

**paraffin**1. ['pærəfɪn] *n*

1. парафин

paraffin liquid - парафиновое масло

2. керосин

2. ['pærəfɪn] *v*покрывать *или* пропитывать парафином**paraffin**

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**par·af·fin** [paraffin paraffins] *BrE* ['pærəfɪn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['pærəfɪn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> (*also***'paraffin oil**) (both *BrE*) (*NAmE* **kero·sene**) **noun uncountable**

a type of oil obtained from ↑petroleum and used as a fuel for heat and light

• a **paraffin heater/lamp/stove**

See also: ↑kerosene

Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from German, from Latin **parum** 'little' + **affinis** 'related' (from its low reactivity).Example Bank:

- He doused the wood with paraffin and set fire to it.
- Those old-fashioned paraffin heaters can be very dangerous.

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**par·af·fin** /'pærəfən, 'pærəfɪn/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [uncountable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** German; **Origin:** Latin parum 'too little' + affinis 'related', because it does not easily make compounds with other substances]

1. **British English** a kind of oil used for heating and in lamps, made from ↑petroleum or coal **SYN kerosene** *American English*
2. (*also* **paraffin wax** *British English*) a soft white substance used for making ↑candles, made from ↑petroleum or coal

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