

Need another word that means the same as “pure”? Find 77 synonyms and 30 related words for “pure” in this overview.

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## Pure as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pure" as an adjective

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

- *In a state of sexual virginity.*
- *Free of extraneous elements of any kind.*
- *Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.*
- *Having no faults; sinless- Sylvia Plath.*
- *(of color) being chromatically pure; not diluted with white or grey or black.*
- *Involving or containing nothing else but; sheer (used for emphasis).*
- *Wholesome and untainted by immorality, especially that of a sexual nature.*

- *Not mixed or adulterated with any other substance or material.*
- *Concerned with theory and data rather than practice; opposed to applied.*
- *Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.*
- *Free of any contamination.*
- *(used of persons or behaviors) having no faults; sinless.*
- *Without any extraneous and unnecessary elements.*
- *Free from discordant qualities.*
- *(of a sound) perfectly in tune and with a clear tone.*
- *(of a subject of study) dealing with abstract concepts and not practical application.*
- *(of an animal or plant) of unmixed origin or descent; pedigree.*
- *Being chromatically pure; not diluted with white or grey or black.*
- *(of a vowel) not joined with another to form a diphthong.*



## **Synonyms of "Pure" as an adjective (77 Words)**

**above reproach**

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<b><u>absolute</u></b>	Viewed or existing independently and not in relation to other things; not relative or comparative. <b>Absolute</b> silence.
<b><u>abstract</u></b>	Dealing with a subject in the abstract without practical purpose or intention. <b>Abstract</b> pictures.
<b>academic</b>	Not of practical relevance; of only theoretical interest. <b>Academic</b> painting.
<b><u>angelic</u></b>	Relating to angels. The <b>angelic</b> hosts.
<b>arrant</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. An <b>arrant</b> fool.
<b>blooded</b>	Of unmixed ancestry. <b>Blooded</b> Jerseys.
<b>clean</b>	Free from dirt or impurities or having clean habits. We will create a <b>cleaner</b> safer environment.
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear of charges or deductions. <b>Clear</b> reds and blues.
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. I only managed one <b>complete</b> term at school.
<b><u>conceptual</u></b>	Being or characterized by concepts or their formation. <b>Conceptual</b> discussions.
<b>conjectural</b>	Based on or involving conjecture. The evidence was deemed too <b>conjectural</b> .
<b>consummate</b>	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. A <b>consummate</b> fool.
<b>crisp</b>	(of the weather) cool, fresh, and invigorating. A <b>crisp</b> autumn day.
<b>double-dyed</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.
<b>downright</b>	(of something bad or unpleasant) utter; complete (used for emphasis). It s a <b>downright</b> disgrace.
<b><u>ethical</u></b>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <b>Ethical</b> issues in nursing.

<b>everlasting</b>	Lasting forever or a very long time. <i>The damned would suffer <b>everlasting</b> torment.</i>
<b><u>exemplary</u></b>	Worthy of imitation. <i><b>Exemplary</b> sentencing may discourage the violent minority.</i>
<b>fresh</b>	(of the wind) cool and fairly strong. <i><b>Fresh</b> fruit.</i>
<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i><b>Full</b> tones.</i>
<b><u>genuine</u></b>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something. <i>A <b>genuine</b> attempt to put things right.</i>
<b>good</b>	Showing approval. <i>Too much sun is not <b>good</b> for you.</i>
<b>gross</b>	Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent. <i>The <b>gross</b> details of the structure appear reasonable.</i>
<b><u>honest</u></b>	Not forged. <i>He d made an <b>honest</b> mistake.</i>
<b>honourable</b>	(of the intentions of a man courting a woman) directed towards marriage. <i>A decent and <b>honourable</b> man.</i>
<b>hypothetical</b>	Supposed but not necessarily real or true. <i>Let us take a <b>hypothetical</b> case.</i>
<b>innocent</b>	Not guilty of a crime or offence. <i>An <b>innocent</b> bystander.</i>
<b><u>irreproachable</u></b>	Beyond criticism; faultless. <i>His private life was <b>irreproachable</b>.</i>
<b>moral</b>	Psychological rather than physical or tangible in effect. <i>A <b>moral</b> quandary.</i>
<b>one hundred per cent</b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison.
<b>out-and-out</b>	Outside or external.
<b><u>palpable</u></b>	Can be felt by palpation. <i>A barely <b>palpable</b> dust.</i>
<b><u>patent</u></b>	Made and marketed under a patent proprietary. <i>She was smiling with <b>patent</b> insincerity.</i>
<b><u>pedigree</u></b>	(of an animal) pure-bred. <i><b>Pedigree</b> cats.</i>
<b>pedigreed</b>	Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal.

<b>perfect</b>	Of a tense denoting a completed action or a state or habitual action which began in the past The perfect tense is formed in English with have or has and the past participle as in they have eaten and they have been eating present perfect they had eaten past perfect and they will have eaten future perfect. <i>The <b>perfect</b> present for golfers everywhere.</i>
<b>philosophical</b>	Relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence. <i>He was <b>philosophical</b> about losing the contract.</i>
<u><a href="#">pious</a></u>	Making or constituting a hypocritical display of virtue. <i><b>Pious</b> readings.</i>
<b>rank</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i><b>Rank</b> earth.</i>
<u><a href="#">refined</a></u>	With impurities or unwanted elements having been removed by processing. <i><b>Refined</b> people with <b>refined</b> taste.</i>
<u><a href="#">refreshing</a></u>	Imparting vitality and energy. <i>Common sense of a most <b>refreshing</b> sort.</i>
<u><a href="#">reputable</a></u>	Having a good reputation. <i>A <b>reputable</b> wine.</i>
<u><a href="#">righteous</a></u>	Correctly so called; genuine. <i><b>Righteous</b> eggs man.</i>
<b>saintly</b>	Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint. <i>A truly <b>saintly</b> woman.</i>
<u><a href="#">saturated</a></u>	Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats. <i><b>Saturated</b> hydrocarbons.</i>
<u><a href="#">sheer</a></u>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers. <i><b>Sheer</b> silk stockings.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Of very low intelligence. <i>A <b>simple</b> substance.</i>
<b>sodding</b>	Used for emphasis, typically to express frustration, anger, or impatience. <i>It s <b>sodding</b> freezing.</i>

<b><u>solid</u></b>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. <b>Solid</b> fuels.
<b><u>sparkling</u></b>	(of a drink) effervescent; fizzy. <b>Sparkling</b> snow.
<b>speculative</b>	Not based on fact or investigation. <i>The bonuses cannot be put at risk due to some <b>speculative</b> investment.</i>
<b><u>staring</u></b>	Open and fixed as if in fear or wonder. <i>Stark <b>staring</b> mad.</i>
<b><u>stark</u></b>	Providing no shelter or sustenance. <i>The <b>stark</b> reality of life for millions of young people.</i>
<b>sterling</b>	Highest in quality. <i>This organization does <b>sterling</b> work for youngsters.</i>
<b><u>theoretical</u></b>	Based on or calculated through theory rather than experience or practice. <b>Theoretical</b> physics.
<b><u>thorough</u></b>	Taking pains to do something carefully and completely. <b>Thorough</b> research.
<b>thoroughbred</b>	Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal. <i>Some riders will only buy <b>thoroughbred</b> horses.</i>
<b>thoroughgoing</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <b>Thoroughgoing</b> research.
<b><u>total</u></b>	Complete; absolute. <i>It is a matter of <b>total</b> indifference to me.</i>
<b><u>unadulterated</u></b>	Not mixed with impurities. <i>The <b>unadulterated</b> truth.</i>
<b>unalloyed</b>	(chiefly of emotions) complete and unreserved. <b>Unalloyed</b> pleasure.
<b>unblended</b>	Not mixed with other types of the same substance. <b>Unblended</b> whisky.
<b>uncontaminated</b>	Not contaminated. <b>Uncontaminated</b> air and food.
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Absolute; unqualified. <i>An <b>unmitigated</b> lie.</i>
<b>unmixed</b>	Not mixed with extraneous elements. <i>Not an <b>unmixed</b> blessing.</i>

<b>unpolluted</b>	Free from admixture with noxious elements; clean. <i>Her mind remains <b>unpolluted</b> by the filth they teach her.</i>
<b>unqualified</b>	(of a person) not officially recognized as a practitioner of a particular profession or activity through having satisfied the relevant conditions or requirements. <i>An <b>unqualified</b> denial.</i>
<b><u>untainted</u></b>	Not contaminated, polluted, or tainted. <i>The island remains virtually <b>untainted</b> by commercialism.</i>
<b>upright</b>	Upright in position or posture. <i>An <b>upright</b> freezer.</i>
<b>upstanding</b>	Meriting respect or esteem. <i>An <b>upstanding</b> member of the community.</i>
<b><u>utter</u></b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>Charlotte stared at her in <b>utter</b> amazement.</i>
<b>vestal</b>	Chaste; pure. <i>A <b>vestal</b> temple.</i>
<b>virginal</b>	Untouched or undefiled- L.P.Smith. <i><b>Virginal</b> shyness.</i>
<b><u>virtuous</u></b>	Morally excellent. <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>
<b><u>wholesome</u></b>	Conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being. <i><b>Wholesome</b> food.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Pure" as an adjective

- *Pure tones.*
- *A shout of pure anger.*
- *The pure Charolais is white or light wheat in the coat.*
- *The jacket was pure wool.*
- *80 pure-bred stallions were on parade.*
- *The pure, clear waters of Scotland.*
- *The romantic notion of pure art devoid of social responsibility.*
- *Pure and vestal modesty.*
- *Pure folly.*
- *Pure primary colors.*
- *An outcome which may be a matter of pure chance.*
- *Pure gold.*
- *Men have decreed that their women must be pure and virginal.*
- *It was revenge, pure and simple.*



- *Pure oxygen.*
- *Our fondness for each other is pure and innocent.*
- *These small cymbals produce a quiet but high pitched and very pure note.*
- *The violin's pure and lovely song.*
- *A theoretical discipline such as pure physics.*
- *I felt pure and sweet as a new baby.*
- *Pure air and water.*
- *Pure as the driven snow.*
- *Cars can run on pure alcohol.*
- *Pure science.*



## Associations of "Pure" (30 Words)

### **blameless**

Free of guilt; not subject to blame.  
*He led a **blameless** life.*

<b><u>chaste</u></b>	Abstaining from unlawful sexual intercourse. <i>A <b>chaste</b> consoling embrace.</i>
<b>clean</b>	Clean one's body or parts thereof as by washing. <i>There are a variety of ways to cook the herring but it must first be gutted and <b>cleaned</b>.</i>
<b><u>flawless</u></b>	Without any imperfections or defects; perfect. <i>A <b>flawless</b> gemstone.</i>
<b>guiltless</b>	Having no guilt; innocent. <i>People are forever criticizing the service and I am not myself <b>guiltless</b> in this.</i>
<b><u>honest</u></b>	Without dissimulation; frank. <i>I haven't been totally <b>honest</b> with you.</i>
<b><u>immaculate</u></b>	Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy. <i>Timing and technique were <b>immaculate</b>.</i>
<b>impeccable</b>	Without fault or error. <i>He had <b>impeccable</b> manners.</i>
<b>innocence</b>	A state or condition of being innocent of a specific crime or offense. <i>The trial established his <b>innocence</b>.</i>
<b>innocent</b>	(used of things) lacking sense or awareness. <i>She is a poor <b>innocent</b> young creature.</i>
<b>inoffensive</b>	Not causing anger or annoyance. <i>A shy <b>inoffensive</b> and sensitive girl.</i>
<b><u>irreproachable</u></b>	Beyond criticism; faultless. <i>Of <b>irreproachable</b> character.</i>
<b>limpid</b>	(of a liquid) completely clear and transparent. <i><b>Limpid</b> blue eyes.</i>
<b><u>pristine</u></b>	Clean and fresh as if new; spotless. <i><b>Pristine</b> mountain snow.</i>
<b>purist</b>	A person who insists on absolute adherence to traditional rules or structures, especially in language or style. <i><b>Purist</b> fans of the original comic strip.</i>
<b><u>purity</u></b>	The state of being unsullied by sin or moral wrong; lacking a knowledge of evil. <i>White roses represent <b>purity</b> and innocence.</i>
<b><u>sheer</u></b>	Cause to sheer. <i>It's been <b>sheer</b> hard work.</i>

<b>sinless</b>	Free from sin. <i>The <b>sinless</b> life of Christ.</i>
<b>thoroughbred</b>	A horse of a thoroughbred breed. <i>This is a real <b>thoroughbred</b> of a record.</i>
<b>unblemished</b>	Not damaged or marked in any way. <i>An <b>unblemished</b> professional record.</i>
<b>unexceptionable</b>	Not open to objection, but not particularly new or exciting. <i>Two <b>unexceptionable</b> witnesses.</i>
<b>unimpeachable</b>	Not able to be doubted, questioned, or criticized; entirely trustworthy. <i>An <b>unimpeachable</b> witness.</i>
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Absolute; unqualified. <i>The tour had been an <b>unmitigated</b> disaster.</i>
<b>unmixed</b>	Not constituting a compound. <i>Bold <b>unmixed</b> colours.</i>
<b>unpainted</b>	Not having a coat of paint or badly in need of a fresh coat. <i>An <b>unpainted</b> house.</i>
<b>unspotted</b>	Unnoticed. <i>The network of avian enthusiasts ensures that no rarity goes <b>unspotted</b>.</i>
<b>unstained</b>	Not having a coating of stain or varnish. <i>His <b>unstained</b> jeans.</i>
<b>unsullied</b>	Free from blemishes. <i>The <b>unsullied</b> snow of mountains.</i>
<b><u>untainted</u></b>	Not contaminated, polluted, or tainted. <i>The island remains virtually <b>untainted</b> by commercialism.</i>
<b><u>virtuous</u></b>	In a state of sexual virginity. <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>

