почти без всякого труда/

to live upon a very small modicum - жить на очень небольшие средства, жить на жалкие гроши

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**modi-cum** *BrE* [ˈmɒdɪkəm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmɑːdɪkəm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmɒdɪkəm] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun singular** (formal)

a fairly small amount, especially of sth good or pleasant

- They should win, given a modicum of luck.

Word Origin:

[**modicum**] late 15th cent.: from Latin, neuter of **modicus** ‘moderate’, from **modus** ‘measure’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mod-ic-um** /ˈmɒdɪkəm \$ ˈmɑː-/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** modicus ‘moderate’, from modus; ⇒ ↑**mode**]

**a modicum of something** *formal* a small amount of something, especially a good quality:

<sup>ⓘ</sup> a modicum of common sense

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Freakuency Pack

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15000 **12414**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **12k** MODICUM <sup>365</sup>

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