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- 1. any mixture of liquids that do not normally mix together, such as oil and water
- 2. (also e'mulsion paint) (BrE) a type of paint used on walls and ceilings that dries without leaving a shiny surface
- They gave the walls a coat of white emulsion.
- 3. (technical) a substance on the surface of [†]photographic film that makes it sensitive to light
- photographic/film emulsion

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (denoting a milky liquid made by crushing almonds in water): from modern Latin emulsio(n-), from the verb emulgere 'milk out', from e- (variant of ex-) 'out' + mulgere 'to milk'.

Example Bank:

- Reduce the heat until the mixture becomes a thick butter-wine emulsion.
- · The test solutions were prepared in emulsion form.

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[Date: 1600-1700, Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin mulgere 'to milk']

- 1. a mixture of liquids that do not completely combine, such as oil and water
- 2. technical the substance on the surface of photographic film or paper that makes it react to light
- 3. British English (also emulsion paint) a type of paint used inside buildings on walls or ceilings that is not shiny when it dries a gloss, eggshell

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