

Need another word that means the same as “cauterize”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “cauterize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cauterize” are: **burn, cauterise, callous, sear, singe, scorch**

Cauterize as a Verb

Definitions of "Cauterize" as a verb

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

- *Burn the skin or flesh of (a wound) with a heated instrument or caustic substance in order to stop bleeding or to prevent infection.*
- *Make insensitive or callous; deaden feelings or morals.*
- *Burn, sear, or freeze (tissue) using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent.*

Synonyms of "Cauterize" as a verb (6 Words)

burn	Burn with heat fire or radiation. <i>The sun burned off the fog.</i>
callous	Make insensitive or callous deaden feelings or morals.
cauterise	Make insensitive or callous; deaden feelings or morals.
scorch	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The meat had scorched.</i>
sear	Burn or scorch the surface of (something) with a sudden, intense heat. <i>A crushing pain seared through his chest.</i>
singe	Burn superficially or lightly. <i>The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands singe.</i>

Usage Examples of "Cauterize" as a verb

- *I'll freeze the hand and cauterize the wound.*
- *The surgeon cauterized the wart.*

Associations of "Cauterize" (30 Words)

aflame	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Even the car's tires were aflame.</i>
alight	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Candles alight on the tables.</i>
black	Black colour or pigment. <i>An insurance company operating in the black will be able to pay for further growth.</i>
blacken	Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color. <i>Paras in full combat gear with blackened faces.</i>
bonfire	A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration. <i>Yet again events had made a bonfire of her plans.</i>
brazier	A barbecue.
burning	The act of burning something. <i>Pension reform is still a burning issue.</i>
burnt	Destroyed or badly damaged by fire. <i>Burnt sienna.</i>
char	Burn to charcoal. <i>She trimmed the char from the wicks of the oil lamps.</i>
charcoal	Charcoal used for drawing. <i>A selection of works in pencil and charcoal.</i>
coal	Provide with a supply of coal. <i>Ships had to be coaled and supplied.</i>
darken	(of someone's eyes or expression) show anger, sorrow, or another strong negative emotion. <i>Darken the eyebrows with black powder.</i>
dehydrate	Cause (a person or their body) to lose a large amount of water. <i>We usually either freeze or dehydrate the berries and use them as we need to.</i>
desiccate	Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless. <i>Years of drought have desiccated the soil.</i>

dry	The dry season. <i>He wiped the table dry with his shirt.</i>
fervent	(archaic) extremely hot, burning, or glowing. <i>A fervent supporter of the revolution.</i>
fire	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>Methane gas is being used to fire bricks at a nearby factory.</i>
firewood	Wood used for fuel. <i>They collected and cut their own firewood.</i>
flame	Be in flames or aflame. <i>Jess s cheeks flamed.</i>
hot	Make or become hot. <i>You are hot.</i>
igneous	Produced by the action of fire or intense heat. <i>Rocks formed by igneous agents.</i>
obfuscate	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The spelling changes will deform some familiar words and obfuscate their etymological origins.</i>
parch	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>The sun parched the earth.</i>
scorch	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The flames scorched the ceiling.</i>
sear	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>Sear the chicken livers in a pan for a few minutes on each side.</i>
singe	Be lightly or superficially burned. <i>The heat was so intense I could feel the hairs on my hands singe.</i>
stoke	Encourage or incite (a strong emotion or tendency). <i>He stoked up the barbecue.</i>
stove	Treat an object by heating it in a stove in order to apply a desired surface coating. <i>Dinner was already on the stove.</i>
swarthy	Dark-complexioned. <i>A smile on his swarthy face.</i>
torrid	Very hot and dry. <i>A torrid love affair.</i>