

adamant1. ['ædəmənt] *n*1) адамант, очень твёрдый минерал *или* металл2) *поэт.* твёрдость

will of adamant - стальная воля

2. ['ædəmənt] *a*

непреклонный, несокрушимый

to be adamant - быть непреклонным

I am adamant on this point - от этого я не отступлюсь

adamant

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ad·am·ant [adamant adamant] *BrE* ['ædəmənt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ædəmənt] [ⓘ]**adjective**

determined not to change your mind or to be persuaded about sth

• Eva was adamant that she would not come.

Derived Word ↑adamantlyWord Origin:Old English (as a noun), from Old French *adamaunt-*, via Latin from Greek *adamas*, *adamant-*, 'untameable , invincible' (later used to denote the hardest metal or stone, hence diamond), from *a-* 'not' + *daman* 'to tame'.Example Bank:

• The government remained adamant that there was no more money available

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ad **a** **mant** /'ædəmənt/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *adjective*[**Date:** 800-900; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin *adamas* 'hardest metal, diamond', from Greek]

determined not to change your opinion or a decision that you have made:

* She begged me to change my mind, but I remained adamant.**adamant that**

* Madonna is adamant that she will not tour this year.

—adamantly *adverb:** Britain is adamantly opposed to the new directive.**adamant**

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