

tarmac

[ˈtɑ:mæk] *n разг.*

1. гудронированное шоссе
2. термакадам, дёгтебетон
3. *ав.* предангарная бетонированная площадка

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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tar·mac [tarmac tarmacs tarmacked tarmacking] *BrE* [ˈtɑːmæk] *NAmE*

[ˈtɑːrmæk] *verb* (-ck-) (*NAmE* also **blacktop**) ~ sth

to cover a surface with **Tarmac**

- tarmacked roads

See also: ↑**blacktop**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tarmac
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtɑːmæk/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈtɑːrmæk/
he / she / it	tarmacs
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtɑːmæks/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈtɑːrmæks/
past simple, past participle	tarmacked
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtɑːmækt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈtɑːrmækt/
-ing form	tarmacking
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtɑːmækiŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈtɑːrmaekiŋ/

Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: abbreviation of tarmacadam.

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I. **tar·mac** ¹ /ˈtɑːmæk/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun trademark*

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: Tarmac, a trademark, from tarmacadam 'tarmac' (19-20 centuries), from tar + macadam 'smooth hard road surface' (19-20 centuries) (from John L. McAdam (1756-1836), Scottish engineer who invented the process)]

1. (also **tar·ma·cad·am** *British English* /,tɑːməˈkædəm, tɑːr-ˌ, tɑːr-) [uncountable] a mixture of ↑tar and very small stones, used for making the surface of roads **SYN asphalt**

2. **the tarmac** an area covered with tarmac outside airport buildings

on the tarmac

* Journalists waited on the tarmac to question him.

II. **tarmac** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* (past tense and past participle **tarmacked**, present participle **tarmacking**) [transitive]

to cover a road's surface with tarmac

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