

opacity[əʊ'pæsɪti] *n*

1. непрозрачность; светонепроницаемость
2. неясность, смутность (*мысли, образа*)
3. невосприимчивость (*к жаре, звукам*)
4. глупость, тупость

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opa·city *BrE* [əʊ'pæsəti] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ou'pæsəti] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

1. (**technical**) the fact of being difficult to see through; the fact of being ↑**opaque**
 - sheets of frosted glass with varying degrees of opacity
2. (**formal**) the fact of being difficult to understand; the fact of being ↑**opaque**

Opp: ↑**transparency**

- the opacity of the poet's language

Word Origin:[**opacity**] mid 16th cent.: from French **opacité**, from Latin **opacitas**, from **opacus** 'darkened'.**opacity**

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opa·citi·ty /əʊ'pæsəti, əʊ'pæsɪti \$ ɒʊ-/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun [uncountable]**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** **opacité**, from Latin **opacitas**, from **opacus**; ⇒ ↑**opaque**]

1. the quality that something has when it is difficult to see through ⇒ **opaque**
2. the quality that something has when it is difficult to understand **SYN** **obscurity**

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