

filament

[ˈfɪləmənt] *n*

1. НИТЬ, ВОЛОКНО
2. *бom.*
 - 1) ТЫЧИНОЧНАЯ НИТЬ
 - 2) гифа
3. *эл.* НИТЬ, ВОЛОСОК НАКАЛА
filament lamp - лампа накаливания

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fil·a·ment [filament filaments] *BrE* [ˈfɪləmənt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈfɪləmənt] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. a thin wire in a **light bulb** that produces light when electricity is passed through it
2. (**technical**) a long thin piece of sth that looks like a thread
 - **glass/metal filaments**
 - The male fish develops extended filaments on the dorsal fin.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French, or from modern Latin **filamentum**, from late Latin **filare** 'to spin', from Latin **filum** 'thread' .

Example Bank:

- Under the glass cover was a mass of thin wire filaments.
- Underground fungi filaments provide nutrients and water to the trees.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: filamentum, from Latin filum 'thread']



a very thin thread or wire:
 " an electric filament

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