

anneal

 (*an-neal*)

Definition

v. Obsolete to fire or glaze; as in a kiln to heat glass; metals; etc. and then cool; sometimes slowly; to prevent brittleness to strengthen and temper

Example Sentence

Defects **anneal** out at different temperatures.

Synonyms

strengthen; harden; temper; thicken; toughen

Antonyms

soften; weaken

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