

tacky

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[ˈtæki] *a*

липкий, клейкий

tacky disk surface - липкая поверхность пластинки

II

[ˈtæki] *a амер.*

1. *разг.*

1) невзрачный, жалкий; нищенский

they have the knack of looking tacky even when they are wealthy - эти люди умудряются выглядеть как оборванцы, даже когда у них есть средства

2) безвкусный, немодный

3) устарелый; обветшалый; ветхий, обшарпанный

2. *сл.* сварливый, стервозный, с тяжёлым характером; ≅ скандалист

don't be tacky about trifles - не подымай шум по пустякам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tacky [tacky tackier tackiest] *BrE* [ˈtæki] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈtæki] [ⓘ] **adjective** (tack·ier, tacki·est)

1. (informal) cheap, badly made and/or lacking in taste

• tacky souvenirs

• The movie had a really tacky ending.

2. (of paint, glue, etc.) not dry and therefore slightly sticky

Derived Word ↑tackiness

Word Origin:

sense 1 early 19th cent.: of unknown origin. Early use was as a noun denoting a horse of little value, later applied to a poor white in some Southern states of the US, hence 'shabby, cheap, in bad taste' (mid 19th cent.).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Sense 1-2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: tacky 'horse in poor condition' (1800-1900)]

[Sense 3: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: ⇒ ↑tack 1]

1. if something is tacky, it looks cheap or badly made, and shows poor taste:

▪ tacky ornaments

2. *especially American English* showing that you do not have good judgment about what is socially acceptable:

▪ It's kind of tacky to give her a present that someone else gave you.

3. slightly sticky:

▪ The paint's still slightly tacky.

—tackily *adverb*

—tackiness *noun* [uncountable]

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