

Need another word that means the same as “antiseptic”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “antiseptic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Antiseptic” are: disinfectant, germicidal, bactericidal, sterile, aseptic, uncontaminated, unpolluted, characterless, colourless, soulless, bland, nondescript, uninspiring, germicide, bactericide

Antiseptic as a Noun

Definitions of "Antiseptic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “antiseptic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues.*
- *An antiseptic compound or preparation.*



Synonyms of "Antiseptic" as a noun (3 Words)

bactericide A substance which kills bacteria.

disinfectant An agent (as heat or radiation or a chemical) that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease.

*A cat won't use its litter box if it's cleaned with smelly **disinfectants**.*

germicide An agent (as heat or radiation or a chemical) that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease.



Usage Examples of "Antiseptic" as a noun

- *Come into the house and have some antiseptic put on that wound.*
- *The inappropriate use of antiseptics.*



Antiseptic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Antiseptic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "antiseptic" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Devoid of objectionable language.*
- *Scrupulously clean or pure, especially so as to be bland or characterless.*
- *Preventing the growth of disease-causing microorganisms.*
- *Clean and honest.*
- *Freeing from error or corruption.*
- *Thoroughly clean and free of or destructive to disease-causing organisms.*



Synonyms of "Antiseptic" as an adjective (13 Words)

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| aseptic | (of surgical practice) aiming at the complete exclusion of harmful microorganisms. <i>Aseptic surgical techniques.</i> |
| bactericidal | Preventing infection by inhibiting the growth or action of microorganisms. |
| bland | (of food or drink) unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid. <i>Bland mass produced pop music.</i> |
| characterless | Lacking distinct or individual characteristics; dull and uninteresting. |
| colourless | (especially of a gas or liquid) without colour. <i>Colourless nail varnish.</i> |

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| disinfectant | Causing disinfection. <i>Cleansing and disinfectant products.</i> |
| germicidal | Preventing infection by inhibiting the growth or action of microorganisms. |
| nondescript | Lacking distinctive or interesting features or characteristics. <i>Women dressed in nondescript clothes.</i> |
| soulless | Lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling. <i>Two soulless black eyes were watching her.</i> |
| sterile | Incapable of reproducing. <i>The peppermints are vigorous sterile hybrids.</i> |
| uncontaminated | Not contaminated. <i>Uncontaminated air and food.</i> |
| uninspiring | Depressing to the spirit. <i>An uninspiring game that United scarcely deserved to win.</i> |
| unpolluted | Not contaminated with noxious or poisonous substances. <i>Unpolluted streams.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Antiseptic" as an adjective

- *Lyrics as antiseptic as Sunday School.*
- *The antiseptic effect of sturdy criticism.*
- *Their squeaky-clean home epitomizes this antiseptic respectability.*
- *Antiseptic financial practices.*
- *The antiseptic effect of alcohol.*
- *Garlic has powerful antiseptic properties.*
- *It is said that marjoram has antiseptic qualities.*
- *Doctors in antiseptic green coats.*
- *His breath smelt of antiseptic mouthwash.*



Associations of "Antiseptic" (30 Words)

anthelmintic An anthelmintic medicine.

antidote A remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison.
*There is no known **antidote** to the poison of the pufferfish.*

aseptic Free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms.
***Aseptic** surgical instruments.*

astringent An astringent lotion applied to the skin to reduce bleeding from minor abrasions or as a cosmetic to make the skin less oily.
*His subversive and **astringent** humour.*

clean Make clean remove dirt marks or stains from.
*Good **clean** fun.*

cleanliness Diligence in keeping clean.

cleanliness *She had an obsession with personal **cleanliness** and spent much of her time in the bathroom.*

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| diaper | Decorate (a surface) with a repeating geometrical or floral pattern. |
| disinfect | Clean (something), especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Chlorine has been used to disinfect water in pools for many years.</i> |
| disinfectant | A chemical liquid that destroys bacteria. <i>A cat won't use its litter box if it's cleaned with smelly disinfectants.</i> |
| disinfection | The process of cleaning something, especially with a chemical, in order to destroy bacteria. <i>Instruments must undergo high level disinfection before reuse.</i> |
| emollient | Having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin. <i>The president's emollient approach to differences.</i> |
| exterminator | A person whose job is to eradicate pests from a building or area; a pest controller. <i>If your house has scorpions call a professional exterminator.</i> |
| fumigate | Disinfect or purify (an area) with the fumes of certain chemicals. <i>We got sulphur candles to fumigate the house.</i> |
| fungicide | A chemical that destroys fungus. <i>Cut away any rotten parts before dusting with fungicide.</i> |
| germicide | A substance or other agent which destroys harmful microorganisms. |
| hemostatic | Tending to check bleeding by contracting the tissues or blood vessels. |
| herbicide | A substance that is toxic to plants, used to destroy unwanted vegetation. <i>Farmers sprayed a protected wildflower meadow with herbicide.</i> |
| <u>hygiene</u> | Conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness. <i>Personal hygiene.</i> |
| hygienic | Tending to promote or preserve health. <i>Hygienic conditions.</i> |
| insecticide | A chemical used to kill insects. <i>The use of chemical insecticides.</i> |
| laxative | A medicine which has a laxative effect. <i>He may prescribe a laxative to ease the congestion.</i> |
| pesticide | A chemical used to kill pests (as rodents or insects). |
| preservative | Tending or having the power to preserve. <i>The preservative effects of freezing.</i> |
| sanitary | Hygienic and clean. <i>The most convenient and sanitary way to get rid of food waste from your kitchen.</i> |

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| sanitation | The state of being clean and conducive to health. <i>They could afford to erect new dwellings with a reasonable standard of construction and sanitation.</i> |
| sterilize | Make (something) free from bacteria or other living microorganisms. <i>In some countries people with genetically transmissible disabilities are sterilized.</i> |
| virus | An infection or disease caused by a virus. <i>Bigotry is a virus that must not be allowed to spread.</i> |
| washing | The action of washing oneself or laundering clothes bed linen etc. <i>Her arms were red to the elbow from doing other people's washing.</i> |
| worm | An earthworm. <i>Food for worms.</i> |
| wound | Inflict a wound on. <i>Chest wounds.</i> |