

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)

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.
<u>bland</u>	(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>

disinfectant	Causing disinfection. <i>Cleansing and disinfectant products.</i>
germicial	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.
*She had an obsession with personal **cleanliness** and spent much of her time in the bathroom.*

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>

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>