## phosphate

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**phos**•**phate** [**phosphate phosphates**] *BrE* ['fpsfeɪt] <sup>\*</sup> countable, uncountable (chemistry)

any <sup>†</sup>compound containing <sup>†</sup>phosphorus, used in industry or for helping plants to grow

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noun

• phosphate-free washing powder

• the use of nitrates and phosphates to fertilize the soil

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French, from phosphore 'phosphorus'.

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phos phate /'fpsfeit \$ 'fa st BrE AmE noun [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1700-1800, Language: French; Origin: acide phosphorique 'phosphoric acid']

- 1. one of the various forms of a <sup>†</sup>salt of <sup>†</sup>phosphorus, often used in industry
- 2. [usually plural] a substance containing a phosphate used for making plants grow better

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<sup>12500</sup>8136<sup>MCW</sup> <sup>15000</sup>9576<sup>COCA</sup> RANGE: **8k** PHOSPHATE <sup>785</sup> phosphate <sup>658</sup> phosphates <sup>127</sup> COCA 500k Unlemmatized <sup>234</sup>27744<sup>637</sup> nn1 <sub>13</sub>173788<sup>21</sup> np1 Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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