



deodorize [dee-oh-duh-rahyz] SHOW IPA

EXAMPLES | WORD ORIGIN [SEE MORE SYNONYMS FOR deodorize ON THESAURUS.COM](#)

verb (used with object), de-o-dor-ized, de-o-dor-iz-ing.
1 to rid of odor, especially of unpleasant odor.

RELATED WORDS

ventilate, aerate, neutralize, sweeten, purify, disinfect, air, sterilize, fumigate, sanitize, depollute

NEARBY WORDS

deo volente, deoch-an-doruis, deodand, deodar, deodorant, **deodorize**, deodorizer, deontic, deontological, deontological ethics, deontology

Also especially British, **de-o-dor-ise**.

ORIGIN OF DEODORIZE

First recorded in 1855-60; de- + odor + -ize

RELATED FORMS

de-o-dor-i-za-tion, noun
de-o-dor-iz-er, noun
non-de-o-dor-iz-ing, adjective

DICTIONARY.COM UNABRIDGED
BASED ON THE RANDOM HOUSE UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY. © RANDOM HOUSE, INC. 2019

EXAMPLES FROM THE WEB FOR DEODORIZE

If we could *deodorize* the material from our sewers, and put it to practical uses, we would be gainers in many ways.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD, VOL. X, OCTOBER 1889 | VARIOUS

To neutralize putrefaction products in and about the teeth, correct fermentative processes, *deodorize* and purify the breath, etc.

THE PROPAGANDA FOR REFORM IN PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, VOL. 2 OF 2 | VARIOUS

"Yes, I will," replied Rolf, remembering now that he had omitted to *deodorize* his traps and his boots.

ROLF IN THE WOODS | ERNEST THOMPSON SETON

At the Ontario Station a patent disinfectant wash called "Zenoleum" was incidentally used to *deodorize* incubators.

THE DOLLAR HEN | MILO M. HASTINGS

[SEE MORE EXAMPLES](#)

EXPLORE DICTIONARY.COM

- Are There Any Words Without Rhymes?
- Toni Morrison Quotes To Remember and Share
- These Funny Words From "Friends" Will Be There For You
- Words To Know For High School
- These Japanese Slang Terms Are "Maji" Amazing
- English Could Really Use These 9 Wunderbar German Words

OTHERS ARE READING

- Share The Knowledge From These Banned Books
- What's The Difference Between "l.e." And "e.g."?

Ad closed by Google

WORD OF THE DAY

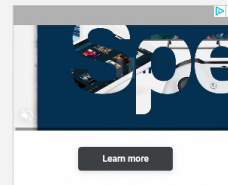
gossamer

noun | [gos-uh-mer]

[SEE DEFINITION](#)

Expand Your Vocabulary With This Week's Quiz!

Do You Know The Hidden Meanings Of These Popular Emoji?



ADVERTISEMENT

BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR DEODORIZE

deodorize *deodorise* / (di:'əude,rəɪz) /

verb

- 1 (tr) to remove, disguise, or absorb the odour of, esp when unpleasant

DERIVED FORMS

deodorization or **deodorisation**, noun
deodorizer or **deodoriser**, noun

COLLINS ENGLISH DICTIONARY - COMPLETE & UNABRIDGED 2012 DIGITAL EDITION
© WILLIAM COLLINS SONS & CO. LTD. 1979, 1988 & HARPERCOLLINS
PUBLISHERS 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2007, 2009, 2012

MEDICINE DEFINITIONS FOR DEODORIZE

deodorize [dē-ō'dē-rīz']

v.

To mask or neutralize the odor of.

RELATED FORMS

de-od-or-i-za'tion (-dər-ī-zā'shan) *n.*

THE AMERICAN HERITAGES STEEDMAN'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY
COPYRIGHT © 2002, 2001, 1995 BY HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY, PUBLISHED BY HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY.



Browse the Dictionary: # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Browse by Category: Slang Emoji Acronyms Pop Culture More

© 2019 Dictionary.com, LLC

[About](#) [Careers](#) [Contact Us](#) [Cookies, Terms, & Privacy](#)

Transferring data from dsun-sec.casalemedia.com...

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/deodorize> Firefox 52.7.3.0

10:55:34 AM 9/23/2019

Windows 10 Enterprise 64-bit Build 17134