

sludge[slʌdʒ] *n*

1. грязь, слякоть; ил
2. 1) осадок
- 2) *тех.* отстой
- 3) *горн.* буровая грязь
3. «сало», мелкий лёд
4. *спец.* кислый гудрон
5. *мед.* агглютинация красных кровяных телец

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sludge [slʌdʒ slʌdʒɪs] *BrE* [slʌdʒ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [slʌdʒ] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

1. thick, soft, wet mud or a substance that looks like it

Syn: ↑slime

- There was some sludge at the bottom of the tank.
2. industrial or human waste that has been treated
- industrial sludge
 - the use of sewage sludge as a fertilizer on farm land

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: of uncertain origin; compare with ↑slush.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sludge /slʌdʒ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun [uncountable]**

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from slush]

1. soft thick mud, especially at the bottom of a liquid
2. the solid substance that is left when industrial waste or ↑sewage (=the liquid waste from toilets) has been cleaned
3. thick dirty oil in an engine

—sludgy *adjective***sludge**

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