

porous[ˈpɔːrəs] *a*

пористый; ноздреватый; скважистый

porous iron - *метал.* губчатое железо**porous**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

porous *BrE* [ˈpɔːrəs] *NAme* [ˈpɔːrəs] *adjective*

having many small holes that allow water or air to pass through slowly

- porous material/rocks/surfaces
- He added sand to the soil to make it more porous.

Word Origin:[**porous**] late Middle English: from Old French *poreux*, based on Latin *porus* 'pore'.**porous**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

porous /ˈpɔːrəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** poreux, from pore; ⇨ ↑*pore*¹]

1. allowing liquid, air etc to pass slowly through many very small holes:
porous material
2. easy to pass through or get into something:
the porous border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic

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porousness 24

nonporous 29

porosity 85

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