

viscous['vɪskəs] *a*

1. = viscid

2. *физ.* ВЯЗКИЙ, ВЯЗКОСТНЫЙ**viscous**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

vis·cous *BrE* ['vɪskəs] ^m *NAmE* ['vɪskəs] ^m *adjective* (technical)

(of a liquid) thick and sticky; not flowing freely

Derived Word ↑viscosity

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *viscous* or late Latin *viscosus*, from Latin *viscum* 'birdlime' .**viscous**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

vis·cous /'vɪskəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Late Latin; *Origin:* viscosus, from Latin viscum 'mistletoe, sticky substance used for catching birds']*technical* a viscous liquid is thick and sticky and does not flow easily:

* As the liquid cools, it becomes viscous.

—viscosity /vɪ'skɒsəti, vɪ'skɒsɪti \$ -'skaɪt/ *noun* [uncountable]**viscous**

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