

petroleum

[pɪˈtrɒʊliəm] *n*

нефть

- crude petroleum - сырая /природная/ нефть
- petroleum cut - фракция нефти
- petroleum geology - геология нефти
- petroleum jelly = petrolatum
- petroleum industry - нефтяная/нефтеперерабатывающая промышленность
- petroleum residue - нефтяные остатки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pet-rol-e-um [petroleum petroleum] *BrE* [pəˈtrɒʊliəm] *AmE* [pəˈtroʊliəm]

noun uncountable

mineral oil that is found under the ground or the sea and is used to produce petrol/gas, **↑paraf** f, **↑diesel** oil, etc.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from medieval Latin, from Latin **petra** 'rock' (from Greek) + Latin **oleum** 'oil'.

Example Bank:

- The government suspended its supplies of petroleum to the country as a result of the crisis.
- There were still 30 million barrels of refined petroleum in storage.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pe-tro-le-um /pəˈtrɒʊliəm, pɪˈtrɒʊliəm \$ -'trou-/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: petroleum, from Latin petr- (from Greek **petra** 'rock') + oleum (⇒ **oil**)]

oil that is obtained from below the surface of the Earth and is used to make petrol, **↑paraf** f, **and** various chemical substances: petroleum-based products

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